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Kindergarten Roundup

Parents of children in the Canton School District who will be age 5 on or before September 1, 2025, are asked to call Lawrence Elementary School at 605-764-2579 to add their child to the Kindergarten roster for the 2025-2026 school year.

Kindergarten Roundup will be held on Monday, March 3rd, 2025 at 6:00 pm. at Lawrence Elementary School. Parents who are interested in KinderPrep should also attend Roundup.

Kindergarten screening will be on Tuesday, March 4th and Thursday, March 6th from 4:00-8:00 pm. All screening times will be scheduled. Please call 605-764-2579 for an appointment.

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New Massage Option in Canton

Massage therapy can have many benefits for both physical and mental health. Massage can stimulate the body's natural painkillers, which may help decrease pain, stress, and improve overall well-being. Canton has a new option right in town at “Blissful Balance.”

Veronica Witt was born in Spain and grew up traveling, due to her father being in the military. Her father met her mother in Spain after being stationed there for a few years, and Witt was lucky enough to see quite a bit of Europe at a young age. Witt graduated from Globe University in 2010, with her associate's degree in applied science. While in school, she became pregnant with twin girls which led to her being a stay-at-home mother for ten years. In 2023, she decided

to go back to take the state massage therapy boards. During her years at home, she spent a lot of time practicing on family and friends to keep herself in “massage mode.” Witt has been massaging professionally since September of 2023.

When Witt learned there was a space available for rent in the old Home Federal bank building, “The Vault,” she decided to rent it after going to look at it. She had previously visited Canton many times before with friends or family and always loved Canton. She loved the old bank building and said, “it just felt like home.”

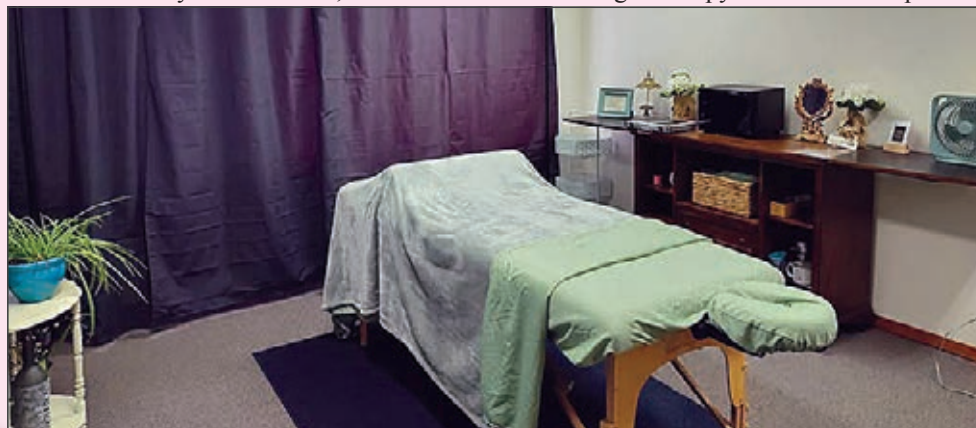
The massage services she offers are: Swedish, deep, tissue, prenatal, cupping, and hot stone. Witt is a believer that some benefits of massage therapy are that it helps with



stress and improves sleep and circulation. She noted that as a massage therapist she is there to help your body, not hurt it, as she has had clients in the past tell her to “beat them up.” Clients should feel good after a massage, not overly sore or in pain.

Blissful Balance is located at 102 W 5th Street Suite 202, here in Canton.

Interested clients that would like to get in touch can find more information at: veronicawitt.glossgenius.com



Canton High School Students Get A Reality Check

By: Kala Hazelhoff

Canton High School students were able to participate in the third annual “Reality Check” sponsored by “Love In The Name Of Christ” (Love INC) on February 6. This year there were sixty-eight students who went through the experience. The event took place in the Canton High School Auxiliary Gym students over the first three class periods. The first week of January, students in the Personal Finance and History classes were asked to provide their teacher, Mr. David, with the career they would like to pursue following college or trade school. Then, Love Inc staff took these careers and calculated for each student what their average entry level salary would be, based on South Dakota incomes, for these



the experience. A law enforcement officer is part of the experience, and some students may receive tickets. The “Chance” table simulates other emergency expenses that pop up which could be medical or personal. The program can be eye-

opening for some and could help many students understand how to be fiscally responsible by showing them real-life situations in which they need to make wise financial decisions.

Pastor Clay Lundberg remarked, “The SOS table, where you go when you are in debt, was surprisingly quiet this year. Pastor Sheldon only had to talk to a handful of people and only two kids ended up having to get a second job to make it through a month's worth of expenses. Some students had to adjust their vehicles and housing in order to make it. One student did so well with their expenses, that she was able to upgrade her vehicle.”

Based on interviews throughout “Reality Check” most students found that their income was lower than expected based on what jobs they had chosen. The biggest shock

to some students was insurance prices. Some of the harder choices they had were housing, as bigger homes were more expensive than they had imagined, having to settle for a studio apartment. It can be hard for some teens to get a real idea of what having the responsibility of living on their own is like, and all the juggling of finances that come along with it. By hosting this program, Love INC hopes to help these teens become more prepared for their adult life and have a better understanding of what life will look like for them in a few short years.

The Love INC staff is looking forward to helping West Lyon High School hold the very first “Reality Check” of their very own, next month on March 15, with 170 students signed up to participate in the experience.



individual careers. Payroll taxes were then deducted, and the students were left with their take home pay. Students first stop during the event is with the bank, where they are given a checkbook register with their starting salary written inside. They then proceed to visit a total of twenty different tables, staffed by over thirty community volunteers, where they take care of typical monthly bills. Some examples of the tables are transportation, vehicle tag agency, insurance, doctor, housing, groceries, utilities, entertainment, haircare, furniture, phone, and childcare.

Students make other decisions on life events that come up throughout



Pictured above are all the volunteers it takes to put on the “Reality Check” for students. Students learn alot about what happens in the real world and how fast you run out of money.

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Dorothy Trumm
September 28, 1944 - January 31, 2025

Dorothy Trumm, age 80, died unexpectedly Friday, January 31, 2025. A Celebration of Dorothy’s Life was held Friday, February 7, 2025 at Canton Lutheran Church. In lieu of flowers, memorial may be made to Canton Lutheran Church or the Bob Trumm Memorial Scholarship.

Dorothy Louise Hanson was born on September 28, 1944 in Volga to Selma (Hedberg) and Allen Hanson. Dorothy received her education in Oldham and graduated from Oldham High School in 1962. Dorothy continued her education and graduated from SDSU in 1966. She married Robert E. Trumm at her childhood church in Oldham on February 4, 1966.

Dorothy began her teaching career at Brookings High School while Bob finished his degree in pharmacy. In 1968 they moved to Canton, beginning Dorothy’s teaching career in Canton. Bob and Dorothy fell in love with Canton. After a brief sojourn to Texas and Kentucky to fulfill Bob’s ROTC requirements, they returned to Canton. Dorothy taught in Canton until 1974 when she began working with her husband at Trumm’s Pharmacy. She opened the flower and gift department and spent the next several years creating beautiful floral arrangements for many of Canton’s residents. However, she missed the classroom and in 1980 she returned to teaching.

In the mid-eighties Dorothy returned to college at USD. She attended night classes and summer school to complete her master’s degree in 1989. In the fall of that year, she lost the love of her life, Bob.

Dorothy continued teaching and was supported by the Canton community following her husband’s death. In 1993 Dorothy married Gerald Menholt, gladly welcoming his children and grandchildren into her family.

Dorothy retired from teaching in 2003 but wasn’t quite satisfied so she began teaching at Killian Community College. Even after leaving Killian, Dorothy didn’t slow down. Her family almost needed a calendar to keep up with her busy schedule. She was our energizer bunny.

Dorothy’s survivors include her children, Terri Trumm (Dean Ludwig), Patti Trumm, and Todd (Laura) Trumm; grandchildren, Ethan Cleaver, Gavan Cleaver, Marcus (Tara) Pierce, Taylor Pierce, Alyvia Trumm, and Jack Trumm; two sisters-in-law, Kathleen Hanson and Sharon Devereaux; five great-grandchildren, along with many cousins, nieces, nephews, and many dear friends.

Preceding Dorothy in death are her husband, Bob Trumm; her parents; her in-laws; her grandson, Bob Trumm; her brother, John Hanson; her son-in-law, Kevan Cleaver, her special friend, Dean Hooper; and many extended family members and dear friends www.andersonandsonsfh.com

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Ervis Mulder
February 28, 1938 - February 8, 2025

Ervis Mulder, age 86, died Saturday, February 8, 2025 at Good Samaritan Society Canton. Funeral services will begin at 1:00 p.m. Thursday, February 13, 2025 at Canton United Methodist Church. Visitation, with family present, will be Wednesday, February 12 from 5-7 p.m. at Anderson Funeral Home in Canton, SD.

Erv was born on February 28, 1938 in Nobles County, Minn. to Henry and Hermina (Meester) Mulder. He grew up in Magnolia, Minn. before moving to Baltic during his senior year of high school. He graduated from Baltic High School in 1956 and moved back to Minnesota shortly thereafter. He moved to Canton in 1964 when he was named the plant supervisor at Bid-Well. After leaving Bid-Well, he began trucking. When he wasn’t working, Erv enjoyed auctioneering with his brother, Stretch, fishing with his brother, Ron, and driving around the countryside looking for a good deal on machinery.

Erv served his country as a member of the MN Army National Guard. He also served his community as a 26 plus year member of the Canton-Inwood Volunteer Ambulance. In addition, he was always willing to lend a hand or help those down on their luck. Erv will be remembered as a hardworking, even-tempered man who loved his family, friends, and the simple things in life.

Erv is survived by his children, Craig (Mary) Mulder, Kent (Patty) Mulder, and Kari Mulder; 9 grandchildren; 16 great-grandchildren; 1 great-great grandchild; brother, Duane “Stretch” Mulder; sister-in-law, Betty Mulder; along with numerous extended family and friends. He was preceded in death by his parents and brother, Ron Mulder.

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Southtown Commentary

By Pastor Jerry Miller

A black and white photograph of a group of people, including men, women, and children, sitting together outdoors in a grassy area.

God’s Just Judgment

Our little girl loves puppies. She is not alone. Puppies are cute and when they grow up, they often become a man’s best friend. Sadly, some puppies grow up to be something different. A few weeks before Christmas last year, a man in California was killed at a park by 3 dogs. Another man who tried to help him was injured. As much as we like dogs, I understood why those dogs had to be euthanized.

Some would argue that those dogs should have been spared and rehabilitated. Most people understand that such an approach would have come with enormous risk. If there were a way we could know for certain that rehabilitation would not work and that those dogs would kill again and would even kill innocent puppies, then it would be much easier for the most dedicated dog lover to understand why they were put down.

None of us can see into the future concerning those dogs, but we can look at the patterns of what was likely to happen. God however can see into the future.

What if instead of 3 dogs, it were 3 people? What if it were a whole world full of people? At the time of Noah, God sent a worldwide flood that destroyed every person other than Noah, his three sons, and their wives. Genesis 6:5 tells us, “Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.” Verse 11 tells us that the earth was filled with violence. God saw what was going on and knew what would happen if he did not intervene.

When God sent the flood, he was able to stop the spread of violence and to let Noah and his family start over in peace. God was able to see what would have happened if he had not stepped in with the flood. Of course our world has not been perfect

since then, but it has not yet gotten that evil again either.

Before the flood, God knew that things were so bad and that he needed to step in and intervene in order to protect humanity. In a similar way, he stepped in years later when he saw the violence of the Amalekites. God ordered the Israelites to destroy all the Amalekites. We may ask why God would give such a brutal order. We must not forget that God knows the future and he knows hearts. He understood what would happen if they were not stopped. He also knew if they would repent or not. It was merciful for him to restrain the evil of the Amalekites just as he restrained evil with Noah’s flood. God was protecting the world, just like animal control was protecting the community from the killer dogs.

Another example is the people of Nineveh. They too were exceedingly evil, but God sent Jonah to them to tell them they needed to repent. They did repent and God spared them. God also knew their hearts and knew they would repent. Thus he sent Jonah and showed them mercy.

Often the same people who are critical of God for destroying the Amalekites are also critical of God for allowing evil. The reality is that God is gracious and he does restrain evil while still allowing man a certain amount of freedom. God is good and he is concerned about what happens to people here on earth, so we should take him seriously and follow him. In the past those who ignored him drowned in a worldwide flood or died as Amalekites. Others like those of Nineveh who listened to Jonah repented and were spared. Trust Jesus and come to God so you do not face his judgment. Instead receive his love and mercy. In Revelation 3:19, Jesus said, “Those whom I love, I reprove and discipline; be zealous therefore, and repent.” www.southtownchurch.com

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The Canton City Commission met in regular session and swore in new commissioner Shelly Eich, who will take the place of Jon Frick, who moved outside of City Limits and could not continue his term. Eich was sworn in by Assistant City Attorney Brenda Ask and began serving immediately. She will serve until the next City election in April.

Myron Moore officially accepted his calling to serve as Good Samaritan Society – Canton’s new administrator at an installation ceremony held February 2 at the center. Moore was installed by the new Regional Vice President Phillip Samuelson, who was introduced by Good Samaritan Society Vice President of Operations Systems Linda Studer. The blessing and closing prayer were provided by Pastor Tim Thies of Canton Lutheran Church.

If you visit Lawrence Elementary on a Wednesday you will notice that most of the staff is wearing jeans. They choose to wear their jeans for a cause. Staff members pay each semester for this option. This practice started five and one half years ago. Staff members approached then-principal Jim Jibben, former principal with the idea of paying to wear jeans and being able to give the money to Terry Blase. Mrs. Blase had just given her kidney to a high school

student. Mr. Jibben allowed the practice to start and it has continued to this day.

2000

First American Bank and Trust opened a branch office in Canton and is offering expanded hours to better serve their customers. The bank is managed by Jodi Boyer and offers a full line of banking products and services.

The bank is located in the newly remodeled and expanded Canton Food Center plaza on East Fifth Street. The complex features of 30,000 square feet of retail space and houses the Canton Food Center supermarket and Lewis Family Drug, in addition to the bank.

1975

Thirty-three entrants from Canton High School attended the annual instrumental band contest held at the University of South Dakota campus at Vermillion on Wednesday, February 5. Participating in the contest were 19 school. Canton High School received twenty-two superior ratings. This is the most superiors ever received at contest.

Canton’s wrestling team attended the Parkston invitational tourney on Saturday, winning second place behind host Parkston. Parkston had 143 points to Canton’s 124. Canton placed thirteen wrestlers in the meet.

1925

Mrs. A.H. Hohf and Mrs. Chesley Haymond of Worthing, entertained the Diligent “24” in the former’s home. Mrs. E.E. France and Mrs. Tony Bong were the demonstrators.

All roads leading into Canton were cleared on Monday of huge drifts of snow that have made entrance to the city almost impossible for the last two months and visitors to the National Ski Tournament are having no difficulty in entering the city from all points.

The local Grieg Singers, with the World Famous Baritone, Erik Bye of New York, as soloist, presented to the local audience a very fine concert. The concert was preceded by a basketball game between Canton high and Hartford high school. A general admission of \$1.00 was charged for both events.

Fire at the home of Ole Rossum on Friday was discovered by a passerby, who immediately stopped at one of the neighbors and put in the alarm. The damage however amounted to less than \$25 due to the quick and efficient work of the fire department.

1885

Sitting Bull announces the he would like to become a citizen and be allowed to vote.

The bill giving to women the right it vote has passed the lower house of the legislature by a vote of 29 to 18, and it is to be hoped the council will as favorably regard the measure.

HISTORY REVISITED

By Gaynor Johnson

I wrote most of this piece back in December after “A Complete Unknown,” a movie about Bob Dylan’s rise to fame back in the early 1960’s, first came out. I then thought I should wait until I had actually seen the film before mentioning it in this column.

As a birthday gift Bill Peterson said he would take me up to Sioux Falls to see “A Complete Unknown.” Exactly a month after my birthday we finally made it up to watch the film and it was definitely worth the wait. I wholeheartedly give it a 5-star rating and if it doesn’t win a bunch of awards, I will be very surprised. If you grew up in the 1960’s like I did, this movie will transport you right back to those turbulent times. Even if you are much younger and weren’t around when Dylan first came on the scene, I think you’ll enjoy this film that has a ton of great music in it. Whether he wanted it or not, Dylan became “the voice” of the 1960’s and his songs spoke to what was going on in America and the world.

One of the first records I bought back in the mid 1960’s was a Bob Dylan LP which I still have. Over the years I bought many more as his music changed from folk songs to country, rock, his born-again Christian phase, back to folk and even a Christmas album. Some were great and some were not but Bob always had something very unique and interesting to say.

