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## Got a Great Local News Story?

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## Spaghetti Feed

The next Fundraising event for a New Community Center will be Sunday, March 16. They will have an all you can eat Spaghetti Feed 5-7 p.m. at the Canton Senior Center (215 East 4th). Carryout and delivery will be available but must call 987-5520 between 3-5 p.m.

## Ribbon Cuttings

There will be a ribbon cutting for Barbara Fossum at Hegg Realtors on March 21 at noon. She is opening a new office at 625 East 5th Street in Canton. M.I. Nuts Company ribbon cutting will be Thursday, March 20 at noon. They are located at 102 west 5th Street on the main level of the building.

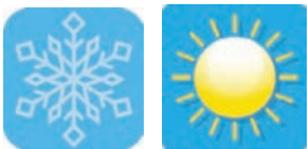
## News Items

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

## Weather



Thursday	Friday
High 71	High 72
Low 50	Low 32
Sunny	Rain



Saturday	Sunday
High 34	High 39
Low 19	Low 23
Rain/Snow	Sunny



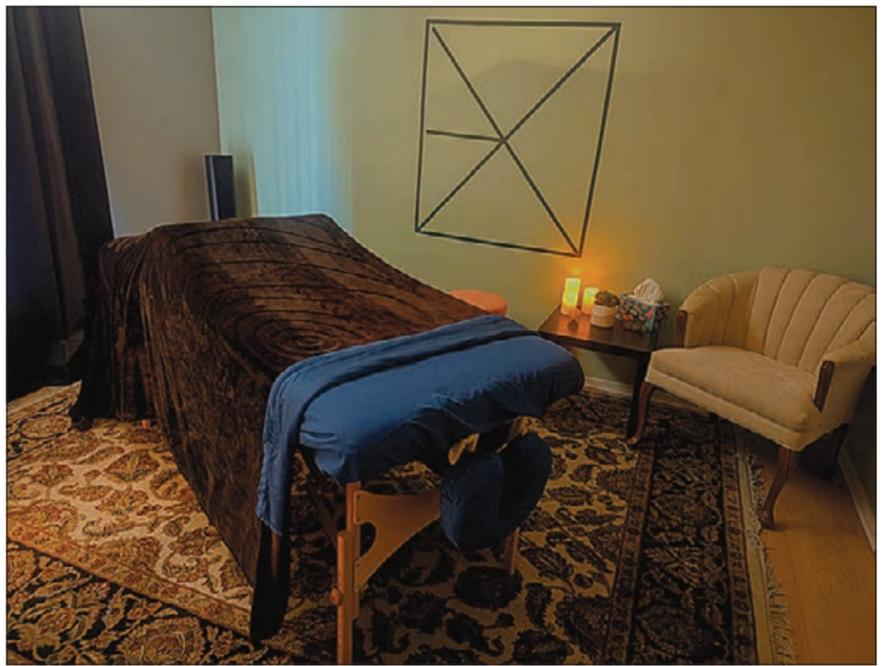
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# Zen For Daze Opens in Canton

There is another option for massage therapy in Canton!

Aleesha Duranceau is originally from small-town Necedah in Wisconsin. She has also worked at Calico Skies Vineyard and Winery for the last three-and-a-half years. A year-and-a-half ago she graduated from the South Dakota School of Massage Therapy and has been massaging ever since. Three years ago, her fiancé and herself bought a home in Canton, so she thought it would be the perfect place to open her own massage studio after she graduated massage school. The studio is located at 1015 E 5th St, sharing the same building as "Shear Confidence" and "Sugar Coated" as well as the dog salon.

Duranceau is a versatile massage therapist. Her massages range in pressure. She specializes in deep tissue pressure, but can also work with light pressure, as well as trigger point therapy. She offers hot/cold stones, cupping, or aroma touch therapy as well.



Her favorite part of massage therapy is being able to connect with people and help them with their muscle and joint pain, as well as providing them with a positive environment filled with positive energy. She believes massage therapy is important for everyone, whether it be helping with muscle tension, pain management, or helping with blood flow and relaxation.

"Step into the vibrant world of healing with me. I'm a dedicated massage therapist with a spunky twist, overflowing with positive energy and a drive to alleviate stress and promote relaxation.

Together, we'll laugh, we'll unwind, and we'll help you discover the incredible healing power

of massage therapy. Swedish Massage, Hot/Cold Stone Massage and Deep Tissue are some of the many tools in my toolkit.

So, whether you're battling stress, muscle tension, or just need a little pick-me-up, I've got your back (literally!). Let's kick those worries to the curb and embrace the blissful journey to wellness together. Your adventure starts here – are you ready?" -Aleesha Duranceau

Duranceau can be reached through her business page on Facebook "Zen For Daze LLC" or her business phone number, 712-209-8223. Customers can also reach her by email at [aleeshaduranceau@gmail.com](mailto:aleeshaduranceau@gmail.com)

# Middle and High School All State Band

This year, we had an impressive 563 auditions from 82 different schools—a record high for school participation! It's incredible to see so many programs encouraging students to take part in this valuable experience. Thank you for your dedication to guiding your students through the audition process. We all recognize the educational benefits it provides, and it's exciting to

see such a bright future for bands across South Dakota! This year, we seated 196 students representing 54 schools.

### Process of Auditioning

Students work on 3 scales, a major, minor, and chromatic. These scales need to be performed at a specific speed and with accuracy.

Students also work on 2 short pieces (16 measures long). One

with a 4/4 time signature and the other in 6/8. These are usually very technical with challenging rhythms and range on their instrument, along with a set tempo.

Students are judged on their accuracy of notes, rhythms, intonation (how in tune they are), and overall musicianship.

The audition materials are posted in May and students record their auditions which are sent to judges

at the beginning of December. We found out the results at the beginning of January.

Middle School All State Band met in Mitchell on March 7th and 8th. Peter is in the top ensemble and will be working with Dr. Kevin Kessler, the Director of Athletic Bands and Assistant Professor of Music at South Dakota State University. High School All-State Band will be March 27-29 in Watertown.



Peter represented the Canton School District at the Middle School All-State last weekend in Mitchell.



Hannah will be the only Canton High School musician at All-State Band this year. High School All-State Band will be in Watertown March 27-29.

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By Jim Speirs  
Executive Director




## Arts Grants And Programs Impact Every Life

There's a reason that South Dakota governors and legislators have for decades supported the arts and creative industry in our state. The South Dakota Arts Council, in partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts, was created in the mid-1960s to ensure and maintain arts accessibility for all South Dakotans. Since that time, students and senior citizens, differently-abled constituents and small communities, cities and rural areas have reaped the benefits of vibrant, diverse cultural programming. And those benefits include some very solid economic data. In Fiscal Year 2024, the South Dakota Arts Council awarded nearly \$2 million in grant support to arts organizations, schools, artists and other nonprofit organizations to support arts projects and programs throughout the state, resulting in more than \$29.6 million in local spending, as well as nearly \$1.4 million worth of additional in-kind contributions, on supported projects and programs. Those dollars recirculate in towns and neighborhoods all across our state.

SDAC grants, initiatives and special projects made up nearly 77 percent of the agency's overall FY2024 budget, resulting in 357 grants that reached 110 different communities and over 80% of South Dakota counties. Co-sponsored activities reached an audience of 2,453,373 people, including 720,617 youth and involving 14,761 artists—all in one year.

That saturation of creative activity shows the true impact of public funding for the arts, along with the fact that every \$1 of state funding invested in the arts in South Dakota by the Arts Council returned another \$24.59!

At this time of year it's especially important to remember just how vital the arts are to the development of our children, the preservation of our cultural heritage and the strength of our economy. Advocating for the creative environment of South Dakota is working to make this a better place to live for all of us.

Please visit [www.ArtsSouthDakota.org](http://www.ArtsSouthDakota.org) and read about ways to advocate for the arts in your community. Your voice makes a difference for our state!



## The Power of Enforcement

### BIG Update

Forestry is a big part of the local economy in the Black Hills but is at risk due to the Black Hills National Forest's failure to hit their harvest targets. As a result, timber production and harvest in South Dakota has been declining for years, forcing many mills to close. Not to mention that when timber harvest is decreased, forests are more prone to bug outbreaks and catastrophic fires. America has outsourced much of its timber supply, causing us to rely on imported lumber from other countries. When timber production decreases in America, due in part to heavy-handed government regulations, we lose jobs and the infrastructure needed to properly manage our forests.

No one wants to over-harvest the Black Hills, of course. For a number of years, though, timber production has been below levels that the data indicates is sustainable. That's why I've been calling for increased timber production in the area. Last year, I hosted a roundtable in Spearfish for other members of Congress to hear from South Dakota's forest industry leaders about how these policies are impacting their livelihoods and our forests. I recently spoke with the new Forest Service Chief, Tom Schultz, who echoed this sentiment. I was encouraged when I read President Trump's Executive Order to expand timber production and improve forest management practices. I'm glad the Trump Administration is taking action to increase American production and manufacturing and make our forests healthy again.

### BIG Idea

The bird flu is taking a catastrophic toll on our poultry population. The egg supply has quickly dropped,

skyrocketing prices across the country. Agriculture Secretary Brooke Rollins recently announced her plan to save the poultry industry. The plan assists producers' implementation of enhanced biosecurity measures, takes steps to develop a vaccine or similar solution, and cuts unnecessary red tape in the poultry industry. I'm glad Secretary Rollins is taking swift action to increase the egg supply and bring prices down. Eggs are a staple for many American families – we must address this crisis.

### BIG News

I was joined by Meade County Sheriff Pat West and Clay County Sheriff Andy Howe to hear President Trump's Joint Address to Congress this week. As law enforcement officers, both West and Howe faced the impacts of Biden's border crisis that left American communities flooded with fentanyl and criminal illegal immigrants. Both sheriffs were excited to hear Trump talk about his Administration's success in securing the border, resulting in a 95% decrease in daily crossings from the previous Administration.

I thought the President's speech was great, specifically how he used the stories of real Americans to highlight the welcome need for change from the previous four years of policy. Families like Laken Riley's and Jocelyn Nungaray's were changed forever due to heinous crimes committed by violent illegal immigrants. Law and order has returned to America so tragedies like these don't happen again.

Sheriff Pat West was featured in a Fox News article about the results of Trump's commanding border policy. You can read that article here.

## Southtown Commentary

By Pastor Jerry Miller



### Amazing Love of Jesus

I was without a beard for about a week this winter. Our little girl looked at me with confusion when I first shaved it off. A friend of ours tells the story of going to pick up her husband at the airport. While he was gone, he had shaved off his beard. His family walked right past him without recognizing him. I once walked up to a man at church, shook his hand and introduced myself. It was only after he laughed as his wife walked up that I realized it was a man who sat in that same spot every week, but had recently shaved off his beard.

John 20 tells the story of Mary Magdalene weeping at the tomb after Jesus rose from the dead. John tells us it was still dark before the sun had risen, and Mary did not recognize Jesus. She thought at first that he was the gardener. As he continued to talk to her, eventually she recognized him. Imagine if she had only seen him with a beard before that and if after the resurrection, he no longer had a beard.

I can understand why Mary wouldn't recognize Jesus in the dark, but what about the disciples on the road to Emmaus. Two of them came in contact with him and even began to tell him about his death. They even told him they had heard reports that he was alive. As they are talking to Jesus about Jesus, they do not recognize him. They still continue to carry on a conversation with him and he even quotes Old Testament scripture about himself. They spend so much time walking with him, that they invite him to stay with them and to eat with them. It is not until he grabs some bread and breaks it that they finally recognize him.