One of the reasons that I got into Dylan’s music was the fact that he came from our part of the country. I had relatives that lived in Duluth where Bob was born and my parents and I would travel up there when I was just a kid back in the 1950’s. Of course this was long before the world knew who Dylan was but once his songs started to be heard on the radio and we learned he was from our neighboring state of Minnesota, we had to find out more about him and his powerful songs that spoke to the times we were living in.

Along with the Beatles and the Rolling Stones the music of Bob Dylan helped define the 1960’s. Considered by many to be the most important songwriter our country has ever produced, Dylan has given the world an incredible wealth of songs that continue to influence popular music to this day.

The following are excerpts from the Rolling Stone Encyclopedia of Rock and Roll that was published in 1983. It will tell of Dylan’s early years and end in 1979 when he won his first Grammy Award. Happy reading as Valentines Day and Presidents Day arrive.

Bob Dylan The Early Years

Born Robert Allen Zimmerman on May 24, 1941 in Duluth, Minnesota, he moved with his family to Hibbing when he was six. After taking up guitar and harmonica, he formed the Golden Chords while a freshman in high school. He enrolled at the arts college of the University of Minnesota in 1959 and during his three semesters there he began to perform solo at coffeehouses as Bob Dylan (after Dylan Thomas- he legally changed his name in 1962).

Dylan moved to New York City in January of 1961 wanting to meet his idol Woody Guthrie. He went on to visit him frequently at a hospital in East Orange, New Jersey. In April he played at New York’s Gerdes’ Folk City as the opener for John Lee Hooker. His set included Guthrie-like ballads and his own lyrics added to traditional tunes. A New York Times review by Robert Shelton alerted A&R man, John Hammond, who signed Dylan to Columbia Records and produced his first album, “Bob Dylan”. It contained only two originals, “Talking New York” and “Song to Woody”. It came out in 1962.

Dylan’s second album, “The Freewheelin’ Bob Dylan”, came out in 1963. It included “Blowin’ in the Wind” (a hit for Peter, Paul and Mary), “A Hard Rain’s A-Gonna Fall” and “Masters of War”, protest songs on par with Guthrie’s and Pete Seeger’s.

By 1964, Dylan was playing 200 concerts a year and he met the Beatles. He also met Roger McGuinn of the Byrds and gave him “Mr. Tambourine Man” which became the bands first hit in 1965. That same year, Dylan married ex-model Sara Lowndes.

“Bringing It All Back Home” was released in 1965. On half of it Dylan was joined by a Rock and Roll band. When he played the Newport Folk Festival on July 25 the Paul Butterfield Blues Band backed him and he was booed. “Like A Rolling Stone” became Dylan’s first major hit reaching #2 on the charts.

As “Rainy Day Women #12 and 35” went to #2 in April, 1966 Dylan’s worldwide record sales topped ten million and more than 150 other groups or artists had recorded at least one of his songs.

On July 29, 1966 Dylan smashed his Triumph 55 motorcycle while riding near his Woodstock, New York home. With several broken neck vertebrae, a concussion and lacerations of the face and scalp, he was in critical condition for a week and bedridden for a month. He then spent nine months in seclusion.

On January 20, 1968 Dylan returned to the stage at a Woody Guthrie memorial concert. In May, 1969 he released the overtly countryish “Nashville Skyline” featuring “Lay Lady Lay” and “Girl from the North Country” with a guest vocal by Johnny Cash and a new, more mellow voice.

In 1970 Dylan released “Self Portrait” which included songs by other writers and live takes from a 1969 concert with the Band. He scrapped an early version of “Blood on the Tracks” and recut the songs with studio players in Minneapolis.

In 1976 Dylan appeared in the Band’s “The Last Waltz”. In 1979 he announced he was a born-again Christian and released “Slow Train Coming”. It went to #3 on the charts and netted him his first Grammy for “You Gotta Serve Somebody”.

Constantly changing, deliberately elusive and often prophetic, Bob Dylan was the most influential American pop musician of the 1960’s and 70’s in both his stance and his music. Dylan was defined and denounced for every shift of interest, while whole schools of musicians took up his ideas. His lyrics became so well known that the late Jimmy Carter quoted them in his presidential inaugural speech. By personalizing folk songs, Dylan invented the singer/songwriter genre by performing his allusive, spontaneous vocal style with an electric band creating a widely imitated sound.



Tracey Zylstra, Librarian

Are you participating in our New Year’s Resolution Reading Challenge? There is still time to pick up your bingo sheet. The challenge is open to all ages and goes through the end of February. We want to thank all of you for contacting your local legislators and informing them how important the library is to you; we are making strides in Pierre, but the battle is not over yet. Our library is such an integral part of our community, we must make certain it will continue to be. We offer programming throughout each week for all ages, public computers and printers, movies, magazines, games, and puzzles, and a positive place for our kids to learn and grow. Stop by the Library and “check it out”!

ADULT FICTION

The Deal of a Lifetime by Fredrik Backman. The author reminds us with humor and compassion that life is a fleeting gift and our legacy rests in how we share that gift with others.

Into the Starlight by Amanda Cabot (LP). Joanna Vaughn returns to her hometown, widowed and unsure what the future holds. The arrival of newcomers stirs up a decades-old mystery, a shocking revelation, and the chance for Joanna to find true love.

James by Percival Everett (LP). The story of Jim, the slave, and Huck Finn, who has faked his death to escape his violent father, and their sojourn down the Mississippi River, toward the elusive and too-often unreliable promise of the Free States and beyond.

One Breath Away by Heather Gudenkauf. An unknown gunned man takes an elementary school hostage. As tension mounts with each passing minute, the hidden

fears, and grudges of the people of the small town are revealed as they race to uncover the identity of the stranger who is holding their children hostage.

Last Twilight in Paris by Pam Jenoff. A Parisian department store, a mysterious necklace and a woman’s quest to unlock a decade-old mystery are at the center of this novel of love and survival.

Bloody Kansas by Chuck Martin (LP). Marshal Sutton’s lightning gun is set to clean up Dodge City, only one man can beat him to the draw. Stud Bailey is a self-styled boss of Dodge City and he wants to kill the marshal, and take his woman.

Proudly They Die by Lewis Patten (LP). Will Jordana is half Cheyenne and half Sioux, but he was raised as a white man. Now, the Sioux are starving, and they are ready to go to war. Will is forced to make a difficult decision, and he had no way of knowing it would entail the hostility of both the whites and his own people.

The Paris Agent by Kelly Rimmer (LP). Twenty-five years after the end of World War II, Noah Ainsworth ‘s daughter sets out to find the name of the operative that saved his life. What she finds is shocking information about a double agent amongst the British SOE, and the events that lead to two women’s eventual fates.

Full Measures by Rebecca Yarros. As Ember is dealing with the death of her father and trying to keep her family from falling apart, along comes Josh Walker. He is always there when she needs him, and their attraction is intense. But then a dark secret becomes known and shatters their world.



February 12
Darcie Epling, Todd Magnuson, Chandi Orstad, Debra Anderson

February 13
Lydia Gerber, Courtney Earll, Tyler Larson, Devin Cornelius, Steve Williams, Kaycee Young, Lexie Kapperman

February 14
Ron Skinner, Cal Cramer, Emily Hanisch, Zoe Jager, Joan Short, Peggy Ellis, Terry Blase

February 15
Steve Renli, Dr. Mary Watson

February 16
Valerie Anderson, Vanessa Smith, Jarrod Feucht

February 17
Craig Dittberner, Angela Winstead

February 18
Gabriella Isais, Kalli Blackstone, Justin Cramer, Misty Aasheim, Harley Ellis, Amanda Brenner

Local students earned Fall 2024 Deans' List honors at Bemidji State University

Bemidji, Minn. (February 3, 2025) - Students from your coverage area, listed below, have earned Dean's List honors at Bemidji State University for the Fall 2024 semester.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, BSU students must enroll in at least 12 credits and earn a grade-point average of 3.5 or higher for the semester. A total of 703 students earned Dean's List honors for Fall 2024 at BSU, including some who have received the distinction multiple times.

Bemidji State University is a member of the colleges and universities of Minnesota State.

Bemidji State University Fall 2024 Dean's List Honorees

Canton, SD - Isaac Suter

7,300-plus Huskers named to Deans' List for fall 2024

LINCOLN, NE (02/03/2025)- More than 7,300 University of Nebraska-Lincoln students have been named to the Deans' List for the fall semester of the 2024-25 academic year.

Qualification for the Deans' List varies among the eight undergraduate colleges and the Explore Center. Listed below are the minimum requirements for each entity and the name of its respective dean or director. All qualifying grade-point averages are based on a four-point scale and a minimum number of graded semester hours. Students can be on the Deans' List for more than one college.

College of Agricultural Sciences and Natural Resources, 3.75; Dean Tiffany Heng-Moss.

College of Architecture, 3.75; Dean Kevin G. Van Den Wymelenberg.

College of Arts and Sciences, 3.7; Acting Dean Patrick Dussault.

College of Business, 3.6; Dean Kathy Farrell.

College of Education and Human Sciences, 3.75; Interim Dean Nicholas J. Pace.

College of Engineering, 3.5; Dean Lance C. Perez.

College of Journalism and Mass Communications, 3.7; Dean Shari Veil.

Hixson-Lied College of Fine and Performing Arts, 3.7; Dean Andy Belser.

Explore Center for undeclared, pre-engineering, pre-health and

pre-law students, 3.6; Senior Associate Vice Chancellor and Dean of Undergraduate Education Amy Goodburn.

Following is a list of area honorees, listed alphabetically by hometown, with their year in school, college(s) and major(s). Some international students are listed under their adopted hometowns in the United States. Some students chose not to be listed. Students in the University of Nebraska at Omaha's College of Public Affairs and Community Service are listed in the UNO Deans' List.

Canton: Caden John McWayne, graduate student, Dean's List, College of Business, Master of Professional Accountancy.

Canton: Seth Peterson, senior, Dean's List, College of Engineering, civil engineering.

Canton: Derek Tieszen, sophomore, Dean's List, College of Business, finance.

Harrisburg: Kade Mayer Baumberger, freshman, Dean's List, College of Business, business and law.

Harrisburg: Anna Katherine Boer, sophomore, Dean's List, College of Arts and Sciences, political science and English.

Harrisburg: Anastacia Burg, senior, Dean's List, College of Arts and Sciences, psychology.

Harrisburg: Jaxon Hunter, senior, Dean's List, College of Business, management.

Harrisburg: Elizabeth Mary Kestel, sophomore, Dean's List, College of Arts and Sciences, psychology.

Harrisburg: Molly Parsons, junior, Dean's List, College of Business, business and law.

Harrisburg: Will Theodore Parsons, freshman, Dean's List, College of Business, finance.

Worthing: Alicia Ruud, junior, Dean's List, College of Engineering, architectural engineering.

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Applications now available for 2025.

See website for guidelines.

Applications need to be received by 3/21/25.

<https://cantoninwoodfoundation.org/>

Valentine’s Day: A Time to Honor Our Veterans and Their Families

Valentine’s Day is traditionally a time for celebrating love, affection, and appreciation for those who hold special places in our hearts. While roses, chocolates, and sweet messages are the norm, it’s also a perfect opportunity to reflect on a different kind of love—the deep and unwavering love for country and the sacrifice that comes with it.

As we celebrate this day of love, let us not forget the men and women who have selflessly served in our military. They’ve given up comforts, faced dangers, and endured hardships to protect the freedoms we hold dear. Valentine’s Day is a chance to recognize the extraordinary contributions of our veterans—those who have fought

for our country in times of peace and conflict alike. It’s also a time to honor the families of our veterans. Behind every soldier, sailor, guardian, airman, and marine is a family that has sacrificed just as much. They’ve lived with uncertainty, carried the weight of waiting for loved ones to return, and often had to manage life’s challenges alone. These families serve alongside our veterans, offering their unwavering support, strength, and love, sometimes without recognition. This Valentine’s Day, consider reaching out to a veteran, a service member, or a military family. A simple card, a word of thanks, or a gesture of support can make a world of difference. Or, it could be

a great time to do a “buddy check.” Remember, love comes in many forms, and sometimes, the most meaningful expressions of love are those that acknowledge the sacrifices others have made for us. As we exchange sweet notes and tokens of affection this February 14th, let’s take a moment to extend that same appreciation to those who have served our country and the families who stood by them. The love and sacrifice they have shown deserve our heartfelt recognition—not just on Valentine’s Day, but every day. Greg Whitlock, Secretary South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs

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Is South Dakota required to provide ambulances to 911 callers?

No. South Dakota hasn't declared emergency medical services, or EMS, to be an “essential service,” meaning the state and county governments aren’t required to provide them.

For example, residents in rural areas may call 911 for an ambulance, but it may not arrive due to distance, high demand or other reasons.

South Dakota is among the majority of states that don’t require emergency medical services, according to the National Conference of State Legislatures, a bipartisan organization that serves legislators and staff.

In January 2025, South Dakota state Rep. Eric Emery (D-Rosebud) introduced a bill co-sponsored by Republican legislators that would have required cities and counties to provide EMS, but it failed to make

it out of committee. In 2020, Nebraska declared emergency medical services to be an essential service and is one of at least 15 states to do so. This fact brief responds to conversations such as this one. Sources: South Dakota Searchlight, You might need an ambulance, but your state might not see it as ‘essential’ National Conference of State Legislatures, State Policies Defining EMS as Essential South Dakota Legislative



Financial Focus

Put your tax refund to work

Most of us probably don’t enjoy preparing our taxes, but there’s often a reward at the end — a tax refund. If you get a refund this year, how can you make the best use of it?

Of course, the answer depends somewhat on the size of your refund. Last year, the average tax refund was \$3,050, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

Whatever the size of your refund, though, you’ll want to maximize its benefit. Here are a few suggestions:

- Contribute to your IRA. If you were to receive about \$3,000, it would go a long way toward funding your IRA for the year — but any amount would help. You still have until April 15, 2025, to contribute to your IRA for the 2024 tax year, but if you’ve already “maxed out” on it, you could use your refund for

- 2025. The annual contribution limit for a traditional and Roth IRA remains \$7,000, or \$8,000 if you’re age 50 or older. And by getting an early start toward fully funding your IRA, you can reduce the pressure of having to come up with large amounts later in the year.
- Build an emergency fund. Your tax refund could help you start or expand an emergency fund. It’s a good idea to keep up to six months’ worth of living expenses in such a fund, with the money kept in a liquid, low-risk account, separate from the funds you use for your daily expenses. You might need to draw on this fund for unexpected expenses, such as a major home or car repair or a medical bill that’s not fully covered by your health insurance. Without such an emergency fund in place, you might be forced to dip into your IRA or other retirement accounts to pay for these types of costs, and such a move could be expensive, resulting in taxes, penalties and lost opportunities for growth.
- Contribute to a 529 plan. If you have children or grandchildren and you’d like to help them further their education someday, you might consider investing in a 529 education savings plan. With a 529 plan, earnings and withdrawals are federally tax free, provided the money is used

- for qualified education expenses. Based on where you live, your 529 plan may provide state tax benefits, too. (It is possible, though, that 529 withdrawals could affect financial aid packages, depending on who owns the account.) A 529 plan can be used to help pay for college, accredited trade school programs, some K-12 expenses and even to help repay some student loans.
 - Pay down debts. Your tax refund may give you a chance to reduce your debt load. But which debts should you tackle first? You could follow the “snowball” method by paying off the smallest of your loans or debts as quickly as possible. Or you could choose the “avalanche” route by making minimum payments on all debts and using extra funds — such as your tax refund — to pay off the debts that carry the highest interest rates. Either method could help you save money in the long term.
- It’s not often that you receive a financial windfall such as a tax refund — so think carefully about how you can maximize its benefits.

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Letter to the Editor

Governor Rhoden and DOC Secretary Wasko are pushing for nearly \$1 billion to build a new penitentiary, claiming it’s necessary to avoid lawsuits. But the DOC already faces multiple lawsuits—not because of rust or broken tiles, but due to inmate abuse, poor medical care, and staff misconduct.

Key Facts: The DOC is being sued for systemic failures, not "just" the condition of the prison.

Former Chief Warden Douglas Weber, and many others with inside access, including state legislators and former DOC workers, say Wasko’s prison tour misrepresented reality, showing rarely used areas while avoiding real concerns.

The proposed prison’s cost has ballooned to nearly \$1 billion, while similar facilities elsewhere (think Nebraska) cost far less.

Better Solutions Exist – SB124 and SB204 would pause this reckless spending and ensure fiscal responsibility. The DLR Group’s study recommended fixing and expanding current facilities and using DOC-owned land before pursuing unnecessary new construction.

Instead of writing the DOC a blank check, South Dakota should demand transparency and real reform.

Call your legislators and tell them: No blank check for the DOC. No new prison without accountability.

Mary Geraets
Canton, SD

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We found this old 1993 Ad for Hiawatha Golf Club. It did not say Valentines, but the “Sweethearts Sirloin for Two, sure sounds like it. \$11.95 for two people is cheap compared to today.

Apply For Artists-In-Residence Grants Through March 31

PIERRE, S.D. – The South Dakota Arts Council (SDAC) is now accepting sponsor applications for its Artists in Schools and Communities (AISC) program, which provides matching grants to schools, arts councils, health and service organizations, and other nonprofit organizations to host artists-in-residence between July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026.

Through the AISC program, students of any age will engage in arts learning experiences in a relevant, hands-on environment.

Grantees choose their artist from a roster of professional teaching artists endorsed by the South Dakota Arts Council. Disciplines include writing, music, theater, visual arts, and traditional arts.

Applicants must be received through the AISC online grant form. Organizations may apply to host a variety of highly skilled professionals from the teaching artist roster. Applicant organizations will find information about the application process, grant amounts and matching fees, and residency planning guidelines at artscouncil.sd.gov.

The deadline for grant applications to be submitted online is 11:59 pm on March 31. The simple, online form is available at <https://artscouncil.sd.gov/aisc>. Please review program guidelines before applying and reach out to Rebecca.cruse@state.sd.us with questions.

The South Dakota Arts Council is a state agency, organized under the Department of Tourism, that provides grants and services to artists, arts and nonprofit organizations, and schools across the state with funding from the National Endowment for the Arts and the State of South Dakota.

The Department of Tourism is comprised of Travel South Dakota and the South Dakota Arts Council. The department is led by Secretary James D. Hagen.



Senior Avayla Jascks is the daughter of Ryan Jaacks and Amber and Matt VanDam and has three siblings Jocelyn, Liam and Landis. She is involved in volleyball, basketball, track, dance, band, choir, flags and National Honor Society in school and youth group outside of school. She volunteered at her church and at the Special Olympics in Brandon.

She has been track captain for three years, she was nominated for the pillar of character in National Honor Society and nominated for Homecoming Queen. Her favorite colors are bright red and royal blue, spring or summer is her favorite season and her favorite music is anything by Bruno Mars or Rihanna.

Avayla’s most memorable moment of high school was experiencing homecoming with her friends. Her mother is the most influential person in her life because “she has taught me so much and how to become a better person.” Mrs. Husman has made a difference for her “She helps make sure you know what you’re learning and will answer any questions.”

She plans to go to USD and work for a career as an occupational therapist. Avayla’s advice for underclassmen “Do what makes you happy. Get involved and don’t be scared of upperclassmen. Be kind to everyone and have fun.”



AVAYLA JAACKS



Senior Justice Bauer is the son of Amy and Justin Bauer and has one sibling Trace Bauer. He is involved in band, robotics, quiz bowl, oral interp, food club, board game club and National Honor Society in school and Boy Scouts outside of school.

Justice has received the following awards; Eagle Scout, Scholastic Award, eleven teacher pins and Mr. Preparation.

“Now you See Me” is his favorite movie, his favorite book is Ready Player One, Red is his favorite color and his favorite song is “The Greatest Show.” His most memorable moments of high school were the talent shows.

Justice has several influential people in his life, his mom “caring, role model,” his dad “shows me the value of hard work,” Jerry Sorum, his mentor/coach for robotics, religion and boy scouts and Mrs. Jacobs “she taught me everything I know about writing.” Mrs. Burwitz has made a difference for him, “she showed me how to take my own route (and I love math)”

After graduation Justice plans to do computer science and his advice for underclassmen is “Respect your teachers.”



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6 Valentine’s Day Traditions

Valentine’s Day is a day of love nestled in the middle of February. Sweethearts use Valentine’s Day as an opportunity to show the people they care about just how deep those feelings run. A 2023 survey from the National Retail Federation found consumers expected to spend \$25.9 billion on Valentine’s Day, up from \$23.9 billion in 2022. Forecasters suspect spending is likely to increase this year as well.

Valentine’s Day is awash in many different customs. Here’s a deep look at some of those enduring traditions and others that some may feel should be brought back into favor or adopted entirely.

Handwritten cards

It’s a common scene each year in card retailers and pharmacies: people three-deep in the aisle trying to pick out Valentine’s Day cards in the eleventh hour. People can save themselves the hassle of fighting the crowds if they make their own handmade cards. In the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, sweethearts created unique cards from scratch, according to Country Living. And prior to products produced by Hallmark and other greeting card companies, people used to send one another cards customized with personalized messages.

Pampering gentlemen

It is common in North America for Valentine’s Day celebrations to lean significantly toward favoring women, who are often on the receiving end of flowers and chocolates. However, in South Korea and Japan, it is the men who are pampered with such gifts. Women purchase chocolates for their male partners, family members and coworkers as tokens of appreciation and affection. Never fear, a month later on White Day (March 14) men reciprocate with candy, cake and flowers.

Bouquets

These days a dozen long-stemmed red roses might be the norm for Valentine’s Day gifting. However, roses weren’t always the preferred flower for the holiday. History.com reports that, in the nineteenth century, bouquets might contain all sorts of flowers, each chosen to convey certain messages. Individuals can research the meanings behind certain flowers and put together a Valentine’s Day gift this year that expresses exactly what they are feeling.

Puzzle purses

Sweethearts in Victorian England created “puzzle purses,” which were a series of love letters that could be read separately, but also

fit together to create a design and message. These intricately folded sheets of paper had parts of messages or verses written on different corners and were meant to be read in a specific order.

Heart-shaped chocolate boxes

British chocolatier Richard Cadbury is credited with creating the first heart-shaped box for Valentine’s Day. The boxes were intended to be so beautiful they would be kept to hold trinkets or love letters. Ornate chocolate boxes are not quite as common today, although the gifting of chocolate for the holiday is still strong.

Celebrating in June?

Many Brazilians skip Valentine’s Day in February and choose to celebrate Saint Anthony, the patron saint of marriage and matchmaking, on June 12. Celebrating both is fine for those who prefer to shower affection on loved ones multiple times a year.

Valentine’s Day traditions are still strong and can add a little something extra to celebrations this February.

Keeping men out of women’s sports and fentanyl off our streets

BIG Update

The Biden Administration’s open border policies allowed fentanyl to flow across the border for four years. The outcome is tragic. Fentanyl poisoning is the leading cause of death for Americans ages 18-45. This illicit drug has ended thousands of lives, causing heartbreak and distress in families and communities nationwide.

Most of this fentanyl is coming from China, where it’s manufactured and then smuggled across America’s borders. I’ve been leading efforts to get tough on China and voted to pass the HALT Fentanyl Act to prevent fentanyl from becoming street-legal, ensuring law enforcement have the authority to seize the lethal drug and keep Americans safe.

President Trump has been leading efforts to crack down on Chinese fentanyl in America. Working with Congress, we will secure the border and get fentanyl off the streets.

BIG Idea

I met with Clay County Sheriff Andy Howe to discuss the Regional Information Sharing System (RISS). RISS is an important tool that assists law enforcement at all levels to help

facilitate information sharing for criminal investigations and protect officers.

BIG News

February 5 was National Girls and Women in Sports Day. We’ve heard stories like Riley Gaines’ who had to compete against a biological man in a collegiate women’s swimming event. This is unfair to female athletes who have worked for years to improve and excel at a sport.

This week, President Trump signed an executive order to protect women’s sports. Whether at the elementary, middle, high school, or college level, females will no longer be forced to compete against biological men.

I strongly agree with the President and millions of Americans who want to ensure a level playing field for our daughters, nieces, granddaughters, and sisters. I cosponsored and voted to pass the Protection of Women and Girls in Sports Act to do the same as Trump’s executive order to permanently prevent men from competing in women’s sports. Now, the Senate must pass this bill so it can become law.

VALENTINE’S DAY WORD SEARCH

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Girls Wrestling Win Yankton Tournament

Canton C-Hawks took home first place at the Yankton Invitational last Friday.

Team Scores: Canton 176.5, Pierre T.F. Riggs 161, Watertown 133.5, Bon Homme/Scotland/Avon 110.5, Rapid City Stevens 103, Harrisburg 102, Spearfish 89, Mitchell 66.5, Yankton 62, Viborg-Hurley/Irene-Wakonda 60, Rapid City Central 50, Huron 49, Brandon Valley 48.5, Sioux Falls Jefferson 44.5, Tea Area 44, Madison 43, Douglas/Rapid City Christian/New Underwood 42, McCook Central/Montrose 27, Webster Area 27, West Central 27, Sisseton 22.5, Burke/Gregory 19.5, Sioux Falls Lincoln 17, Dakota Valley 11, Sioux Valley 11, Sioux Falls Roosevelt 8, Ethan/Parkston 3, Vermillion 2, Flandreau 1, Baltic 1, Beresford/Alcester-Hudson 0, Hanson 0, Lennox 0, Marion/Freman 0.

100 Charlee Ann Winter - Champ. Rd. 1 Lost MD 5-14 to Averie Brehm (Rapid City Stevens); Cons. Rd. 1 WBF 4:43 over Sydney Johnson (Bon Homme/Scotland/Avon); Cons. Rd. 2 WBF 0:49 over Sep Jade Lyric Paw Gay (Huron); Cons. Rd. 3 Lost MD 212 to Ella Coomes (Madison); Final Rd. Won 17-21 over McKyla Linke (Mitchell) to place 7th.

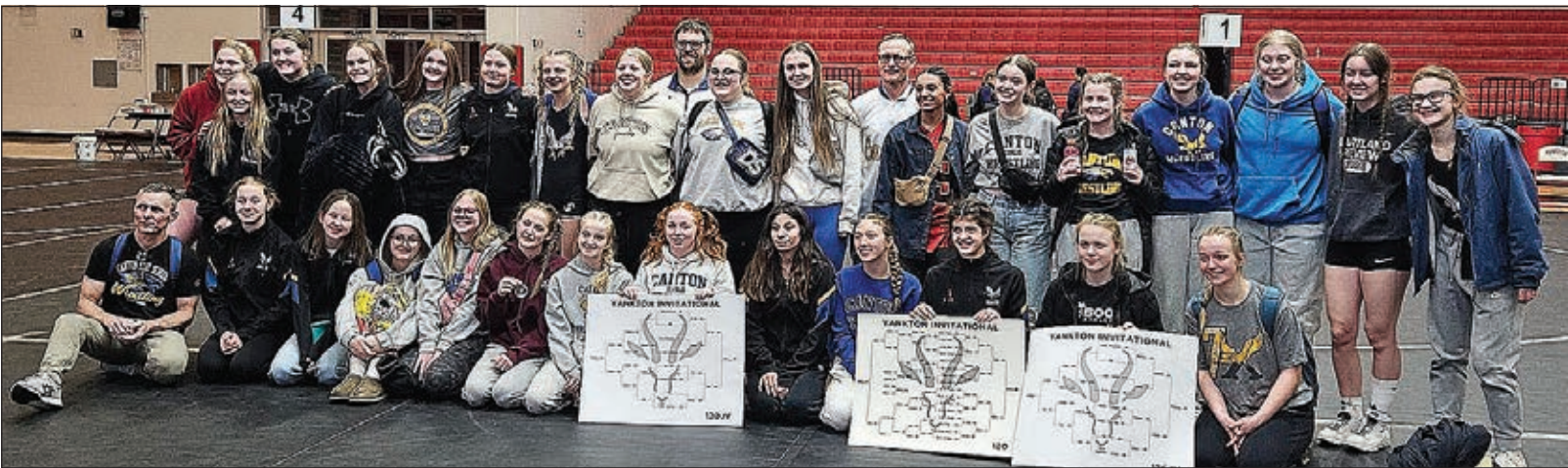
107 Brooke Warejcka - Champ. Rd. 1 Won TF 2:44 over Lexi McDole (Rapid City Stevens); Quarterfinal Won TF 4:00 over Morgan Little (Spearfish);



Semifinal WBF 3:30 over Chalie Sah (Huron); Final Rd. Lost MD 3-12 to Olivia Anderson (Watertown) to place 2nd.

114 Nayeli Ortega - Champ. Rd. 1 Won 7-0 over Leah Nelson (Brandon Valley); Quarterfinal Lost MD 1-11 to Alexis Bryant (McCook Central/Montrose); Cons. Rd. 2 WBF 2:17 over Madelynn Schlup (Spearfish); Cons. Rd. 3 LBF 3:59 to Aubrey Jensen (Viborg-Hurley/Irene-Wakonda); Final Rd. Won 3-1 over Reva McGaugh (Huron) to place 7th.

120 Finley Evjen - Champ. Rd. 1 WBF 0:37 over Jeryn Fieber (Watertown); Quarterfinal Won TF 3:20 over Jocelyn Rumpca (Webster



Area); Semifinal WBF 5:29 over Gracie Lobbins (Madison); Final Rd. Won 3-0 over Anna Henstein (Rapid City Central) to place 1st.

126 Marin Rhode - Champ. Rd. 1 Lost Forfeit to Dani Ringstmeyer (Pierre T.F. Riggs); Cons. Rd. 1 Won by Forfeit over Forfeit Forfeit (Mitchell); Cons. Rd. 2 WBF 2:41 over Brittany Phifer (Douglas/Rapid City Christian/New Underwood); Cons. Rd. 3 LBF 3:37 to Eliana Zent (Rapid City Stevens); Final Rd. WBF 4:15 over Rachel Dagel (Sioux Falls Roosevelt) to place 7th.

132 Brynn Mulder - Champ. Rd. 1 LBF 1:10 to Daytona Paris (Burke/Gregory); Cons. Rd. 1 Bye; Cons. Rd. 2 Lost 0-5 to Joyah Tilberg (Rapid City Central).

138 Alyssa McCracken - Champ. Rd. 1 WBF 2:09 over Baw

Semi Lost TF 5:00 to Winry Yaggie (Yankton); Final Rd. Lost MD 1-12 to Brooke Graczyk (Webster Area) to place 6th.

152 Kenzie King - Champ. Rd. 1 Bye; Quarterfinal WBF 3:00 over Amelia Hendrixson (Sioux Falls Lincoln); Semifinal LBF 3:32 to Ashley Tolsma (Bon Homme/Scotland/Avon); Cons. Semi WBF 2:03 over Nevaeh Schanbeck (Watertown); Final Rd. WBF 1:22 over Makita Raysor (Spearfish) to place 3rd.

165 Anna Folkens - Champ. Rd. 1 Bye; Quarterfinal LBF 1:36 to Taylor DeJong (Mitchell); Cons. Rd. 2 Bye; Cons. Rd. 3 WBF 2:49 over Paola Fernandez Fernandez (Huron); Cons. Semi WBF 1:20 over Zoey Holtz (Douglas/Rapid City Christian/New Underwood); Final Rd. LBF 2:48 to Jayda Steinke (Pierre T.F. Riggs) to place 4th.

185 Kori Wallner - Champ. Rd. 1 WBF 0:12 over Aleya Ruzicka (Yankton); Quarterfinal WBF 0:42 over Rayna Miller (Viborg-Hurley/Irene-Wakonda); Semifinal Lost TF 4:10 to Allison Konrad (Watertown); Cons. Semi WBF 0:53 over Marlee Heltzel (Spearfish); Final Rd. WBF 0:55 over Kyanne Traversie-Johnson (Pierre T.F. Riggs) to place 3rd.

185 Izzy Baldwin - Champ. Rd. 1 Lost 58 to Blair Merkwon (Vermillion); Cons. Rd. 1 LBF 2:49 to Trinity Sorenson (Sioux Falls Lincoln).

235 Natalia Long - Champ. Rd. 1Bye; Quarterfinal WBF 2:39 over Leah Neugebauer (Sioux Falls Jefferson); Semifinal WBF 3:29 over Tailie Brehm (Rapid City Stevens); Final Rd. LBF 0:54 to Eden Hach (Watertown) to place

2nd.
235 Mallory Baldwin - Champ. Rd. 1 Bye; Quarterfinal LBF 0:54 to Eden Hach (Watertown); Cons. Rd. 2 Bye; Cons. Rd. 3 LBF 0:40 to Destiny Triplet (Douglas/Rapid City Christian/New Underwood); Final Rd. Won medical forfeit over Claire Campbell (Viborg-Hurley/Irene-Wakonda) to place 7th.

120 Rian Montgomery - Quarterfinal Lost 3-8 to Lilyonna Erdmann (Huron); Cons. Rd. 1 Bye; Cons. Semi LBF 1:48 to Crystal Westall (Harrisburg).