Although Jesus had a resurrected body, that body still had the scars of the crucifixion. Thomas, who was known for doubting, understood this. "The other disciples therefore were saying to him, "We have seen the

Lord!" But he said to them, "Unless I shall see in His hands the imprint of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe." (John 20:25 NASB) Jesus replied to Thomas by saying, "Reach here your finger, and see My hands; and reach here your hand, and put it into My side; and be not unbelieving, but believing." (John 20:27b) "Thomas answered and said to Him, "My Lord and my God!" (John 20:28)

Understanding that Jesus had the nail prints in his hand, it makes sense that the two on the road to Emmaus would finally recognize him when he broke bread and they saw his hands at the table. They were able to witness the hands with the nail prints and know that it was indeed Jesus. So why would I think that he no longer had a beard once he was resurrected? Isaiah had prophesied about what would happen to Christ. He writes, "I gave My back to those who strike Me, And My cheeks to those who pluck out the beard; I did not cover My face from humiliation and spitting." (Isaiah 50:6 NASB)

Isaiah told us he would have his beard plucked out. He was in the grave for 3 days and 3 nights before he arose. He then arose with the scars in his hand and his side. It is quite probable that his face was still marred by the beard being pulled out and that he looked much different, with a scarred face.

John 3:16 reminds us that God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have everlasting life. Jesus knew exactly what he would face before he went to the cross, yet he loved us enough to go anyway. He was so marred by what happened that some of his closest friends did not recognize him right away. Do not ever take his love for granted.

**WEEKLY GRAIN QUOTES**

Corn.....\$4.41  
Beans.....\$9.48

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**What's for Lunch?**

- March 17** - Corn Beef & Cabbage, Biscuit, Fruit
- March 18** - Turkey Cordon Bleu, Casserole, Lettuce Salad W/ Tomatoes, Fruit
- March 19** - Breakfast Burritos, Hashbrowns, Orange Juice, Applesauce
- March 20** - Meatloaf, Baked Potato, Mixed Veggies, Fruit
- March 21** - Tuna Casserole, Peas, Fruit

**alzheimer's association**

**Caregiver Support Group**  
Who: Anyone providing care for Alzheimer's victims or memory loss victims  
When: 2nd Monday 7:00pm – 8:00pm  
Where: Canton United Methodist Library, 621 East 4th Street, Canton, SD  
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Respite care provided with advanced notice: 605-764-2859  
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# MEMORY LANE

**2015**  
Vast Broadband, formerly WOW!, officially launches in select service areas throughout South Dakota, Iowa and Minnesota. In addition to a new name and website ([VASTbroadband.com](http://VASTbroadband.com)), Vast also brings upgraded Internet speeds to much of its service area – up to 50 Mbps download speeds to start. The Canton C-Hawk boys basketball team took to the road and came home with 2 victories in the Region 4A playoffs as they went to Vermillion on Thursday and then Tea on Saturday and with those victories they now head to Harrisburg on Tuesday night for a showdown with Lennox for the Region championship. Legacy Electronics, Inc., based in Canton, was approved today for a REDI (Revolving Economic Development & Initiative) Fund Loan by the Board of Economic

**1975**  
Piggly Wiggly Advertised "2nd Big Week! Piggly Wiggly 'Official' Grand Opening" The boards of the new Canton-Inwood Hospital Auxiliary acted as hostesses for the salad supper which was held on February 25 to introduce the new auxiliary to the 150 women of the Canton-Inwood community who attended the event. Congressman Larry Pressler has launched a "new concept in Constituent service" -- his mobile Congressional office. An economy mini-van provides the roof and the wheels for this "grass root" project, designed to set up shop on the main streets and in the farmyards of every community in Eastern South Dakota.

**1925**  
A deal was closed Tuesday whereby the Farmers Elevator Company

bought out the Independent Cash Fuel Company, the former taking immediate possession. The sheds which belonged to the Independent Company were also purchased by the Farmers' Company. Mr. Hewling, the former manager of the Independent Company has not made any definite plans as to the future.

**1885**  
Jas. Keller, who has for the past few week been in the South visiting the World's fair, returned home yesterday. He brought with him a couple of young alligators and also two fine parrots. A two mile skating race will take place at the Opera House rink on Saturday, tomorrow night. The contestants are G.L. Manning and E.C. Nicholls and \$200 are up on the race. A lively and exciting time is expected.

# HISTORY REVISITED

By Gaynor Johnson

Back in the day when I was involved with the Friends of Traditional Music (FOTM) some of the most memorable concerts we held in Sioux Falls involved Irish or Celtic acts. Their energy and ability to connect with an audience was always at a very high level and since Sioux Falls has a large amount of folks with roots in Ireland, we always seemed to have large crowds.

I really miss those days since FOTM's main focus now is the summer festival held at Newton Hills State Park. If you have never attended a concert by a good Irish band playing a set of reels or jigs at breakneck speed, you have missed one of the greatest pleasures of life. My hope is that one of these years FOTM hires a really good Celtic band to headline the Folk Festival. I know that would make a lot of people very happy, myself included.

With St. Patrick's Day almost upon us, I thought I would share the lyrics of a couple of Irish songs- one traditional and the other written in 1995. The more recent one is called "Aftermath" and was written by Kirk MacGeachy of the band Orealis. He writes in the liner notes that "the song recalls memories of wild nights in Montreal after St. Paddy's Day bashes." This song is from their album "Night Visions" on the Green Linnet Record label. In the last verse, Kirk tells of waking up the following day "in that fragile way" which I assume is his way of describing a rather nasty hangover.

The second song, "North Amerikay" is quite old and relates the story of a young Irish woman. Her father has driven her true love away and he's gone across the sea ending up in Quebec. The young woman then steals some money from her wealthy father and off she goes to find her sweetheart. Unlike some of these old traditional songs this one has a good ending. This song was recorded by a wonderful Irish Singer, Niamh (pronounced Neave) Parsons on her album "Loosely Connected." It also came out in 1995 on the Green Linnet label and was recorded in Ireland.

Happy St. Patrick's Day to all and happy reading as the first day of spring arrives next Thursday.