126 Kambree Wentz - Quarterfinal WBF 2:32 over Yen Tran (Sioux Falls Jefferson); Semifinal WBF 1:52 over Cameron Talkington (Harrisburg); Final



JV Results

100 Cayrli Stearns - Quarterfinal WBF 0:30 over Aubrey Braaten (Beresford/Alcester-Hudson); Semifinal WBF 0:46 over Autumn Owens (Douglas/Rapid City Christian/New Underwood); Final Rd. LBF 1:21 to Kayla Pageler (West Central) to place 2nd.

107 Ciera Ancell - Rd. 1 Lost 2-4 to Snow Wah (Huron); Rd. 2 LBF 5:26 to Shaylee Arredondo (Brandon Valley); Rd. 3 LBF 0:15 to Maddie Lachman (Marion/Freeman) to place 4th.

120 Sage Hill - Quarterfinal WBF 1:53 over Audrina Cameron (Rapid City Stevens); Semifinal WBF 1:03 over Crystal Westall (Harrisburg); Final Rd. WBF 5:41 over Camilla Von Eye (Huron) to place 1st.

Rd. Lost 3-6 to Emma Bockelman (Canton) to place 2nd

126 Emma Bockelman - Quarterfinal Bye; Semifinal WBF 0:52 over Finley Jamison (Rapid City Stevens); Final Rd. Won 6-3 over Kambree Wentz (Canton) to place 1st.

132 Clair Baumann - Quarterfinal LBF 3:25 to Hope VanHoepen (Sioux Valley); Cons. Rd. 1 LBF 3:20 to Keara Beam (Douglas/Rapid City Christian/New Underwood).

138 Erin Legg - Rd. 1 WBF 3:22 over Haidyn McCreary (Douglas/Rapid City Christian/New Underwood); Rd. 2 Won MD 18-8 over Saphera Reid (Sioux Falls Jefferson); Rd. 3 WBF 0:51 over Emily Nolasco (Baltic) to place 1st.

Sportstalk

By Rich Beitzel

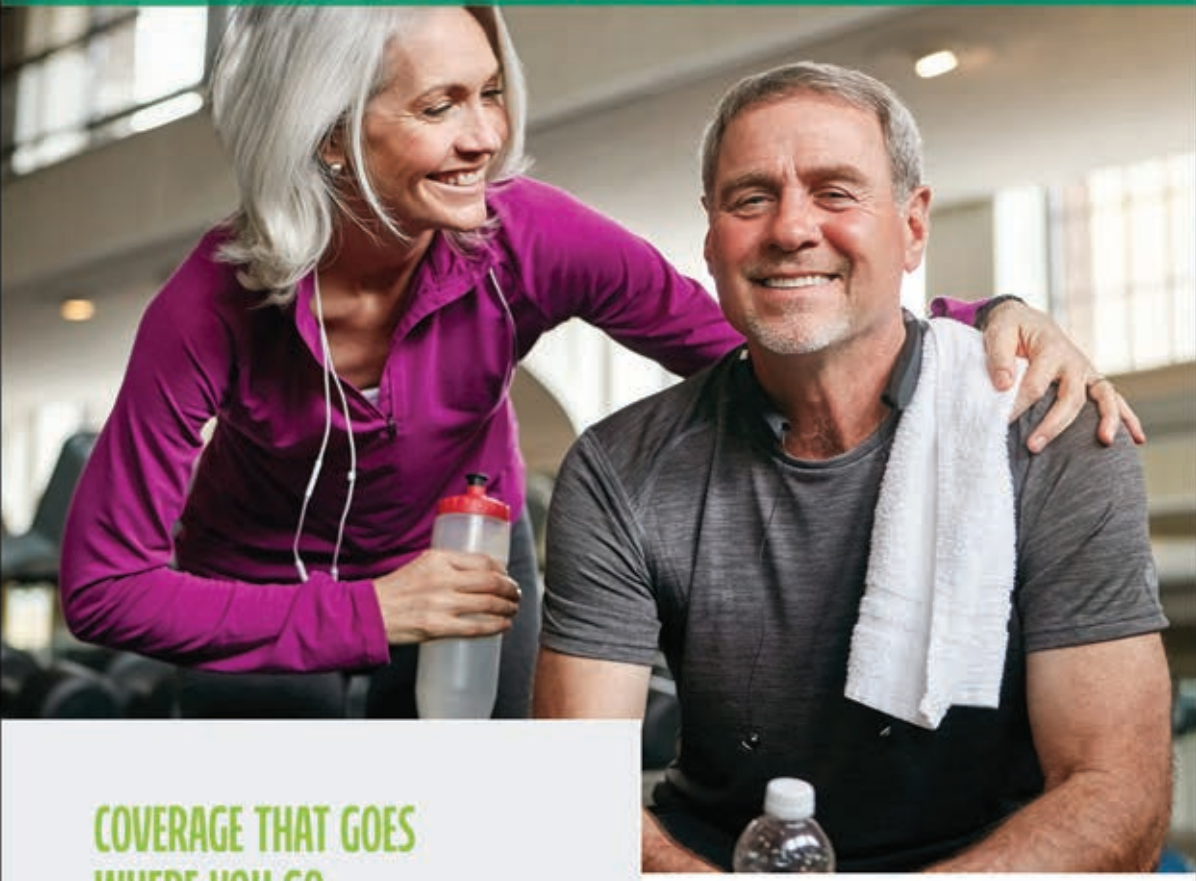
Busy week for our C-Hawks coming up with the wrestlers having the week off until Friday as they head out to Pierre for the State B Dual Championships starting at 11am in Pierre Riggs gym. Canton comes in as the top team with a 16-0 dual record but they didn't have brackets ready by the time I turned this in but someone will have to beat us and that hasn't happened this year so I feel pretty good about us winning our 3rd straight and 5th overall dual state championship. I know it's a long way away but if you get a chance come on over to Pierre and watch us wrestle the other top dual teams in class B. Then the following weekend we will be wrestling in McCook Central/Montrose or I guess we will be in Salem for the regional tournament followed by the state in Rapid City the following weekend as we shoot for our 8th straight state championship and 10th overall. Good luck wrestlers and coaches and thanks for all your hard work to get this season special. The girls regions will be on the 20th and 21st in of course Salem as they have to qualify for state this year which is a good thing and they will be right there battling for the state title again so should be an exciting month of wrestling for the C-Hawk family. Congrats to the girls for finishing on top of Pierre and Watertown in their tourney last week as we have finished behind Pierre too many times so I am looking forward to state tourney and since I don't remember missing a state tournament for as long I can remember I would love to see us on top of the podium in both boys and girls!!!!

Well football season is completed and the Eagles are the superbowl champions after they just beat up on the Chiefs. I watched most of the game but I didn't have a team in the fight so I wont be calling all the Chiefs fans I know but ouch they got drilled pretty good until they got a couple of touchdowns late on mop up time but game was over. I hope these teams had fun because I am pretty sure my Niners are heading back next year to win their 6th superbowl and yes you heard it right here first. Congrats to all the Eagles fans in town and I am not sure how many there are but I know a couple like Austin Herting but there will be more showing up real soon. Oh yea I did watch the halftime show and as a old person like I am I didn't get anything from the show as I couldn't hear what he was singing or saying but I did like all the dancers with the red, white and blue stuff but when are we going to get a guy or girl that will sing behind a mic and songs some of us have heard before. Yes I am old!!!

The girls basketball team has been playing some good basketball as they have moved to 11-4 for the season and they have some games coming up this week that we should do pretty good this week and the next till we get into our regions then we will see some tough teams but keep working hard and who knows what could happen. They have a busy week as they host Baltic on Thursday then to Madison on Saturday for a 1:30 tip off then the next Tuesday they are at West Central followed by hosting Hanson Thursday the 20th. Good luck to all the basketball teams and play hard.

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City Canton Passes Shouses Ordinance

The Canton City Commission met in regular session on Monday, February 3 at 7 p.m. All Commissioners were present at the time of roll call.

With no Visitors to be Heard, the first item under Old Business was the Second Reading to Repeal the Celebrate Canton Board. In response to the Chamber’s request to take over Celebrate Canton, a repeal for the Celebrate Canton Board has been drafted. The First Reading was done at the January 21, 2025 meeting. If approved, the Ordinance will be published on February 13 and effective on March 5. Motion to approve by Commissioner Paul Garbers. Seconded by Commissioner Tyler Larson. Unanimous approval.

The final item under Old Business was the Second Reading of Planning & Zoning Ordinance for Amendments Relating to Shouses. Planning & Zoning has conducted their hearing on December 30, 2024 and recommends approval of passage for an Ordinance relating to Shouses. The First Reading was conducted at the January 21 City Commission Meeting. If approved, it will be published on February 13 and effective March 5. Motion to approve by Larson. Seconded by Commissioner Jackie Pigors. Unanimous approval.

The first item under New Business was a Petition to Vacate Alley. A petition to vacate the alley running East and West between Bartlett Street & Cedar Street and Fourth Street & Fifth Street has been submitted. Mayor Sandra Lundstrom noted that she is property owner along this alley. She said she will conduct the Hearing but will be abstaining from voting. Mayor Lundstrom opened the Hearing. Pigors asked why the alley is being vacated and it was mentioned that the alley cannot be used due to safety issues caused by the new car wash. With no opponents and no proponents, Mayor Lundstrom closed the hearing. Motion to approve by Pigors. Seconded by Garbers. Roll call vote was called with all Commissioners voting aye and Mayor Lundstrom abstained. Motion carries 4-0.

Next under New Business was to Advertise for Parks Maintenance. It is being recommended to advertise externally for the open Parks Maintenance position vacated by Dalton Nelson. Motion to table for 2025 by Garbers. Garbers said that due to lack of moisture, he would like to save some costs for the City. He also mentioned that the

Parks & Recreation Board has been discussing the mowing of certain parks. Commissioner Kris York mentioned that this would be the time to experiment to see if the City can get by with one less employee. Public Works Director Dennis Ballenger came to the podium and said that this employee would work on all aspects of the City’s Public Works department. He also noted that they would really feel the extra workload if they do not replace the vacated position. Seconded by York. Pigors aye. Garbers aye. York aye. Larson aye. Mayor Lundstrom nay. Motion carries 4-1.

Next on the agenda was an Employee Raise - Conley. Full-Time Police Officer Neilson Conley has received his 6-month review and having received a favorable review, he is eligible for a step increase. It is being recommended to increase his wage to \$31.91/hr (Grade 12, Step 6) effective January 29, 2025. Motion to approve by Pigors. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

A New Hire - Police Sergeant was next under New Business. It is being recommended to hire Neilson Conley as Police Sergeant at \$35.40/hr (Grade 14, Step 2) effective February 9, 2025. This is a budgeted position for 2025. Motion to approve by Pigors. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

Advertise for the Open Police Officer Position was next on the agenda. Motion to approve by Pigors. Seconded by Garbers. Unanimous approval.

The final item under New Business was the Beaver Creek Pay Application #11. JSA Engineering has submitted a pay application for the Beaver Creek Trunk Sewer Pay Application. This Pay Application is for \$10,941.51. Motion to approve by Garbers. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

During Commissioner Dialogue, City Administrator Andrew Pietrus said they will be conducting City Engineer Interviews on February 13 during the day and this will be an open meeting as it does not meet the requirements for executive session. Administrative Coordinator Alicia Riniker mentioned that Monday, February 17 is President’s Day and City Offices will be closed. The City Commission meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 18 at 7 p.m.

With no further discussion, motion to adjourn at 7:17 p.m. by Garbers. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

Alzheimer’s Association Advocates Travel to Pierre in Support of Respite Bill



Volunteer advocates with the Alzheimer’s Association met with lawmakers at the Capitol in Pierre for State Advocacy Day on Monday, February 3. More than 40 South Dakotans from across the state, including those living with Alzheimer’s, family members, and others impacted by the disease met with legislators over lunch to share how the disease has impacted their families and communities.

Advocates urged legislators to support H.B. 1098, which would provide \$500,000 in state funding to help family caregivers access

respite care – providing caregivers a break while knowing their loved one is in good hands.

“Caring for a loved one with dementia can be physically and emotionally exhausting, often leaving family caregivers with little time to attend to their own needs,” said Leslie Morrow, Executive Director of the South Dakota Chapter. “Right now, we have a critical opportunity to support South Dakota families facing the challenges of dementia care.”

The bill passed unanimously in the House Health and Human Services

Committee and is scheduled to be heard by the Joint Appropriations Committee on Friday, February 7.

About the Alzheimer’s Association:

The Alzheimer’s Association is the leading health organization in Alzheimer’s care, support, and research. Free care and support programs are available, including care consultations, support groups, a 24/7 Helpline at 800-272-3900 and resources at alz.org.

Lincoln County Commission Discuss Budget Timelines

With all members present, the Lincoln County Commissioners met Tuesday, February 4 in the Lincoln County Boardroom. Commissioners heard agenda items including rezone updates, Behavioral Health agreements, and budget timelines.

The first item brought before the commission was deferred from the January 28 meeting pursuant to SDCL 7-8-18. Board action for an Ordinance of Lincoln County, SD, changing the zone of the property described as Iken’s Tract 2, SW1/4 SW1/4, Section 21-T99N-R51W Perry Township from the A-1 Agricultural District to the C Commercial District and amending the Official Zoning Map of Lincoln County. The applicant is requesting a change of zone from the A-1 Agricultural District to the C Commercial District on approximately 4.85 acres. Chairwoman Landeen stated that the public hearing was held at the last meeting, and she would not be taking public comment on the agenda item. Motion to approve by Arends for a change in the rezoning, seconded by Putnam. With no discussion, the motion failed 3-2.

Civil Deputy State’s Attorney, Joe Meader was present to request board action to execute the 2025 agreement with Southeastern Behavioral Healthcare to allow for Mobile Crisis Team services for Lincoln County agencies. Meader, along with Kim Hansen and Tiffany Wolfgang, who are the directors of support services, were present to

answer any question the commission may have on their program. “For those that don’t know, Lincoln County, a service we perform for the county is to pay for involuntary commitments, which occur if Lincoln County is the referring County for individuals who are brought to Avera Behavioral, who are on an active mental health crisis. In 2010 our legislature took a step back and said okay, we’ve learned a lot in the past 30 years on how mental health crisis work and how those individuals are to be treated. The previous language of the statute said that law enforcement agents shall deliver an individual who is having a mental health crisis to Avera Behavioral, they had no other options,” he said. Motion by Schmidt, seconded by Arends, motion carried.

Assistant Highway Superintendent, Jared Narum stood in for Terry Fluit to request board action to authorize the highway superintendent to advertise for bids for the 2025 striping project. With no question from the public or the commission, the motion was approved unanimously.

Auditor Sheri Lund was present for discussion regarding the 2026 budget process and timelines. “We set up a budget committee, and the purpose of the committee was to create a solid process for the budget to include timelines, job separation, and workflow. The committee members included myself, Jim Schmidt, Jake Oakland, Toby Brown, and Paul Anderson and

we reviewed the budget calendar and planning cycle which was part of the agenda and set out the timeline for when everything was going to be done,” Lund said. Lund requested the Commission set an amount for the budget increase for the upcoming year. The commission thanked Lund for the report.

Human Resources Director, Traci Humphrey requested board action to approve employee handbook updates. “We have four points to go over, first is to amend the extended sick leave assistance program, currently the language for that is too vague, we want to amend that to require that you must have 24 hours of contribution before the use of the program,” she said. Humphrey also made changes to amending payments of benefits when an employee is on FMLA. Short-term disability is now being offered as part of the benefit program, and language needed to be updated, and weather emergency policies for employees who must report to work for public safety. Commissioner Otten asked a question on the weather emergency updates asking if there is an emergency, where will staff be housed? “The goal is to have cots available for them to stay in the building that they are already reporting to for work. We’ve talked with buildings and grounds, and we already have some cots available,” Humphrey responded. Motion by Otten, seconded by Arends to approve updates, motion carried.

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Dates Vehicle Owners May Be Impacted By System Updates

PIERRE, S.D. – The Department of Revenue’s Motor Vehicle Division will launch a new title and registration system, 605Drive, on February 17, 2025.

Training for the new system began on December 9, 2024, with basic trainings for county and internal users. Since then, 18,060 computer-based training modules have been assigned to county users. Fifty-one counties have completed 80% of those training courses.

The transition to the new system will occur in three phases. Starting on February 7, registration renewals will not be available on mySDCars.gov or at the DMVNow Kiosks. Registration renewals will continue to be available at county offices through 7 PM Central Time on February 13th although we recommend checking with your treasurer’s office to see if they have an earlier stop time to

work through their end-of-day processes.

Between February 14 – 16, 2025, motor vehicle transactions, including title transfers and registration renewals, will not be available. During that same time, the system transition will also delay a dealership’s ability to transfer a title and a financial institution’s ability to release liens.