### AFTERMATH

The sleet and snow were falling on the dirty city streets  
A bitter wind was blowing on "the Main"  
I ducked my head into the wind and turned the other cheek  
St. Paddy's Day has been and gone again

The songs flowed with the whiskey and the fiddler took the floor  
The people danced to good old Irish reels  
We sang *The Lakes of Pontchartrain* and *Paddy's Shamrock Shore*  
When all was done the crowd called out for more

### CHORUS:

And now we'll go a-roving we'll dance into the night  
We'll shout and sing and down those streets we'll roam  
We'll make the rounds of late-night bars, we'll drink until day light  
Carouse until the cows are coming home

We'll drop into "Antigone" stop off at "La Cabane"  
We'll raise our glasses have another round  
Then we'll go tripping up the stairs lured by that stomping sound  
Then God forbid we'll maybe head downtown

### CHORUS

So darling don't wait up for me, I won't be home 'til when  
Tomorrow I'll be in that fragile way  
I'll sleep till noon or maybe two then rise to face the day  
And take that vow not 'til next Paddy's fray

### CHORUS

### NORTH AMERIKAY

ye lovers all both great and small, that dwell in Ireland  
I hope you pay attention whilst I my pen command  
oh it was my father's anger that drove my love away  
but I still have hopes we'll meet again in North Amerikay

oh my love he's tall and handsome to him I gave my heart  
but little was my notion that we would ever part  
it was in my father's garden this flower it did decay  
but I still have hopes it will bloom again in North Amerikay

now we did not want for money kind fortune on us shone  
out of my father's castle I stole five hundred pounds  
it was in the town of Belfast my passage I did pay  
my mind made up to follow my love into North Amerikay

well the Captain's wife was kind to me as you may understand  
and she kept me in her cabin until we reached dry land  
it was in the town of Quebec we landed on the quay  
and I knew not where to find my love in all Amerikay

now I being sick and sore and tired I went into an Inn  
and it's there I met my William the lad I loved, within  
well I took him gently by the hand and to him I did say  
o' I never thought to see your face in North Amerikay

and it's now this couple have got wed as you may understand  
and I hear they live quite happy in a town they call Saint John  
and the money that she stole from home in gold she paid it down  
and she thinks no more of Ireland nor Enniskillen Town



Tracey Zylstra, Librarian

The New Years Resolution Reading Challenge was a success, we had over 70 people participate. It was an adventure to get our patrons to try new genres and read outside of their comfort zone. We want to congratulate Stacy Weise, Abe Twedt, Carol VandeStroet and Brittany Jacobsen for being drawn for a prize of Canton Cash. We will host another reading challenge soon. Be sure to stop by the Library and view our historical items on display as we explore the history of Canton.

### ADULT FICTION

Where the Fire Falls by Karen Barnett. A 1920's historical fiction set in the beauty and splendor of Yosemite National Park finds Clark and Olivia making their way in the world.

Her Alaskan Return by Belle Calhoun (LP). Autumn Hines is moving back to her Alaskan hometown and when she crosses the path of her old flame, Judia Campbell, sparks are ignited. Will the secret Autumn is keeping stand between them or will revealing it draw them closer.

The Quiet Librarian by Allen Eskens. Hana Babic has just been told that her best friend has been murdered. She knows her past in war torn Bosnia has caught up with her, and someone wants here dead.

Midnight Black by Mark Greaney (LP). The Gray Man is on a mission in the frozen tundra of Russia to save his lover, Zoya Zakharova. She is held captive at Penal Colony IK22, and being tortured for the intelligence she has that the Kremlin wants.

The Man in Black by Elly Griffiths. A collection of short stories featuring characters from her other bestselling novels.

The Texas Murders by James Patterson (LP). Texas Ranger Rory Yates and Ava Cruz of the Tigua Tribal police travel to the edges of Texas's most unforgiving landscape in search of a missing native woman.

Variation by Rebecca Yarros. Allie, a professional dancer, has returned to her hometown to recover from an injury. While she is there, the niece of her ex comes to her for help locating her birth mother. This reignites the passion the two once shared and reveals secrets both have worked so hard to hide.

Love Unforeseen by Penny Zeller. Tillie Waller is content with her life as a teacher in Ellis Creek, but she longs to be a mother, like her sister Meredith and her best friend Lula. Will she find love, someday?

## Announcing Youth Excursion 2025 to Bismarck, North Dakota

Calling all high school freshmen, sophomores, and juniors! Is your parent or guardian an active member-owner of Southeastern Electric? If so, you're eligible to apply for an unforgettable summer experience: Youth Excursion 2025!

If chosen, you will receive an all-expenses-paid trip to Bismarck, N.D., for a youth event unlike any other. From July 21-23, participants will stay on-campus at Bismarck State College. During this time, they will have the opportunity to sightsee, make friends from all across the state and gain a new understanding of where their electrical power comes from.

Once participants arrive on the campus, they can look forward to building friendships, taking in the sights of North Dakota's capitol and learning "The Story Behind the Light Switch." During their stay, students will get to hear from power industry experts and participate in

hands-on activities. Students will be given the opportunity to tour the Great Plains Synfuel Plant, Freedom Coal Mine and Antelope Valley Station Power Plant to see where South Dakota's power is generated.

There will also be plenty of time built in for recreation and socializing - students will play games, visit local attractions and much more. Participants can look forward to connecting with students from all across South Dakota, building strong friendships and learning from their peers.

To be eligible for Youth Excursion, students must be in high school and their parent or guardian must be an active member-owner of Southeastern Electric Cooperative. Applications are due by June 2, 2025.

To learn more or apply: [southeasternelectric.com/youth-excursion/](http://southeasternelectric.com/youth-excursion/)

## Local students selected to University of Minnesota Twin Cities Dean's List

Students honored for academic success during the 2024 fall semester

MINNEAPOLIS / ST. PAUL, Minn. (March 6, 2025) - The following students have been named to the 2024 fall semester Dean's List at the University of Minnesota Twin Cities, the university announced today.

To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must complete 12 or more letter-graded credits while attaining a 3.66 grade point average.

HOMETOWN, STATE; NAME, CLASS YEAR, COLLEGE

### Canton, SD

Payton Benoit, Senior, College of Liberal Arts  
Carolyn Eich, Junior, College of Liberal Arts  
Mitchell Toft, Senior, College of Liberal Arts

### Harrisburg, SD

Anabell Callies, Freshman, Col of Food, Agr & Nat Res Sci

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**March 12**  
Teri Duffy, June Fossum, Scott Stensland, Jonathan Iverson

**March 13**  
Jodi Boyer, Gene Courtney, Bryce Loe, Makenzie Bierschbach

**March 14**  
Jeff Cornelius, Kaylee Sehr

**March 15**  
Sarah Jacobs, Amanda Smith

**March 16**  
Jamie Heinemann, Zach Beitzel, Shelly Kroger, Jonathon Schneller, Tyler Veldkamp

**March 17**  
Daniel Hoogendorn, Sandra Lems, Sarah Anderson, Kenny Brower, Mara Block, Kenneth Albers, Lisa McKenney, Doris Everhart, Justin Goodroad

**March 18**  
Michael Jager

**March 19**  
Ashley Greeson, Andy Hohman, Steve Fossum, Wendy Kroger, Bruce Anderson, Tom Henke, Jerry Hayden

## South Dakota State Announces Summer, Fall 2024 Graduation List

BROOKINGS, S.D. (03/06/2025) - The following students graduated after the summer and fall 2024 semesters at South Dakota State University. Nearly 950 students completed all requirements for a degree and/or certificate program, and those requirements have been verified by the appropriate college.

Overall, students from 36 states and 23 nations graduated following the summer and fall 2024 semesters.

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

**Jacob Mundahl** of Canton, South Dakota (57013), graduated with a Bachelor of Science from SDSU's College of Education and Human Sciences.

**Luke Hohwieler** of Harrisburg, South Dakota (57032), graduated with a Bachelor of Science from SDSU's College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences.

**Ariana Schumacher** of Harrisburg, South Dakota (57032), graduated with a Master of Mass Communication from SDSU's College of Arts, Humanities and Social Sciences.

**Mareya Strong** of Harrisburg, South Dakota (57032), graduated with a Bachelor of Science from SDSU's College of Education and Human Sciences.

About South Dakota State University  
Founded in 1881, South Dakota State University is the state's Morrill Act land-grant institution as well as its largest, most comprehensive school of higher education. SDSU confers degrees from seven different colleges representing more than 230 majors, minors and specializations. The institution also offers 38 master's degree programs, 16 Ph.D. and two professional programs.

The work of the university is carried out on a residential campus in Brookings, at sites in Sioux Falls, Pierre and Rapid City, and through Extension offices and Agricultural Experiment Station research sites across the state. SDSU's research expenditures for the 2024 fiscal year were \$84 million.

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# City Commission Questioned About Executive Session

By Rollie Steck

The Canton City Commission met in regular session on Monday, March 3 at 7 p.m. Commissioner Paul Garbers was not present at the time of roll call.

Under Visitors to be Heard, Citizen/Owner of Sioux Valley News Teresa Zomer spoke about Open Meeting Laws in regards to calling Executive Sessions. She said that Executive Session was called on February 13 and February 18 for contract negotiations. Zomer said that she is mentioning this issue because a lot of Citizens have asked about lack of transparency about where the City is spending money; and specifically regarding the process of contracting a City Engineer for 2025. Her goal is not to get the Commission in trouble, but to educate them about the Open Meeting Laws and to ensure transparency for the Citizens of Canton. Zomer also noted that she has been in contact with the South Dakota Newspaper Association about the State Laws regarding Executive Session and the guidance is that Executive Session for contract negotiations is for City Employees only. Zomer mentioned a prior example that violated Open Meeting Laws for a very similar situation that the City is currently facing. Zomer thanked the Commission and left each Commissioner/Mayor with some educational reading material about Open Meeting Laws. Mayor Sandra Lundstrom thanked Zomer.

The only item under Old Business was the Second Reading - Rezone

Ordinance for Bryant & Trumm at Parcel 200.97.00.001. The Hearing and First Reading to rezone Parcel 200.97.00.001 was done at the February 18 City Commission meeting (This parcel is land that is located just East of Bomgaars on the North side of Highway 18). If approved, it will be published on March 13 and effective on April 2. Motion to approve the rezoning of the Ordinance by Commissioner Tyler Larson. Seconded by Commissioner Jackie Pigors. Unanimous approval.

The first item under New Business was a Raffle Request - Celebrate Canton. The Canton Car Show Committee has submitted a raffle request for Chase the Ace. Tickets will be sold on Friday's from 5 p.m. - 7 p.m. and until the Ace of Hearts is drawn. Tickets can be purchased for \$5/ticket or \$20 for 5 tickets. Canton Chamber of Commerce Lisa Hinker took to the podium to answer any questions. Motion to approve by Pigors. Seconded by Larson. Unanimous approval.

Next under New Business was a Street Closure Request. The Canton Area Car Show for Generations has requested to close City streets for the Canton Car Show on July 27. They are requesting that 5th Street to 1st Street and from Cedar Street to Lincoln Street. This request will replace the prior Street Closure Request which was for the South of Highway 18. Hinker mentioned that they decided to move the Car Show back to the North Side of Highway 18 for 2025. Motion to approve by Larson. Seconded by

Pigors. Unanimous approval.

Next on the agenda was Community Pass. Community Pass is a company that specializes in recreation management software and it would allow the City to handle pool passes, swimming class registration, sports registration and other options as needed all in one place. The setup fee for this integrated system is \$1,500 and \$600 for web based training. The yearly maintenance charge for the software is \$6,550. City Administrator Andrew Pietrus mentioned that this would be a robust system and would replace SportsEngine (the current system the City is using). It was noted that SportsEngine has several issues. Motion to approve by Larson. Seconded by Pigors. Larson aye. Commissioner Kris York nay. Pigors aye. Mayor Lundstrom aye. Motion carries 3-1.

A Building Permit - Electronic Sign at Fire Hall was next under New Business. Devon Chaulk with the Fire Department contacted the City about having an electronic sign installed on the Fire Hall. A Conditional Use Hearing took place and a Building Permit was presented at the February 25 Planning and Zoning Commission meeting. Planning and Zoning approved the Conditional Use request for the electronic sign and recommended approval by the City Commission. Motion to approve by Pigors. Seconded by York. Unanimous approval.