The new system will launch on February 17, 2025. Access to registrations will be available at county treasurer offices, DMVNow Kiosks, and through the new online platform, whose link can be found on the Department’s website at dor.sd.gov by clicking “Vehicle Registration and Plates” under Online Services.

The Department recommends vehicle owners who renew in February renew their registration early to avoid any delays.



Where’s the Beef From?

By Sen. John Thune

Grazing cattle are not an uncommon sight in South Dakota. Ranching has long been a part of our way of life, and we take our beef seriously. But when you go to the grocery store, you can’t determine if the beef you’re buying is from the ranch down the road or from another country. You can look at the label on your shirt to find out where it’s from, but why don’t we label the beef we eat?

I’m a longtime supporter of mandatory country of origin labeling (MCOOL) for beef. American beef producers – in South Dakota and across the country – work hard to produce high-quality beef. Many consumers would prefer to know whether the package of ground beef or steak that they’re buying is an American product. Requiring a country of origin label would provide transparency that benefits both consumers and producers.

I supported provisions in both the 2002 and 2008 farm bills that required MCOOL for beef. Unfortunately, in 2015, the World Trade Organization (WTO) struck down America’s labeling requirements. Since then, I’ve worked with many of my colleagues in Congress and successive administrations to restore country of origin labeling for beef. While I appreciate recent U.S. Department of Agriculture changes limiting the voluntary “Product of the

USA” label to beef born, raised, slaughtered, and processed in the United States, there is still more work to be done.

I recently reintroduced the American Beef Labeling Act, which would require the U.S. trade representative (USTR) and the secretary of agriculture to develop a WTO-compliant means of reinstating mandatory country of origin labeling for beef. My bipartisan bill would require the USTR to have a reinstatement plan in place within six months and implement it within the following six months. If a year passes without MCOOL being reinstated, it would be automatically restored.

South Dakota beef producers will have a friend at the U.S. Department of Agriculture in the Trump administration. President Trump’s choice for secretary of agriculture, Brooke Rollins, grew up on a family-run farm. She understands the needs of farmers and ranchers, and I was pleased that she expressed a willingness in her confirmation hearing to work with me to reinstate MCOOL for beef.

South Dakota agriculture producers work hard every day to produce high-quality food and fuel for America and the world. They deserve fair and transparent markets to sell the fruits of their labor. I will continue to work to keep America’s farms and ranches strong.

width of not less than 32 inches and a minimum height of 78 inches. For upper-level living space, a sufficient stairway following the fireblocking standards of the most recently adopted International Residential Code is required.

5. The separation wall between the garage area and living area shall be constructed in compliance with the fireblocking standards in the most recently adopted International Residential Code.

6. The living area must include a full kitchen, living area, full bathroom, laundry facilities, and at least one bedroom. The structure must be constructed in accordance with State and local residential building code.

7. The maximum sidewall height of the shouse shall not exceed eighteen (18) feet above concrete slab and the maximum overall height of the shouse shall not exceed thirty-five (35) feet above concrete slab.

8. The structure shall be constructed on a permanent foundation. The primary exterior finish shall be sided with hardboard siding, aluminum siding, steel lap siding, vinyl siding, stucco, brick, rock, wood or similar approved material. The use of corrugated sheet metal, ribbed or rolled steel for exterior walls is prohibited.

9. No commercial activity is permitted on the premises unless a conditional use is permitted by the Planning and Zoning Commission.

10. Building floor plan, building elevation plan, and lot site plan must be submitted with the building permit application.

11. Minimum lot requirements and minimum yard requirements shall comply with the standards of the zoning district.

Adopted this 3rd day of February, 2025.
Mayor Lundstrom
ATTEST:
Kyle Cwach
Municipal Finance Officer
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Gov. Rhoden’s Inaugural Address

By: Gov. Larry Rhoden
February 8, 2025

Mr. Chief Justice, honorable members of the Supreme Court, Lt. Governor Venhuizen, senators, legislators, constitutional officers, family, friends, and my fellow South Dakotans:

Good afternoon! Before I begin, I want to thank our people for this honor. Our state is great because “Under God, the People Rule.” It is truly an honor to serve our people as Governor. And as a former Guardsman who served for six years, it is a great honor to serve as Commander-in-Chief of the South Dakota National Guard.

South Dakota has given so much to me and my family. I’m a fifth-generation South Dakotan on my mom’s side and a fourth-generation South Dakotan on my dad’s. My roots are in South Dakota – and I’m never leaving.

About a week ago, I was at Longhorn Steakhouse out in Rapid City. An older rancher walked up to my table and asked, “you Larry Rhoden?” I said, “Yes I am.” He said, “Well, it’s good to meet you. You built me a couple sets of branding irons a few years back, and they work great!” I can think of very few things that he could have said that would have made me feel better.

The truth is, we are all called to serve one another. Everything that we do for each other should be done to the best of our ability. If we work hard and put others first, things tend to work out. If we do a great job, it will stick with people. But we don’t do these jobs to be remembered. We do them because it’s right. Public service requires someone to step up and do the right thing on behalf of the people.

100 years ago, another governor gave his inaugural address to the South Dakota Legislature. Carl Gunderson had grown up a farmer. Before he became Governor, he served five terms in the South Dakota Senate, then as Lieutenant Governor for four years. Does that sound familiar to any of you? When he delivered his inaugural address, he spoke of many things that might be familiar to us. He talked about the ups and downs of agriculture; how property taxes are too high; how we need to find ways to make government more efficient. Some of the specifics are different today, but the basic needs facing our state are very much the same. I want to read you one paragraph from the end of his speech:

“The solution of South Dakota’s problems will not come through legislation. The tendency toward state and federal supervision, inspection, and regulation has resulted in a lessening of the spirit of self-reliance. We look to government for too much aid. We need a revival of the spirit of the ‘covered wagon.’ The spirit that traveled by covered wagon in the early sixties across the prairies of Iowa to the Dakotas; the spirit that made its home temporarily in the ‘dugout,’ the ‘sod shanty,’ and the log cabin along the streams. It was the spirit that came more to give, than to receive; the spirit that served humanity and the future of a great state.”

My goodness, those words still ring true today. That same spirit of the “covered wagon” brought my own family west to South Dakota more than 100 years ago. Through the generations, my family passed down that same spirit that “came more to give, than to receive.” Service runs strong in our veins. And it runs every bit as strong in the veins of my own children.

Governor Gunderson’s statue sits out in front of the Governor’s Residence. He’s sitting on a hay bale fixing a wagon wheel. He was a down-to-earth South Dakota man. And when his time serving as Governor was finished, he went

years ago, Governor Kristi Noem declared South Dakota “Open for Business.” That bold stand was put to the ultimate test during COVID. We overcame that challenge and turned it into South Dakota’s greatest opportunity. Now, I want to apply that same approach to all of our work.

I want to keep South Dakota “Open for Business.” But more than that, I want our state to be “Open for Opportunity.” That means opportunity for families to do what is best for their kids; opportunity for our communities to respond to whatever unique situations they’re facing; opportunity for kids



back to farming.

Many of you probably didn’t know who Carl Gunderson was. And 100 years from now, folks might not remember who Larry Rhoden is. If we remember that, making the best decisions for our people suddenly becomes a lot easier.

I promise to be a Governor who remembers that the solution to our problems will not come through legislation. Rather, it will come from providing our people the opportunity to do right for their families. I promise to set a tone of civility and respect, and the example will start from the top. I pledge to govern with openness and responsiveness.

My focus will always be to keep South Dakota strong, safe, and free. I want to keep South Dakota strong – strong families, strong businesses, and strong institutions. I want to keep South Dakota safe – with low crime and respect for law enforcement. And I want to keep South Dakota free – freedom will continue to be our calling card as long as I am governor.

I will extend a renewed hand to everyone in our state: East River and West River; small towns and big cities; and yes, our tribal communities. I will be available to discuss the challenges that you face and how we can turn them into opportunities.

I believe that the distinction between challenges and opportunities is largely one of perspective. A challenge is many times an opportunity not yet recognized or realized. Whenever I have a task in front of me, I try not to look at it as an obstacle to be overcome. Rather, if I look at it as an opportunity to achieve something, the task at hand becomes a lot easier.

I want that same mindset to be the foundation of everything that we do during my administration. Five

graduating high school to go into whatever college or career field is right for them; opportunity for farmers to be able to keep earning a strong living so that they can pass that farm down to their kids; opportunity for every hard working South Dakotan to seek out better and higher paying jobs; opportunity for our businesses to keep growing at a tremendous rate.

When we protect opportunity in South Dakota, we pave the way for better jobs for my children and grandchildren – and yours. We create new educational opportunities that don’t pit this group against that group, but instead allow every child to succeed. We don’t build new prisons just to lock more people up; instead, we use those facilities as an opportunity to get people back on their feet and contributing to our society.

Opportunity is not limited by my vision, or even the vision of anyone in this Rotunda today. It is as broad as the South Dakota prairie and as high as Black Elk Peak. If we all link arms and pledge to chase down opportunities together, our state will be in pretty good shape. And if years from now, someone remembers the work that we did together, then that’s just a bonus.

I want to thank my family for giving me this opportunity to serve. I especially want to thank my wife, Sandy. She has been my most loyal supporter and chief confidant for almost 44 years. I would not be here today without her love and support. I want to thank the Good Lord for putting me in the position to serve as your Governor. And I want to thank the people of South Dakota. Thank you for trusting me with this honor. And thank you for celebrating with me and my family.

Thank you. May God bless you all. And may God continue to bless the great state of South Dakota.



Lincoln Township

Lincoln Township
Annual Township Meeting

The Citizens of the Township of Lincoln in the County of Lincoln, South Dakota and who are qualified to vote at Township elections, are hereby notified that the Annual Township Meeting for said Township will be held at 47076 294th Street, Beresford, South Dakota, in said Township on Tuesday, the 4th day of March 2025, at 5 p.m., for the following purposes:

To elect one Supervisor for the term of three years; one Township Clerk, one treasurer, each for the term of one year; and to do any other business proper to be done at said meeting when convened.

Given under my hand this 7th day of February A.D., 2024.

Ryan Vaksdal,
Township Clerk

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Harrisburg School Meeting Minutes

HARRISBURG SCHOOL
DISTRICT #41-2
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES

The February 3, 2025 a special school board meeting was called to order at 7:30 a.m. by Chairperson Mike Knudson. Board members present were Mike Knudson, Terra Vennard, Linda Kirchhevel, and Jay Hutton. Also, in attendance were Dakota Education Consulting Group, Superintendent Candidate, community and staff members.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Action 126-25 Motion by Hutton, seconded by Vennard, to approve the agenda. Motion carried 4-0

Action 127-25 Motion by Hutton seconded Kirchhevel moved to enter into executive session at 7:32 a.m.: pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (1) Discussing the qualifications, competence, performance, character or fitness of any public officer or

employee or prospective public officer or employee. The term “employee” does not include any independent contractor.

Motion carried 4-0

Groon entered the meeting at 7:35 a.m.

Chairperson Knudson declared a recess in the executive session at 8:50 a.m. and then reconvened at 11:15 a.m.

Action 128-25 Motion by Groon, seconded by Vennard, to adjourn at 1:31 p.m.

Motion carried 5-0

Mike Knudson
Chairperson

Jennifer Conway
Business Manager

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Harrisburg School Meeting Minutes

HARRISBURG SCHOOL
DISTRICT #41-2
BOARD OF EDUCATION
MINUTES

The February 4, 2025 a special school board meeting was called to order at 11:20 a.m. by Chairperson Mike Knudson. Board members present were Mike Knudson, Terra Vennard, Linda Kirchhevel, Lisa Groon and Jay Hutton. Also, in attendance were Dakota Education Consulting Group and Superintendent Candidate.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Action 132-25 Motion by Hutton, seconded by Vennard, to approve the agenda. Motion carried 5-0

Action 133-25 Motion by Hutton seconded Groon moved to enter into executive session at 11:21 a.m.: pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (1) Discussing the qualifications, competence, performance, character or fitness of any public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee. The term “employee” does not include any independent

contractor.

Motion carried 5-0

Chairperson Knudson declared the executive session over at 2:38 p.m.

Community Input- None

Action 135-25 Motion by Kirchhevel, seconded by Groon, to offer and approve the contract of Jennifer Lowery of Tea, SD as the Superintendent of the Harrisburg School District commencing July 1, 2025.

Motion carried 5-0

Action 136-25 Motion by Groon, seconded by Vennard, to adjourn at 2:39 p.m.

Motion carried 5-0

Mike Knudson
Chairperson

Jennifer Conway
Business Manager

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City of Canton Meeting Minutes

MINUTES OF CANTON CITY
COMMISSION MEETING
FEBRUARY 3, 2025
UNAPPROVED

The Canton City Commission met at the Depot Viking Room, on Monday, February 3, 2025 at 7:00 p.m. Commissioners Pigors, Garbers, Larson, York and Mayor Lundstrom were present for roll call.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to approve the consent calendar consisting of the following: 1) to approve the minutes from the January 21, 2025 Regular Meeting, and the minutes for the January 18, 2025 Special Meeting, and that they are signed and published; 2) to approve the warrants to be listed at the end of the minutes; 3) to approve the agenda. Unanimous approval.

VISITOR DIALOGUE:

SECOND READING TO REPEAL THE CELEBRATE CANTON BOARD

Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Pigors seconded to give a second reading to an Ordinance titled “An Ordinance Repealing Celebrate Canton Board §32.201 through §32.206 of Chapter 32: City Organizations” and that it be given a number, signed and published. Unanimous approval.

SECOND READING OF PLANNING AND ZONING ORDINANCE FOR AMENDMENTS RELATING TO SHOUSES

Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Pigors seconded to give a second reading to an Ordinance entitled “An Ordinance of the City of Canton, SD, amending the Zoning Regulations of the City of Canton by amending Chapter 3 Urban Reserve District Section 3.02 Conditional Uses, Chapter 4 Residential District Section 4.02 Conditional Uses, and Chapter 11.11 Site-Built Single-Family and Multi-Family Dwelling Standards” and that it be given a number, signed and published. Unanimous approval.

PETITION TO VACATE ALLEY

Mayor Lundstrom commented that she is a property owner affected by the vacation and will abstain from the vote but will conduct the hearing.

This being the time and place for a public hearing on a petition to vacate an alley.

Mayor Lundstrom opened the hearing.

Mike Pederson commented about the alley and why it needs to be vacated.

Mayor Lundstrom closed the hearing.

Commissioner Pigors moved and Commissioner Garbers seconded to approve the following Resolution and that it be given a number and signed. Commissioners Pigors, Garbers, York and Larson voted aye. Mayor Lundstrom abstained. Motion carries. Resolution NO.

WHEREAS, a Petition has been filed with the Finance Officer of the City of Canton, to vacate the alley running east and west located in Block 4 of Fitzgerald’s Addition, City of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota, in the manner and form required by law; and

WHEREAS, public notice of the filing of said Petition and the object thereof has been given in the manner and for the period of time required by statute; and

WHEREAS, the vacation is subject to the grant of a perpetual utility easement by each petitioner according to each petitioner’s ownership interest, to run with the land for water, drainage, sewer, gas, electric, telephone, cable television, cable internet, or other public utility lines

or services, under, on or over, across, and through the to-be vacated alley between lots 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 9, 10, and the South half of lot 6, all in Block 4 of Fitzgerald’s Addition to the City of Canton; and

WHEREAS, on February 3, 2025, a public hearing was held on said Petition and the Board of City Commissioners of said City of Canton, South Dakota, having considered said matter and having heard the evidence and the testimony of the parties interested therein; and

WHEREAS, it appears that it would be for the best interest of the adjoining and abutting property owners that said alley be vacated;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Commissioners of the City of Canton, South Dakota, that the alley running east and west located in Block 4 of Fitzgerald’s Addition, City of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota, as shown on the exhibit attached hereto be and the same is hereby VACATED.

The foregoing Resolution was moved by Commissioner Pigors and seconded by Commissioner Garbers. Upon Roll Call, 4 commissioners voted “Aye”, 0 commissioners voted “Nay”, Mayor Lundstrom abstained and said Resolution was passed.

Dated at Canton, South Dakota, this 3rd day of February, 2025.

CITY OF CANTON

By
Mayor

ATTEST:

Finance Officer

ADVERTISE FOR PARKS MAINTENANCE POSITION

Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner York seconded to table the advertisement for Parks Maintenance Position for 2025. Commissioners Pigors, Garbers, York and Larson voted aye. Mayor Lundstrom voted nay. Motion carries.

EMPLOYEE RAISE-CONLEY

Commissioner Pigors moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to approve a raise for Neilson Conley, Police Officer, to \$31.91 per hour effective January 29th for successfully completing the probationary period. Unanimous approval.