The final item under New Business was the 2024 Annual Report. The 2024 Annual Report has been presented and is in good standing. It was noted that there was nothing out of the ordinary. Pietrus mentioned that there are a lot of cities that wait patiently for an outside entity to prepare the Annual Report and it is a blessing that Finance Officer Kyle Cwach has the knowledge and ability to prepare the Annual Report for the City of Canton in a timely manner. Motion to accept the Annual Report for 2024 and place on file by Larson. Seconded by Pigors. Unanimous approval.

During Commissioner Dialogue, York wanted to clarify that his Facebook post was about the increased Sales Tax Revenue for the City and not property taxes. Mayor Lundstrom congratulated the Wrestlers for their performances at the State Wrestling Tournament. Pietrus mentioned that South Lincoln Rural Water is exploring the concept of regionalizing wastewater.

With no further discussion, motion to adjourn at 7:22 p.m. by Larson. Seconded by Pigors. Unanimous approval.

## OFF The Road With Jerry



Here are 3 girls in Dublin, Ireland all dressed in bright green (of course that can't be seen in Black and White). They Are part of a very large crowd partying and drinking green beer and taking a tour of many Pubs and Bars.



This is a Shamrock plant, which is the National Flower of Ireland. Each stem has 3 leaves which the traditional Irish view as the Christan Trinity. The Shamrock plant appears on an emblem on the British Coat of Arms, along with the rose and thistle. Its leaves resemble clover and in maybe be difficult to identify.



Here are some searchers for history walking in Northern Ireland with the northwest Atlantic Ocean cliffs just behind. They maybe looking for traces of St. Patrick lost through the eons of time. He was an actual Saint and he passed away a long time ago on March 17th in the year 461 AD. Celebrations about him really got going in the United States around 1845. Thanks to the "Friendly Sons of St. Patrick" organization in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. A annual bash was started and still is held every year.

## Did you know?



Snakes feature prominently in the legend of St. Patrick, whose feast day is celebrated every year on March 17. As the legend goes, St. Patrick drove all snakes from Ireland. But scientists and historians note that St. Patrick, who lived in the mid-fifth to early-sixth century, likely came along too late to accomplish such a feat, as evidence suggests post-glacial Ireland never had any snakes. Indeed, the ocean waters surrounding the Emerald Isle are too cold to enable the migration of snakes from other locales, which suggests the snakes in the legend of St. Patrick are symbols and not meant to represent reptiles.

**1-25-2. Executive or closed meetings - Purposes - Authorization - Misdemeanor.**  
Executive or closed meetings may be held for the sole purpose of:  
1) Discussing the qualifications, competence, performance, character or fitness of any public officer or employee or prospective public officer or employee. The term "employee" does not include any independent contractors;  
2) Discussing the expulsion, suspension, discipline, assignment of or the educational program of a student;  
3) Consulting with legal counsel or reviewing communications from legal counsel about proposed or pending litigation or contractual matters;  
4) Preparing for contract negotiations or negotiating with employees or employee representatives.  
5) Discussing marketing or pricing strategies by a board or commission of a business owned by the state or any of its political subdivisions, when public discussion may be harmful to the competitive position of the business.  
However, any official action concerning such matters shall be made at an open official meeting. An executive or closed meeting shall be held only upon a majority vote of the members of such body present and voting, and discussion during the closed meeting is restricted to the purpose specified in the closure motion. Nothing in SDCL 1-25-1 or this section may be construed to prevent an executive or closed meeting if the federal or state Constitution or the federal or state statutes require or permit it. A violation of this section is a Class 2 misdemeanor.

## Financial Focus Carefully consider Social Security decisions

Your Social Security benefits can be an important part of your retirement income — but when should you start collecting them? It's a big decision, so you'll want to consider your options carefully.

Essentially, you'll need to decide whether you're going to take your benefits as early as possible — age 62 — or if you should wait until your "full retirement age" or even longer. If you begin accepting benefits at 62, they'll be about 30% lower than if you waited until your full retirement age, which is 67 if you were born in 1960 or later. And if you wait until 70, your benefits will be about 24% higher than at your full retirement age.

**In deciding when to claim benefits, you'll want to weigh these factors:**

• **Income needs** — If you need the money to help meet your daily cost of living, then you may not feel you have much of a choice about when to take Social Security. However, if you have sufficient income from other sources, such as your 401(k) or other retirement accounts, you may be able to delay taking benefits until they're much larger.

• **Employment** — If you're still working and you haven't reached your full retirement age yet, it might be a good idea to wait before claiming Social Security because your benefits will be reduced by \$1 for every \$2 earned above \$23,400. In the year in which you reach your full retirement age, your benefits will be reduced by \$1 for every \$3 earned above \$62,160. (But once you reach your full retirement age, Social Security will adjust your

payments to credit you for the months during which your benefits were lowered because of your income.)

• **Life expectancy** — None of us can say for certain how long we'll live — but you may have some hints. For example, if you have a family history of longevity, and you're in good health, you might decide it makes sense to delay taking Social Security until your full retirement age, or even later, as you could potentially have more years of receiving larger checks.

• **Spouse** — If you're married, decisions about when to claim benefits could affect you or your spouse. The spouse with lower Social Security payments may be eligible to receive spousal benefits, which, when combined with their own benefits, can reach up to 50% of the higher-benefit spouse's payment at their full retirement age. To qualify, the lower-benefit spouse's benefit at their full retirement age must be less than half of the other spouse's full-retirement-age benefit. But if the lower-benefit spouse claims their benefits before their full retirement age, their own retirement benefit and the spousal

benefit will be reduced. Also, the lower-benefit spouse reaches their maximum benefit amount at their full retirement age — they won't receive additional benefits even if they or the higher-benefit spouse delays taking benefits past their respective full retirement ages.

One other point to keep in mind: If the higher-benefit spouse claims early, the survivor benefit to the other spouse is reduced, but if the higher-benefit spouse delays their benefit beyond their full retirement age, the survivor benefit is increased.

By making the appropriate choices, you can help maximize your Social Security benefits — and possibly enjoy a more comfortable retirement.

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## Letter to the Editor

It's been refreshing to see our new governor not only speak but act on issues of integrity and transparency. I also applaud his recent decision to review the prison issue. This is an excellent first step in the right direction for the DOC and the tax payers of South Dakota.

I've also received several comments from people across the state saying they are surprised and pleased that Lincoln County was able to move things in that direction I tell them it is due to a tremendous amount of time, work, and effort by a very dedicated group of young people who developed a state-wide

network to inform people on the issue, sometimes just spreading the information, sometimes uncovering the truth from where it was intentionally buried.

When I say dedicated I don't mean focused on what is good for them. I mean dedicated to what is best for Lincoln County and the taxpayers of South Dakota.

In short, they told the truth, and they obeyed the law and I am very proud of them and proud to be a part of their movement. You should be too.

Tom Eiesland  
Canton, SD

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### It's time to protect your Unclaimed Property Dollars

By Josh Haeder  
South Dakota State Treasurer

There's an old proverb: "The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second-best time is today."

That perfectly sums up where we stand with Unclaimed Property in South Dakota. For six years, Senator Taffy Howard and I have fought to establish a trust to safeguard these funds, and now, thanks to growing support from legislative colleagues like Representative Chris Kassin (a fellow Huron Tiger—go Tigers!), we have a chance to get it done.

Over the past decade, South Dakota has spent \$1.2 billion in unclaimed property money—funds that belong to individuals who can claim them at any time. Yet, because we've used these funds in the state budget instead of investing them, they earn zero interest and remain a perpetual liability on the state's financial books.

As state treasurer, the word liability is a serious concern—and it should be a concern to all of us.

What happens if unclaimed property revenues decline? If claims exceed expectations? If a major remitter of funds leaves South Dakota? The answer is simple: We're still on the hook for \$1.2 billion that's already been spent.

For too long, we've gambled with these dollars, leaving our state budget vulnerable.

Now, we have the chance to fix it. By creating a trust fund, we can invest these funds in the South Dakota Investment Council—the nation's top-ranked investment team—ensuring that we have the resources to pay rightful claims while turning a billion-dollar liability into a long-term asset.

Had we established this trust in 2014, its principal balance would now exceed \$1 billion—more than the combined principal of the Health Care Trust Fund, Education Enhancement Trust Fund, and Dakota Cement Trust Fund (\$827 million total).

Let's stop playing financial Russian roulette with these funds. Let's protect South Dakota's future. Let's build a trust fund that turns uncertainty into security and a liability into a lasting asset for generations to come.

The time to act is now. What is unclaimed Property? Every year, millions of dollars in unclaimed property flow into South Dakota's possession—money that rightfully belongs to individuals, families, and businesses. These funds come from dormant bank accounts, stocks, bonds, securities, uncashed paychecks, overpaid utility bills, and even unused gift cards. When owners can't be reached after a set period—typically one to three years—the funds are transferred to the State Treasurer's Office, which is responsible for safeguarding and returning them.

But here's the problem: under current law, unclaimed property funds don't just sit and wait for their rightful owners—they are deposited into the state's general fund and spent. That means every dollar claimed in the future must come out of new funds, putting South Dakota's finances at risk.

SB 155 and SJR 505 offer a better solution. Instead of spending these funds outright, they propose creating a trust fund, ensuring that the majority of unclaimed property dollars are invested rather than depleted. This approach would protect these funds for the long term, generate investment earnings, and reduce financial uncertainty for the state.

This is a smart, responsible, and necessary change. We owe it to South Dakotans to safeguard these dollars, ensuring they remain available for their rightful owners—while also strengthening the state's financial future.

The time to act is now. Let's turn unclaimed property from a liability into a lasting asset for South Dakota.

Where do all of these funds come from?

South Dakota has become a major hub for some of the world's largest financial institutions. Just over a decade ago, the state collected \$6-8 million annually in unclaimed property receipts. That changed dramatically in 2014, when national bank charters moved to South Dakota, causing a surge to \$124 million in a



Gerrett Devitt is the son of Jill and Tim and has one sibling Kate. He has been involved in football, basketball and FCA in school and Tri-State Tec Worker/council member, Z8 volunteer, and Bethany Youth Group outside of school. He has been on the Honor Roll.

Gerrett's favorite food is tacos, spring is his favorite season, his favorite color is blue and "if it wasn't for Jesus" by Benjamin William Hastings is his favorite song.

The most influential people in his life are his parents "They have made me the person I am today and have pushed me to be my best" and his friends "we hold each other to high expectations and are always there for each other."

Mrs. Jacobs had made a difference for him "She always shows everyone patience and kindness and made class very enjoyable while teaching very effectively."

After graduation Gerrett plans to attend SDSU for Conservation Planning and Park Management. His advice for underclassmen "Always make sure you get things done on time and don't fall behind."



GERRETT DEVITT



Senior Shelbie Olseth is the daughter of Stacie Parsons and Wade Olseth and has five siblings Jamison, Kennon, Alex, Branden and Kolten. She has been involved in basketball, National Honor Society and HOSA. She has received awards for National Honor Society and Scholastic.

Her favorite movie is Moana, seafood boil is her favorite food, her favorite season is summer and she loves her dog Luna. Shelbie's most memorable moment of high school was homecoming during her senior year.

Her mom is the most influential person in her life. "She is hardworking and never backs away from anything. She does everything she can to make the people around her happy." The teacher who has made a difference is Mrs. Husman "She always knows how to make me laugh and put a smile on my face."

After graduation Shelbie plans to go to a two year school for Diagnostic Sonography." Her advice for underclassmen "Enjoy the little things during high school because it goes by fast."



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single year. Over the next eight years, collections averaged \$80 million annually, but in the last three years alone, the state has seen record-breaking receipts of approximately \$114 million, \$174 million, and \$310 million.

Of the \$1.2 billion in unclaimed property currently available, approximately \$100 million belongs to South Dakotans, while 35% comes from foreign countries and the remainder originates from other parts of the U.S.