NEW HIRE-POLICE SERGEANT

Commissioner Pigors moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to hire Neilson Conley as the Police Sergeant at \$35.40 per hour effective on February 9th. Unanimous approval.

ADVERTISE FOR POLICE OFFICER POSITION

Commissioner Pigors moved and Commissioner Garbers seconded to approve the advertisement of Full Time Police Officer. Unanimous approval.

BEAVER CREEK PAY APPLICATION #11

Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to approve pay estimate #11 for the Beaver Creek Trunk Line Sewer Project to First Rate Excavating in the amount of \$10,941.51, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval.

DIALOGUE:

Andrew Pietrus, City Administrator, commented that on February 13th the City will be conduction Engineer Interviews.

Alicia Riniker, Administrative Coordinator, commented that February 17th is Presidents Day and that City Offices will be closed and that the meeting will be on the 18th.

ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Garbers moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to adjourn. Unanimous Approval.

Kyle Cwach
Finance Officer

Warrants:

01-28-25: AT&T Mobility, 664.75, cell phones; Bluepeak, 1200.75, phone; City of Canton, 31.03, collected account; Hawkins Inc, 50.00, rental; Interstate Power Systems, 1243.72, service; Lacey Rentals Inc, 330.00, rental; MidAmerican Energy Co, 2041.39, gas; Pheasantland Industries, 51.63, business cards; Alicia Riniker, 35.50, mileage reimbursement; Argus Leader Media, 60.81, paper; Titan Rentals, 4896.00, rental; Toshiba Financial Services, 316.42, copier lease; US Bank Equip Finance, 155.85, copier lease; Vestis Group Inc, 180.76, supplies; Xcel Energy, 1449.74, electricity.

PAYROLL BY DEPARTMENT:

Commission, 519.01; Finance Office, 16246.54; Public Building, 553.12; Police, 20320.04; Street, 10430.61; Rubble, 388.46; Sewer, 2206.40; Water, 2369.56; Parks, 2435.20; Library, 4527.87.

02-04-25: Minnesota & Dakotas AFSCME, 105.35, union dues; AFSCME People, 10.25, union dues; Farmers State Bank, 41905.59, payroll; First Bank & Trust, 8779.22, social security; First Bank & Trust, 4665.27, federal withholdings; First Bank & Trust, 1289.88, employee deductions; SD Dept of Social Services, 138.46, employee deduction; SDRS Supplemental, 1905.00, retirement; TX Child Support SDU, 150.00, employee deduction.

02-04-25: AFLAC, 823.67, deductions; Alternative HR, 305.25, services; A-OK Sanitary Service, 1810.00, garbage; Appearsa/Servall, 253.30, uniforms; Autopros Tire & Service Center, 890.78, repair; Badger Meters, 129.33, maintenance; Banyon Data Systems Inc, 2915.00, maintenance; Canton Public Library, 73.70, postage reimbursement; Canton Senior Citizens Center, 7000.00, support; Century Link, 66.35, phone; Continental Research Corp, 3314.52, chemicals; First Bank & Trust CC, 6115.44, supplies/postage/materials; First Rate Excavating Inc, 35791.51, pay #11; Gale/Cengage Learning, 98.36, books; Midcontinent Communications, 229.57, internet; Muth Electric Inc, 6144.01, repair; One Source Inc, 44.00, background check; Overdrive Inc, 1100.00, maintenance; The Penworthy Company, 177.85, books; Pfeifer Implement Co Inc, 83.16, supplies; SD DANR Div of Ag Serv, 35.00, certificate; SD DOT, 178.87, inspection; Sioux Valley News, 841.03, publishing; South Lincoln Rural Water, 19877.55, bulk water; Sturdevant’s Auto Parts, 316.44, supplies/repairs; Verizon Wireless, 452.99, cell phones; Vollan Oil Inc, 5866.11, fuel; Xcel Energy, 7444.59, electricity.

02-04-25: Beal Distributing Inc, 26007.59, malt beverage purchases; Canton Sunshine Foods, 44.90, supplies; City of Canton, 236.12, water/sewer; Dakota Beverage, 29553.06, malt beverage purchases; Johnson Bros Famous Brands, 14092.80, alcohol purchases; Republic National Distributing, 6738.91, alcohol purchases; SD Dept of Revenue, 83.71, sales tax; Southern Wine & Spirits, 3008.70, alcohol purchases.

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Lynn Township

Lynn Township Annual
Township Meeting

The citizens of the Township of Lynn in the County of Lincoln, South Dakota and who are qualified to vote at Township elections, are hereby notified that the Annual Township Meeting for said Township will be held at Lynn Township Office, 28168 Commerce Ave, Worthing, SD in said Township on Tuesday, the 4th day of March 2025, at 7 o’clock p.m., for the following purposes: To elect one Supervisor for the term of three years; one Township Clerk, one Treasurer; each for the term of one year; and to do any other business proper to be done at said meeting when convened.

Given under my hand this 8th day of February, A.D., 2025

Marlene Sweetter
Lynn Township Clerk.

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Harrisburg School Meeting Minutes

HARRISBURG SCHOOL
DISTRICT #41-2
BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

The February 3, 2025 a special school board meeting was called to order at 4:45 p.m. by Chairperson Mike Knudson. Board members present were Mike Knudson, Terra Vennard, Linda Kirchhevel, Lisa Groon and Jay Hutton. Also, in attendance were Dakota Education Consulting Group and Superintendent Candidate.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Action 129-25 Motion by Kirchhevel, seconded by Vennard, to approve the agenda. Motion carried 5-0

Action 130-25 Motion by Hutton seconded Groon moved to enter into executive session at 4:47 p.m.: pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (1) Discussing the qualifications, competence, performance, character or fitness of any public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee. The term “employee” does not include any independent contractor.

Motion carried 5-0

Chairperson Knudson declared executive session over at 6:54 p.m.

Action 131-25 Motion by Kirchhevel, seconded by Vennard, to adjourn at 6:55 p.m.

Motion carried 5-0

Mike Knudson
Chairperson

Jennifer Conway
Business Manager

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Notice

Notice of names of persons appearing to be owners of unclaimed property: Chad Niesen, Tea, SD, held by Tea Storage (27112 Grummand Ave, unit 110). Must Establish proof of claim to repossess.

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Notice to Bidders

MC25-02 Southeast SD County
Striping Project
PROJECT DESCRIPTION

This project consists of approximately 775 miles of retracing existing pavement markings and placing pavement markings on newly resurfaced roadways in 16 counties in Southeast South Dakota. These counties include: Bon Homme, Brookings, Charles-Mix, Clay, Codington, Douglas, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, Miner, Minnehaha, Moody, Turner, Union, and Yankton. A complete and responsive proposal must include bids for all thirteen (16) counties and all line items. The award will be made based upon the total gross base bid (sum of all bidder’s bids for all counties). Each county participating in this bid will execute its own, separate contract with the low bidder, based on the quantities on the proposal form.

Online bids shall be received and accepted via the online electronic bid service through QuestCDN vBid online bidding, or by sealed paper copy by Minnehaha County Auditor’s Office, 415 N Dakota Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104, not later than 10:15 a.m. Wednesday, February 26, 2025. Bids shall be publicly opened and read at the Auditor’s Office at 10:30am.

For this project, bids will be received and accepted via the online electronic bid service through QuestCDN vBid online bidding, or by sealed paper copy. Sealed paper copies to be received by

Minnehaha County Auditor’s Office, 415 N Dakota Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57104 Bidding information can be downloaded at www.questcdn.com. Reference QuestCDN project number 9521546 for a non-refundable charge of \$22.00. Contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in membership registration, downloading digital project information and vBid online bid submittal. Project bid documents must be downloaded from QuestCDN which will add your company to the Planholder List and allow access to vBid online bidding for the submittal of your bid.

For sealed paper bids, specifications and proposal forms that must be used are also available at Minnehaha County Highway Department located at 2124 E 60th Street North, Sioux Falls, SD 57103. Bids submitted on forms other than the proposal supplied by the Minnehaha County Highway Department will be irregular and will not be considered.

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

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City of Canton Ordinance 1129

ORDINANCE 1129

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING CELEBRATE CANTON BOARD §§ 32.201 THROUGH 32.206 OF CHAPTER 32: CITY ORGANIZATIONS,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF CANTON, SD THAT CELEBRATE CANTON BOARD § 32.201 MEMBERSHIP, § 32.202 OFFICERS, § 32.203 AUTHORITY, § 32.204 MEETINGS; QUORUM; RECORDS AND REPORTS, § 32.205 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, AND § 32.206 FUNDS FOR OPERATION, OF CHAPTER 32: CITY ORGANIZATIONS, BE REPEALED IN THEIR ENTIRETY.

CELEBRATE CANTON BOARD – § 32.201 – MEMBERSHIP – The Celebrate Canton Board shall consist of a total of 5 board members and shall include at least one City Commissioner. All members shall be appointed by the affirmative vote of a majority of the City Commission. Each board member shall serve a three-year term, which shall be staggered. A board member may be terminated at any time by the majority vote of the City Commission.

§ 32.202 OFFICERS – The Celebrate Canton Board shall annually elect from its number a President, a Vice-President, and a Secretary, each of whom shall serve for a one-year term or until his or her successor is elected. Each officer of the board shall be qualified and shall not be a City Commissioner. The Vice-President shall act in the absence or disability of the President. In case of death or resignation of an officer, a successor shall be elected by a majority vote of the remaining board members at the next regular board meeting.

§ 32.203 AUTHORITY – All contracts must be approved by the City Attorney and signed by the Mayor with the permission of the City Commission.

§ 32.204 MEETINGS; QUORUM; RECORDS AND REPORTS – The Celebrate Canton Board shall have regular meetings to be held at least quarterly. Special meetings may be called by the City Commissioner serving on the board or by the President of the board. The President shall have the authority to cancel a regular meeting if there is no business

to transact at the meeting. A majority of the members shall constitute a quorum to transact business, and a majority of the quorum present at a meeting shall be necessary to approve any board action. The Secretary shall keep a record of its proceedings and prepare reports as requested by the Board. If the Secretary is not present the Board may appoint a Secretary Pro Tempore to perform the duties of the Secretary at the meeting.

§ 32.205 REPORTING REQUIREMENTS – Any recommendation by the Board to the City Commission shall be by resolution of the Board. The Board shall make an annual report to the City Commission of its acts and expenditures. Such annual report shall show the condition of all affairs under the control of the Board. The City Commission may request a report from the Board at any time. The records, books, papers, and accounts of the Board shall at all times be available and subject to inspection by a City Commissioner, the Finance Officer, a committee appointed by the City Commission for that purpose, or by a citizen.

§ 32.206 FUNDS FOR OPERATION – The Celebrate Canton Board, on or before July 15 of each calendar year, shall make an estimate of the moneys necessary for the Celebrate Canton activities. Any additional insurance required shall be paid out of funds appropriated by the City Commission. Dated this 3rd day of February, 2024.

CITY OF CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA

By:
Sandra Lundstrom, Mayor

ATTEST:
Finance Officer
First Reading: January 21, 2025
Second Reading & Adoption: February 3, 2025
Published: February 13, 2025
Effective Date: March 3, 2025

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City of Harrisburg Minutes

Harrisburg City Council
Unapproved Meeting Minutes

The regular meeting of the City Council was called to order on Feb 3, 2025, at 6:00 pm, with Mayor Derick Wenck presiding. Council members were Matt Westerman, Kevin Maxwell, Chris Kindt, and Pete Wodzinski. Also present from the City were Amanda Mack, Heath Voneye, Toby Huizenga, Deb Harris, and Monty Jenkins. A list of all others in attendance is on file at the city office.

Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Public Comment: Residents would like Harrisburg to require contractors to be licensed and bonded.

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

- Approval of Agenda – Declaration of any Potential Conflict of Interest
- Approval of Minutes – January 23, 2025
- Approval of February 3, 2025 Claims
- Approved purchase of Networking Equipment in the amount of \$4271.00 (Budgeted Item)
- Approved and authorized payment to Toole Design Group LLC in the amount of \$2831.28
- Approved and authorized Mayor to sign Xcel lighting work on Southeastern Ave – no financial considerations.
- Authorized Mayor, Finance Officer and Board Member to sign engagement letter from Schoenfish & Co for a two year audit (2022 & 2023)
- Approved application for abatement of property taxes – Veterans Exemption Parcel 270.70.04.004
- Approved the following appointments to the Planning & Zoning Board – Matt Irish 5-year term expiring in 2029; Collin McKenzie – 5 year term expiring in 2030; Jon Kraft 5 – year term expiring in 2030.
- A & B Business \$136.73; American

Engineering Test \$1,956.00; Brookings Auto Mall \$49,990.00; Brookings Auto Mall \$2,948.00; Builders Electric \$1,968.50; Butler Machinery \$11,300.40; Capfirst Equip Finance \$106,144.07; Cardmember Services \$2,941.71; Dakota Fluid Power \$190.70; Dakota Pump \$1,337.53; Dept of Treasury \$1,063.12; Fritz, Allison \$129.54; G & D Harr Construction \$295,926.58; Hireclick \$159.00; Innovative Office \$124.43; Interstate Power \$117.90; Lawn Rangers \$122.72; Lawson Products \$3,553.06; Lewis & Clark Reg Water \$11,733.00; Linc Cty Reg of Deeds \$91.00; Linc City Rural Water \$2,573.36; Madison Apts \$42,600.65; Matheson Tri-Gas \$4,907.00; Midamerican Energy \$1,927.12; Midco \$243.78; Prairie Wind Trailers \$20.00; SDPAA \$1,370.22; Sealpros \$92,876.77; Sioux Valley News \$922.51; Skogen, Gary \$1,530.00; Stan Houston \$402.35; Toshiba Financial \$402.43; Xcel Energy \$16,314.61; Payroll \$55,565.55

Upon roll call vote; all in favor

Business Item 1. Motion Maxwell, seconded Kindt to enter into Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (4) at 6:07 pm.

Mayor declared out of executive session at 7:03 pm.

With no further business, a motion was made by Maxwell seconded Wodzinski to adjourn the city council meeting at 7:03 pm. Upon roll call, all members present in favor.

The next regular meeting of the Harrisburg City Council will be held at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, Feb 18, 2025.

Submitted by Jill Johnke, Deputy Finance Officer

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Notice

LAVALLEY TOWNSHIP ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE
The Citizens of the Township of LaValley in the County of Lincoln, South Dakota, and who are qualified to vote at Township elections, are hereby notified that the Annual Township Meeting for said Township will be held at New Day Church located at 27365 472nd Ave, Harrisburg, SD, in said Township, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of March 2025, at 7 o'clock PM, for the following purposes: To elect one Supervisor for the term of three years; elect one township Clerk and township Treasurer for the term of one year each; review and approve the 2026 budget; and any other business proper to be done at said meeting when convened.
Given under my hand this 6th day of February A.D., 2025.
Doug Galbavy
Township Clerk

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Request for Bids

REQUEST FOR BIDS: HIGHWAY SUPPLIES & MATERIALS
The Lincoln County Highway Department requests sealed bids for the following highway supplies and materials for the 2025-2026 contract year beginning March 1, 2025 and ending February 28, 2026.
1. Concrete Products
2. Crushed Concrete
3. Cutting Edges
4. Fuel
5. Mag Chloride (Dust Control)
6. Plant Mixed Asphalt Materials
7. Quartzite Rip Rap
8. Rock Salt and Transportation
9. Weed Control Chemicals
The bid packet is available on the Lincoln County Bids & RFPs webpage at www.lincolncountysd.org or through the department at highway@lincolncountysd.org. Bids submitted on forms other than the those supplied by the Lincoln County Highway Department will not be considered.
Sealed bids are due to the Lincoln County Highway Shop on February 19, 2025 by 2:30pm. The bids will be officially opened and read to the public

on February 19 at 2:45pm. Bids not received by the deadline will not be opened and returned to the bidder.
The Highway Department Office has relocated to the Highway Shop; mail or deliver bids to:
Lincoln County Highway Department
28202 478th AVE
Canton, SD 57013
Bids will be awarded to the vendor offering the lowest net cost to the Lincoln County who meets or exceeds the specifications, with preference given to materials, products and supplies found or produced within the State of South Dakota. Lincoln County Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids, waive technicalities, and make award(s) as deemed to be in the best interest of the county.
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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
41CIV25-00152
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:
Laura Elizabeth Flannery (Current Name)
FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:
Laura Elizabeth Slaymaker Flannery (Proposed Name)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Laura Elizabeth Flannery to change Petitioner's name from Laura Elizabeth Flannery to Laura Elizabeth Slaymaker Flannery. The petition will be heard on the 3rd day of April, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. by the Honorable
James Power
Circuit Court Judge

Attest:
Brittan Anderson,
Clerk of Court
By: Anderson
Deputy

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Lincoln County Proceedings

Lincoln County Board of Commission Meeting Minutes January 28, 2025
THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS convened at 08:30 AM on January 28, 2025, with Commissioners Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam present. Alicia Cafaro, Deputy Auditor, served as Clerk of the Board. Chief Civil Deputy State's Attorney, Drew DeGroot, was also present.
Vice-Chair, Jim Schmidt, called the meeting to order.
ROUTINE BUSINESS:
MOTION by Joel Arends and seconded by Betty Otten to approve Agenda. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed.
Payroll: \$472,717.02
Commissioner's \$9116.33; FICA 541.52, Medicare 126.65, SDRS 161.78
Auditor's \$16,047.27; FICA 924.97, Medicare 216.32, SDRS 954.13
Treasurer's \$21,280.84; FICA 1,181.42, Medicare 276.30, SDRS 1,265.16
States Attorney's \$78,064.59; FICA 4,504.32, Medicare 1,053.43, SDRS 4,615.30
Gen Gov Bldg \$19,836.34; FICA 1,093.98, Medicare 255.85, SDRS 1,178.67
DOE \$42,928.49; FICA 2,462.03, Medicare 575.80, SDRS 2,503.97
ROD \$8,610.22; FICA 464.69, Medicare 108.68, SDRS 510.91
VSO \$2,594.08; FICA 152.46, Medicare 35.66, SDRS 155.64
GIS \$7,025.94; FICA 397.64, Medicare 93.00, SDRS 417.36
IT \$11,095.25; FICA 645.93, Medicare 151.07, SDRS 660.02
HR \$5,693.48; FICA 310.51, Medicare 72.62, SDRS 338.91
Sheriff's \$108,689.35; FICA 6,351.93, Medicare 1,485.53, SDRS 8,138.61
Jail \$21,865.01; FICA 1,335.91, Medicare 312.43, SDRS 1,390.17
County 4-H \$4,541.80; FICA 267.33, Medicare 62.52, SDRS 269.80
Weeds \$1,376.47; FICA 85.34, Medicare 19.96, SDRS 82.59
P & Z \$13,087.45; FICA 804.52, Medicare 188.15, SDRS 785.24
Highway \$54,627.46; FICA 3,186.40, Medicare 745.21, SDRS 3,137.67
Communications \$36,481.45; FICA 2,128.43, Medicare 497.78, SDRS 2,160.24
EM MGMT \$4,147.17; FICA 235.78, Medicare 55.14, SDRS 246.01
Airport \$2,911.11; FICA 180.49, Medicare 42.21, SDRS 174.67
24/7 \$2,696.92; FICA 167.21, Medicare 39.11, SDRS 215.75
Reports:
 Mileage Reports
 December 2024 Auditor Account with the County Treasurer report and financial reports
MOTION by Betty Otten and seconded by Joel Arends to approve Consent Agenda items. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed.
CONSENT AGENDA:
MOTION by Betty Otten and seconded by Joel Arends to approve County Commission Minutes: 01.14.2025 & 01.21.2025. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve Lincoln County Claims in the amount of 2,635,686.04; General Fund Symetra Life Insurance Company Ins. Premium 8.53, American Legal Publishing Corporation Internet Renewal: 2/9/2025-2/9/2026 Cust#02207 495.00, Lincoln Co Treasurer 240.62,06.001a 116.09, Lincoln Co Treasurer 240.28,76.1000 3,198.73, Gannett South Dakota Localiq Dec24 Publishing Acct# 1248647 988.21, Election Systems & Software Inc Election Supplies Cust#33585 69.66, Angel Law, Prof Lic Crt Appt Atty 675.00, Angel Law, Prof Lic Crt Appt Atty 335.50, Angel Law, Prof Lic Crt Appt Atty 320.50, Eich Law Office Prof Lic Crt Appt Atty 1,455.00, Eich Law Office Prof Lic Crt Appt Atty 320.50, Eich Law Office Prof Lic Crt Appt Atty 576.00, Griese Law Firm, Pc Crt Appt Atty 331.50, Griese Law Firm, Pc Crt Appt Atty 75.50, Griese Law Firm, Pc Crt Appt Atty 814.50, Griese Law Firm, Pc Crt Appt Atty 555.50, Griese Law Firm, Pc Crt Appt Atty 57.50, Katie Johnson Pllc Crt Appt Atty 276.00, O'leary Law Office Crt Appt Atty 876.51, Strange, Farrell, Johnson & Brewers Pc Crt Appt Atty 508.18, Beck Law, Prof Lic Crt Appt Atty-Juv 408.00, Carper, Nichole Crt Appt Atty-Juv 1,564.50, Griese Law Firm, Pc Crt Appt Atty-Juv 820.50, Detection Science Solutions Llc Expert Witness 866.67, Sioux Falls Mental Health Services Llc Psych Eval 4,000.00, Certified Languages International Interpreter 37.95, All Nations Interpreters IncInterpreter 1,906.40, Dakota Law Firm Prof Lic Crt Appt Atty-Juv 314.50, Knecht, Andrew J Crt Appt Atty-Juv 3,121.20, Gunner, Andrea Transcript 94.35, Pat Beck, Court Reporter GJ Transcript 63.00, Pat Beck, Court Reporter GJ Transcript 90.00, Pat Beck, Court Reporter GJ Transcript 108.00, Pat

Beck, Court Reporter GJ Transcript 171.00, Pat Beck, Court Reporter GJ Transcript 74.25, Jurors And Witness Fee, Mileage 1,276.92, Symetra Life Insurance Company Ins. Premium 10.80, Century Business Products Copier Contract 46.01, Tyler Business Forms 1099 Supplies Invoice-100774 1/9/25 439.52, Symetra Life Insurance Company Ins. Premium 16.20, Gannett South Dakota Localiq Dec24 Publishing Acct# 1248647 710.64, Century Business Products Copier Maint 169.91, Symetra Life Insurance Company Ins. Premium 41.40, Sd Dept Of Health Lab Testing 40.00, Pat Beck, Court Reporter GJ Transcript 28.00, Accurate Reporting Inc Grand Jury 500.00, Terri Lembcke Schildhauer, Rpr Grand Jury 500.00, Century Business Products Copier Contract 50.00, Symetra Life Insurance Company Ins. Premium 14.40, Midwest Precision Llc Privacy Film - Commission Office 200.00, Hillyard/Sioux Falls Custodial Supplies-Floor Wax Products 434.12, Dakota Supply Group Touchless Flush Valves-Courthouse Urinals 1,580.31, Cintas (First Aid) First Aid Supplies 183.95, City Of Canton Water Utilities-Ch Low Flow 225.55, City Of Canton Water Utilteiy-Old Courthouse And Irrigation 95.87, City Of Canton Water Utilities-Ch-High Demand 91.32, City Of Canton Water Utilities-St 91.65, Grainger Maintenance Hand Tools 724.00, Menards-Sioux Falls West Storage Shelving 259.98, Midwest Fire & Safety Fire Extinguishers And Cabinets For Fuel Pumps 758.42, Symetra Life Insurance Company Ins. Premium 27.00, Century Business Products 255.58, Century Business Products 94.87, Symetra Life Insurance Company Ins. Premium 5.40, Symetra Life Insurance Company Ins. Premium 1.80, Symetra Life Insurance Company Ins. Premium 3.03, Symetra Life Insurance Company Ins. Premium 5.40, Symetra Life Insurance Company Ins. Premium 3.60, Symetra Life Insurance Company Ins. Premium 58.38, Centralsquare Technologies Contractfeb 23, 2025-Feb 22, 2026 5,869.64, Mid-States Organized Crime Info Cntr Membership 200.00, Frantzen Reporting/Pgr8r Inc Transcripts 46.50, Frantzen Reporting/Pgr8r Inc Transcripts 46.50, Graham Tire Co Llc-Corp 23-7 Tires 720.00, Auto Dynamics Inc 23-1 Oil Change Mount Tires 200.00, Automotive Doctors Llc 23-1 Oil Change 274.76, Engines And Mower 20-2 Battery 493.88, Harrisburg Ace Hardware Supplies 13.47, Harrisburg Ace Hardware Supplies 33.93, Harrisburg Ace Hardware Supplies 7.99, Harrisburg Ace Hardware Supplies 8.99, Kiesler Police Supply Flashlights, Glock 9mm 576.00, Kiesler Police Supply Flashlights, Glock 9mm 450.49, Intoximeters Inc Drygas 244.75, Symetra Life Insurance Company Ins. Premium 10.80, Centralsquare Technologies Contractfeb 23, 2025-Feb 22, 2026 1,446.89, Dakota Embalming & Transport Service Inc Transport 1/7/25 Lc 25-3 950.00, Dakota Embalming & Transport Service Inc Transport 1/13/25 Lc 25-5 950.00, Lennox Area Ambulance Decedent Transport 460.00, Lennox Area Ambulance Decedent Transport 460.00, Children's Home Society Of South Dakota 2025 Budget Allocation 15,000.00, Help Line Center Inc 2025 Budget Allocation 9,473.00, The Compass Center 2025 Budget Allocation 45,000.00, Inter-Lakes Community Action Partnership Corp 2025 Budget Allocation 6,903.00, Forward Sioux Falls 2025 Budget Allocation 1,579.00, Dakotabilities Inc 2025 Budget Allocation 4,320.00, Lifescape 2025 Budget Allocation 52,332.00, Sioux Empire Triage Center 2025 Budget Allocation 20,000.00, Minnehaha Co Human Services Monthly Poor Relief-January 7,447.36, Miller Funeral Home Poor Relief Funeral 2,500.00, Sanford Health Home (Vna) Public Health Service 1,250.00, Southeastern Behavioral Healthcare Dec24 Mobile Crisis Project 425.89, Anderson, Jennifer Marie Mi Eval 2,419.94, Anderson, Jennifer Marie Mi Eval 623.32, Dean Schaefer Court Reporting Court Reporting-Mi 102.00, Fox Law Firm Pllc Mi Hearing-Yankton 172.47, Katie Johnson Pllc Mi-Board 2,898.00, Katterhagen, Mark Mi Hearing-Yankton 18.00, Miller, Francie Mi Hearing 96.00, Phillip Loving Mi Eval 797.52, Phillip Loving Mi Eval 2,557.56, Phillip Loving Mi Hearing 806.67, Schiltz, Ann C. Mi Hearing 128.00, Wernke, Laurie A Mi Hearing 22.33, Yankton Co Sheriff's Office Mi Served Papers-Yankton 50.00, Amg Psychiatry Sfmi Hold 171.32, Amg Psychiatry Sfmi Hold 136.20, Amg Psychiatry Sfmi Hold 123.57, Amg Psychiatry Sfmi Hold 280.56, Amg Psychiatry Sfmi Hold 122.89, Avera Mckennan Hospital- Mental Illness Mi Hold 863.00, Avera Mckennan Hospital- Mental Illness Mi Hold 863.00, Avera Mckennan Hospital- Mental Illness Mi Hold 863.00, Southeastern Behavioral Healthcare 2025 Budget Allocation 65,161.00, Beresford Public Library

2025 Budget Allocation 4,500.00, Canton Public Library 2025 Budget Allocation 6,000.00, Hudson Library 2025 Budget Allocation 600.00, City Of Harrisburg 2025 Budget Allocation 5,000.00, City Of Tea 2025 Budget Allocation 5,000.00, Lennox Public Library 2025 Budget Allocation 6,000.00, Symetra Life Insurance Company Ins. Premium 3.60, Lennox Life Enrichment For The Elderly 2025 Budget Allocation 5,000.00, Lennox Nutrition Center 2025 Budget Allocation 1,500.00, Help Line Rsvp/Help Line Center Inc 2025 Budget Allocation 2,000.00, Beresford Faith In Action 2025 Budget Allocation 1,200.00, Canton Transit 2025 Budget Allocation 15,000.00, Canton Nutrition Center 2025 Budget Allocation 6,019.00, Beresford Community Food Cupboard 2025 Budget Allocation 1,000.00, Bomgaars Supplies/Materials 29.15, Napa Auto & Truck Parts Of Sioux Falls Wo1015, Supplies 25.27, Symetra Life Insurance Company Ins. Premium 7.20, Fund: Road And Bridge Fund Healthpartners Premium - 01/2025 890.66, Symetra Life Insurance Company Ins. Premium 36.00, Cintas Corp Mats/Towels/Uniform 227.43, Cintas Corp Uniform 32.50, Prochem Dynamics Llc Supplies 204.06, Canton Home & Farm Supply Sr198,201 52.98, Century Business Products Copies 12/19-1/18 49.93, Cintas (First Aid) First Aid Supplies 106.50, Bartlett Tools Inc Tool 920.50, Bomgaars Supplies/Materials 115.63, Butler Machinery Co Wo1016 114.24, Canton Home & Farm Supply Supplies 20.07, Napa Auto & Truck Parts Of Sioux Falls Wo1018, Shop 64.85, Napa Auto & Truck Parts Of Sioux Falls Shop, Wo999 437.72, Napa Auto & Truck Parts Of Sioux Falls Wo1015, Supplies 29.99, Dakota Fluid Power Inc Wo999 228.31, Butler Machinery Co Inventory 46.94, Canton Home & Farm Supply Supplies 60.97, Butler Machinery Co Wo1020 346.37, Midwest Motor Supply Co Inc Dba Kimball Midwest Paint 282.24, Fastenal Company Paint 83.94, Diamond Mowers Llc Wo1023-1025 5,322.47, Builders Firstsource Inc Wo1019 36.50, Butler Machinery Co Inventory 136.08, Canton Home & Farm Supply Supplies 33.86, Fastenal Company Supplies 24.80, Lyle Signs Inc Inventory 209.78, Napa Auto & Truck Parts Of Sioux Falls Supplies, Wo1022 74.21, Fastenal Company Paint 122.86, Canton Home & Farm Supply Supplies 6.99, Dakota Supply Group Parts 405.07, Napa Auto & Truck Parts Of Sioux Falls Wo1033, Shop 95.38, Micheal's Purple Petunia Pump Tanks 205.00, Presto-X Pest Control 194.16, Jfi - Johnson Feed Inc Salt 2,180.16, Jfi - Johnson Feed Inc Salt 2,095.83, Jfi - Johnson Feed Inc Salt 2,161.64, Jfi - Johnson Feed Inc Salt 2,367.32, Jfi - Johnson Feed Inc Salt 2,169.87, Imeg Corp 0a03 Pe 4,506.74, Imeg Corp 105/116 Ra Pe 5,331.50, Imeg Corp 2025 Micro Pe 6,985.10, Imeg Corp 09m1 Pe 6,336.90, Imeg Corp 09rc Pe 4,631.72, Jfi - Johnson Feed Inc Salt 2,031.25, Jfi - Johnson Feed Inc Salt 2,182.21, Jfi - Johnson Feed Inc Salt 2,245.97, Fund: 207 - E911 Communications Symetra Life Insurance Company Ins. Premium 21.60, Centralsquare Technologies Contractfeb 23, 2025-Feb 22, 2026 5,947.85, Century Business Products Copier Contract 22.08, Bluepeak Feb 2025 993.07, Two Way Solutions Inc 12kh Narrowband With Cable And Programming 3,800.00, Fund: 226 - Emergency And Disaster Symetra Life Insurance Company Ins. Premium 0.55, Interstate Power Systems Inc Bi Annual Generator Service 624.73, Fund: 236 - Airport Symetra Life Insurance Company Ins. Premium 1.80, Sioux Falls Electric Bulbs For The Runway L 969.39, Aviation Management Consulting Group Inc Consulting Group For The Airport 8,437.50, Fund: 248 - 24/7 Sobriety Fund Symetra Life Insurance Company Ins. Premium 1.80, Fund: 250 - Modern/Preserv/Relief Century Business Products Monthly Printer/Copy Fees 33.28, Fund: 310 - Justice Center Geotek Engineering & Testing Services Inc Justice Ctr-Well Abndnmnt 11/14/24 Proj#242032-001 873.50, Geotek Engineering & Testing Services Inc Justice Center Testing 11/20/24 Proj#240736-006 8,712.25, Jlg Architects Justice Center Archectets Proj#21030 11/30/24 43,042.98, Tegra Group Justice Center Consulting 12/10/24 12,500.00, Henry Carlson Construction Llc Justice Center Construction 9/26/24 212,822.00, Geotek Engineering & Testing Services Inc 0075801 Lc Justice Center 2,810.25, Tegra Group 436.125 Lc Justice Center 12,997.16, Jlg Architects 21030-30 Lc Justice Center 29,891.58, Henry Carlson Construction Llc 9r Lc Justice Center 1,868,109.00, Fund: 410 - Debt Service Tif #9city Of Lennox Dec24 Disbursement Tif#9 10,682.80. MOTION by Betty Otten and seconded by Joel Arends; Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the transfer of funds

from the 101-276990 Assigned fund balance American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) expenditures to the 101-277000 Unassigned fund balance in the amount of \$640,874.96 for the fourth quarter 2024. MOTION by Betty Otten and seconded by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to appoint Sena Dover (Minnehaha County resident) as a regular lay board member of the Board of Mental Illness effective immediately. MOTION by Betty Otten and seconded by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve and Authorize the Chair to sign Record of Negotiations for Engineering Services Letters. MOTION by Betty Otten and seconded by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the Step Increase for Dave Knutson, Lieutenant, in the Sheriff's Office, effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 01/14/25, SO3/9 at \$4,533.55/ biweekly. MOTION by Betty Otten and seconded by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the Step Increase for Seth Roseboom, Deputy Sheriff, in the Sheriff's Office, effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 01/17/25, SO1/3 at \$32.50/hr. MOTION by Betty Otten and seconded by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the Step Increase for David Erdmann, Appraiser, in the Department of Equalization, effective the first day of the biweekly pay period following 01/22/25, 108/7 at \$32.50/hr. MOTION by Betty Otten and seconded by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed.
REGULAR BUSINESS:
SECOND READING & PUBLIC HEARING was held as advertised for an Ordinance of Lincoln County, SD, changing the zone of the property described as Iken's Tract 2, SW1/4 SW1/4, Section 21-T99N-R51W Perry Township from the A-1 Agricultural District to the C Commercial District and amending the Official Zoning Map of Lincoln County. The applicant is requesting a change of zone from the A-1 Agricultural District to the C Commercial District on approximately 4.85 acres. Location: Parcel: 099.51.21.D200, Applicant: Jess Iken, Property Owner: Iken Family Irrevocable Trust. Toby Brown, Planning & Zoning Director, explained the application and staff report. The applicant was present to answer questions. Both proponents and opponents were heard.
AN ORDINANCE OF LINCOLN COUNTY, SD, AMENDING THE REVISED ZONING ORDINANCE FOR LINCOLN COUNTY BY CHANGING THE ZONE OF THE PROPERTY DESCRIBED AS IKEN'S TRACT 2, SW1/4 SW1/4, SECTION 21-T99N-R51W FROM THE A-1 AGRICULTURAL DISTRICT TO THE C COMMERCIAL DISTRICT AND AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF LINCOLN COUNTY. BE IT ORDAINED BY LINCOLN COUNTY, SD: That the zoning of the property described as Iken's Tract 2, SW1/4 SW1/4, Section 21-T99NR51W is hereby changed from the A-1 Agricultural District to the C Commercial District and the official zoning map of Lincoln County referred to in § 154.038 is amended. BE IT ORDAINED: That the zoning of the property described as Iken's Tract 2, SW1/4 SW1/4, Section 21-T99N-R51W is hereby changed from the A-1 Agricultural District to the C Commercial District and the official zoning map of Lincoln County referred to in § 154.038 is amended. MOTION by Joel Arends and seconded by Doug Putnam. Ayes; Joel Arends, Doug Putnam, Nays; Jim Schmidt, Betty Otten. Motion Failed. Due to a tie vote, this motion will be on the next Commissioners' agenda.
COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Terry Fluit, Highway Superintendent, asked for board action on several requests including; to authorize the advertisement for the annual supply bids for the Highway department, authorization to advertise for bids for the 2025 micro surfacing project and to authorize the chair to execute the Right of Way certificate and Utilities Certificate for the Bridge Improvement Grant for structure 42-175-153, PCN 09RC. No public input was heard.

RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to authorize the highway superintendent advertise for the annual supply bids for the Highway department. MOTION by Joel Arends and seconded by Betty Otten. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to authorize the highway superintendent to advertise for bids for the 2025 micro surfacing project. MOTION by Joel Arends and seconded by Doug Putnam. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to authorize the chair to execute the Right of Way Certificate and Utilities Certificate for the Bridge Improvement Grant for structure 42-175-153, PCN 09RC. MOTION by Betty Otten and seconded by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed.
COMMISSIONER DISCUSSION: Jake Oakland, IT Director, gave the Board a briefing on lincolncountysd.gov Migration & Website Refresh. Public input was heard.
COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Sheri Lund, County Auditor, asked for board action for the reconveyance of property legally described as Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block one (1) of Snoozy Addition to the City of Lennox, Lincoln County, South Dakota, according to the recorded plate thereof, A.K.A 250.52.01.008. No public input was heard.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to reconveyance of property legally described as Lots Seven (7) and Eight (8) in Block one (1) of Snoozy Addition to the City of Lennox, Lincoln County, South Dakota, according to the recorded plate thereof, A.K.A 250.52.01.008 For consideration of \$30,814.33 to Gerald Buskohl. MOTION by Betty Otten and seconded by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed.
COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Joe Meader, Civil Attorney with the State's Attorney's Office, asked the Board to approve a financial agreement with the South Dakota Department of Transportation regarding replacing light bulbs on the runway of the Marv Skie Airport. No public input was heard.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve a financial agreement with the South Dakota Department of Transportation for replacement of runway light bulbs. MOTION by Doug Putnam and seconded by Betty Otten. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed.
COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Commissioner Betty Otten presented information to the Board and asked to remand an ordinance to the Lincoln County Planning Commission. Public input was heard.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to remand an ordinance titled "AN ORDINANCE OF LINCOLN COUNTY, SD, AMENDING CHAPTER 154 OF THE LINCOLN COUNTY CODE OF ORDINANCES TO PROVIDE FOR THE REGULATION OF CARBON DIOXIDE PIPELINES AND CARBON DIOXIDE PRODUCTION FACILITIES," to the Lincoln County Planning Commission. MOTION by Doug Putnam and seconded by Betty Otten. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed.
OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT
Public comment was heard.
COMMISSIONER REPORT (INFORMATIONAL ONLY)
Commissioner reports were given.
EXECUTIVE SESSION:
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to enter into Executive Session at 9:47 a.m. For the following purposes: Consulting with legal counsel or reviewing communications from legal counsel about proposed or pending litigation or contractual matters. SDCL 1-25-2(3). MOTION by Betty Otten and seconded by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed.
RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to exit Executive Session at 10:10 a.m. MOTION by Joel Arends and seconded by Betty Otten. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed.
ADJOURNMENT
MOTION by Joel Arends and seconded by Betty Otten to adjourn at 10:10 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. on February 4, 2025. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed.
UPCOMING MEETINGS & EVENTS:
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Notice of Audit

**NOTICE OF AUDIT
OF FISCAL AFFAIRS OF
CANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT
NO. 41-1**

Notice is hereby given that the records and books of account of Canton South Dakota No. 41-1, Lincoln County South Dakota have been audited by ELO Prof., LLC, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2024. A detailed report thereon is available for public inspection, during normal business hours, at the business office of the School District, and also available at the Department of Legislative Audit in Pierre, South Dakota or on the Department of Legislative Audit’s website at <http://legislativeaudit.sd.gov/reports/reports/aspx>.

The following finding and recommendation provides a brief description of a significant deficiency in internal control.

Finding: A significant deficiency in internal controls was noted due to lack of proper segregation of duties.

Recommendation: We recommend that the School District’s officials be cognizant of the lack of segregation of duties and attempt to provide compensating controls whenever, and wherever, practical.

ELO Prof LLC

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Notice of Hearing

**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR
ADULT NAME CHANGE AND
NATIONALITY**

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
41CIV25-00104
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:

Malik Kirkley Sanders
(Current Name)
FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:
Malik Lumi El Kirkley Sanders
(Proposed Name)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Malik Kirkley Sanders to change Petitioner’s name from Malik Kirkley Sanders to Malik Lumi El Kirkley Sanders. The petition will be heard on the 13th day of March, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. by the Honorable Judge Power, at the Lincoln County Courthouse, in the City of Canton, South Dakota. Anyone may appear at that time and place and show reasons, if any, why Petitioner’s name should not be changed.

Dated this 31st day of January, 2025.

James Power
Circuit Court Judge

Attest:
Brittan Anderson,
Clerk of Court
By: Anderson
Deputy

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Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
41PRO.25-3
ESTATE OF MAVIS JOANN NOVAK, Deceased.

Notice is given that on January 7, 2025, Christopher M. Novak whose address is 3113 S. Alpine Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57110, was appointed personal representative of the estate of Mavis JoAnn Novak.

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

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

Dated this 24th day of January, 2025.

Christopher M. Novak
3113 S. Alpine Avenue
Sioux Falls, SD 57110
(605) 951-3621

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

James R. Myers
MYERS BILLION, LLP
230 S. Phillips Avenue, Suite 300
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Sioux Falls, SD 57101-1085
(605) 336-3700

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Notice of Creditors

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND
NOTICE OF FORMAL PROBATE
AND APPOINTMENT OF
PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE**
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
41PRO.024-104

In the Matter of the Estate of SHARON K. BALOUN, Deceased.

Notice is given that on January 23, 2025, Kip Baloun, whose address is 17243 North 52nd Street, Scottsdale, AZ 85254, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of Sharon K. Baloun.

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

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

Dated this 30th day of January, 2025.

Kip Baloun
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Scottsdale, AZ 85254
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Notice of Creditors

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS OF
DECEASED SETTLOR AND
SUCCESSOR TRUSTEE**

Notice is given that on December 3, 2024, Grovalynn F. Sisler died, who was a Settlor of the Sisler Living Trust, dated April 12, 2017, and any amendments thereto.

Jana G. Lowrey, whose address is 5226 S. Sweetbriar Ct, Sioux Falls, SD 57108, is the current Trustee of the Sisler Living Trust, dated April 12, 2017, and any amendments thereto.

Creditors of the deceased Settlor must file their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this Notice or any claim or collection efforts which otherwise could have been asserted or enforced against the trust or assets thereof may be barred.

Claims may be submitted to the Tmstee by mailing a written statement of the claim to the Trustee at the address above.

Dated this 18th day of December, 2024.

Jana G. Lowrey, Trustee
5226 S. Sweetbriar Ct.
Sioux Falls, SD 57108

PREPARED BY:
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Notice

ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING
The citizens of the Township of Springdale in the County of Lincoln South Dakota and who are qualified to vote at Township elections, are hereby notified that the Annual Township Meeting for said Township will be held at the **Harrisburg Fire Station 47591 273rd St Harrisburg, SD 57032, on Tuesday, the 4th day of March 2025 at 7:00 PM** for the following purposes:

To elect one Supervisor for the term of three years: one Township Clerk, and one Treasurer, each for the term of

one year; and to do any other business proper to be done at said meeting when convened.

Given under my hand this 1st day of February A.D., 2025
Cheryl Enger Springdale Township Clerk

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Notice of Meeting

**NOTICE OF 2025 ANNUAL
MEETING OF
DAYTON TOWNSHIP ELECTORS**
The citizens of Dayton Township, Lincoln County, South Dakota qualified to vote at general elections are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of Electors for DAYTON TOWNSHIP will be held at the home of Melissa Carlson and Brian Rypkema located at 27727 480th ave., Canton, SD 57013, commencing at the hour of 7:00 PM, Tuesday, March 4th, 2025, for the following purposes:

To elect one Supervisor for a term of three years; one Township Clerk and one Treasurer, each for terms of one year; approval of the budget for the ensuing fiscal year and setting the tax levy; approval of accounts for fiscal year 2024-25; establish Township policies for mowing and maintenance of ditches, including duties to remove

trees, brush and materials; approval of intended equipment purchases in excess of \$15,000; and the conduct of all such other business required by law to be undertaken at, and such 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

**NOTICE of regular meeting
Dayton Township Board of
Supervisors
February 25th, 2025**

Notice is given that the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Dayton Township, will be on Tuesday, February 25th, 2025, to commence at the hour of 7:00 P.M., at the home of Melissa Carlson and Brian Rypkema located at 27727 480th ave., Canton, SD 57013, for the following purposes: the audit and approval of Township’s annual statement and accounts for fiscal year 2024-25, the making of recommendations to the Township’s electors concerning compensation for officers and supervisors for fiscal year 2025-26, the adoption of a proposed

expense budget for such year, 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
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Bid Request

**BID REQUEST NO. 25-1011
NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The City of Sioux Falls, SD, requests formal bids for Surface Treatment Program – Slurry Seal for Sioux Falls and Surrounding Communities.

To participate, you must be registered as a vendor in Bonfire. Register at siouxfalls.bonfirehub.com by selecting “New Vendor Registration” under the login tab.

After you have registered, navigate to the Open Public Opportunities tab to view this invitation for bid. Bids will be electronically submitted through Bonfire and will be received by Bonfire not later than 2 p.m., Central time, 2/27/2025. Bids will be publicly opened and read at 3 p.m., Central time, City Hall, 224 W. 9th St., Sioux Falls, SD 57104. You may watch the bid opening virtually via Webex by utilizing information and links located at www.siouxfalls.gov/

business-permits/bidsprocurement/purchasing-bid-opening.

It is the bidder’s responsibility to check the Bonfire website for any changes or updates to the Invitation to Bid, which will be in the form of an addendum posted to the Bonfire website.

Telegraphic, fax, email, and hand-delivered responses will not be accepted unless specifically authorized in the terms and conditions of the Invitation to Bid.

The City of Sioux Falls reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive technicalities, and make award(s) as deemed to be in the best interest of Sioux Falls, SD.

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Sealed Bids will be received by IMEG Consultants Corp., 1410 West Russell Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 57104, (605) 940-0869, until 10:30 AM local time on Wednesday, the 19th day of February 2025, for the above-referenced project. Bids shall be prepared and submitted in accordance with the Bidding Documents. Lincoln County, South Dakota reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all Bids as set forth in the Bidding Documents.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at or shortly after the time named above at 1410 West Russell Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota, 57104. Bids will be reviewed by Lincoln County, South Dakota at a subsequent meeting of the Lincoln County Commissioners.

The Project includes the following Work:

- Microsurfacing Scratch Course (+/- 16.0 miles)
- Microsurfacing Surface Course (+/- 16.0 miles)
- Additional items as set forth in the Contract Documents.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Documents. The Successful Bidder will be required to provide Payment and Performance Bonds as described in the Bidding Documents.

Bidding documents may be viewed and obtained at www.questcdn.com by entering QuestCDN project number 9510207. If you need assistance with the website, please contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.com.

A pre-bid conference will not be held.
BY: Sheri Lund
Lincoln County Auditor

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ATTENTION TAXPAYERS:
NOTICE OF PROPERTY TAX INCREASE OF \$3,000,000
RESOLUTION FOR OPT OUT

THE GOVERNING BOARD OF HARRISBURG SCHOOL DISTRICT 41-2 do state that the above said board is unable to operate under the tax limitation measure currently in statute for the General fund. We therefore OPT OUT of such tax limitation in the amount of \$3,000,000 starting with calendar year 2025 taxes payable in the calendar year 2026.

This opt out will be for 5 years, which will be through taxes payable in the calendar year 2030. This action has been taken by the board and approved by at least a two-thirds vote of the board.

This decision may be referred to a vote of the people upon a petition signed by at least five percent of the registered voters in the district and filed with the governing body within twenty days of the first publication of this decision.

Unless this action is referred to a vote of the people and reversed by such vote, this resolution authorizes the county auditor to spread an excess levy to raise tax dollars in the above stated amount.

Signed Mike Knudson, Board Chairman
 Terra Vennard, Board Member
 Lisa Groon, Board Member
 Jay Hutton, Board Member
 Linda Kirchhevel, Board Member

DATE: 1/27/2025

Jennifer Conway, Director of Finance/HR
Harrisburg School #41-2
Lincoln County
Harrisburg, SD 57032

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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Canton will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, February 25, 2025 regarding an application for a Conditional Use Permit – Electronic Sign – City of Canton Fire Hall at 101 North Dakota as requested by City of Canton.

Legal Description: Lots 1, 4, 5, 8, & 9 (Ex W 3’) Blk 16 Original Canton, City of Canton, Lincoln County, SD.

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.
Tuesday, February 25, 2025
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 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 Hearing

**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT
NAME CHANGE**
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
41CIV24-000025
IN THE MATTER OF THE
PETITION OF:

Adrian Carlos Sanchez
(Current Name)
FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:
Andrew Scott Rebis
(Proposed Name)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Adrian Carlos Sanchez the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner’s name from Adrian Carlos Sanchez to Andrew Scott Rebis. On the 13th day of March, 2025, 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 9th day of January, 2025 at Canton, South Dakota.

Rachel Rasmussen
Circuit Court Judge

Attest:
Brittan Anderson,
Clerk of Court
By: Anderson
Deputy

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