Regardless of where these funds come from, the state has a legal obligation to return them to their rightful owners.

Relying on these funds for budgeting is risky. If, for any reason, unclaimed property receipts were to decline significantly, the state would be forced to cover payouts from other revenue sources—creating unnecessary financial uncertainty.

Building a bipartisan consensus

These companion bills, SB 155 and SJR 505, have moved through the senate without opposition—because they are simply the smart thing to do. After years of effort to bring people together and reduce the state's reliance on unclaimed property funds for budgeting, we are finally on the verge of real, lasting change.

This bipartisan legislation passed unanimously through two Senate committees and the full Senate thanks to the new legislative leadership, the stewardship of Governor Larry Rhoden, Lt. Governor Tony Venhuizen, Representative Chris Kassin, Representative Erik Muckey, and Senator Taffy Howard—dedicated advocates who helped turn a problem into a solution. Though we have different perspectives, we share a common goal: protecting South Dakota from financial risk. By working together and keeping our focus on what matters, we have found a path forward.

If this legislation passes both chambers and is signed into law, South Dakotans will have the opportunity to vote in the 2026 general election to create a permanent trust fund (SJR 505)—one that safeguards unclaimed property dollars instead of spending them outright.

We can't undo past decisions, but we can take control of our future.

That's why I urge you to stand with us. Let's create a trust fund that protects South Dakota's financial future, turning a long-term liability into a lasting asset that will benefit generations to come.

### We're Just Getting Started

By Sen. John Thune  
President Trump recently came to Congress to report on his first few weeks in office and lay out his vision for the next four years. In just a few weeks, President Trump has already accomplished an incredible amount, and this is just the start.

Chief among his achievements is restoring order to the southern border. In February, 8,450 illegal immigrants were caught trying to cross the southern border. Not long ago, Border Patrol was sometimes dealing with that many apprehensions in a single day. This turnaround means that Border Patrol can focus on the criminals, cartels, traffickers, and terrorists who once tried to hide behind the chaos.

President Trump has also wasted no time in addressing the national energy emergency our country faces. The United States is heading toward an energy crisis where we don't have enough energy to meet demand. Instead of taking steps to increase our energy supply, the Biden administration pushed us further toward crisis with measures to restrict conventional energy development. President Trump and Republicans in Congress are already working to increase our nation's energy supply to promote a secure and affordable energy future.

One of the signature accomplishments of President Trump's first term

was the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. Making that tax relief permanent is a priority for President Trump and congressional Republicans. We are hard at work laying the groundwork to protect American families, small businesses, and farmers and ranchers from a tax hike next year, and we will keep working to put more money in hardworking Americans' pockets.

President Trump has also taken actions to restore commonsense in government. He's worked to protect children from a radical gender ideology and keep biological men out of women's and girls' sports. He's committed to eliminating 10 regulations for every new regulation his administration proposes. And the list goes on.

This is just the start. I'm proud that the Senate has already confirmed almost all of the president's Cabinet. Senate Republicans helped get President Trump's team in place faster than any of the last three administrations, and they're on the job delivering on the promises President Trump made to the American people.

President Trump has brought a new direction to Washington and to our country. As always, I'm particularly grateful for President Trump's faith in America. He reminds us of how blessed we are to live in this great country and that, in America, everything is possible.

### Weekly Crossword

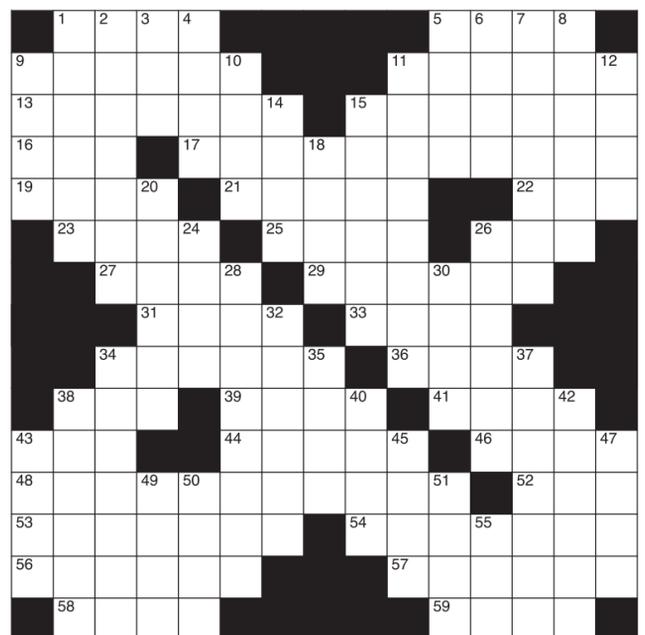
#### CLUES ACROSS

1. Take heed
5. One's superior
9. Prepped meat
11. Tighten anew
13. Type of textile fiber
15. Animalistic
16. When you hope to get somewhere
17. Offender
19. Former NYC mayor Ed
21. Type of cryptocurrency
22. Mauna \_\_\_\_, Hawaiian volcano
23. Herring-like fish
25. Popular PBS program
26. Congressman (abbr.)
27. Flightless Australian birds
29. Defrosted
31. Prior Yankee sensation Kevin
33. Nasal mucus
34. Some are southern
36. A place to construct
38. Popular beer brand
39. Shouts of farewell
41. Network of nerves
43. Make a mistake
44. Showed old movie
46. Body parts
48. A divisor
52. Congressional investigatory body
53. Papers
54. Most unnatural
56. Judge the worth of something
57. Makes sounds while sleeping

58. Which
59. Hungarian Violinist

#### CLUES DOWN

1. Pages
2. Head pain
3. A loud utterance
4. Large brown seaweed
5. Hulu's chef Carmine
6. Greek mountain
7. Made final
8. Bar
9. Tai subgroup
10. What you eat
11. Teaches again
12. Small constellation
14. Type of berry
15. Cows fattened for meat
18. A way to hoof it
20. Exaggerated a role
24. About two
26. Long upholstered seat
28. What employees earn
30. Fiber from a coconut husk
32. Digits
34. Polish by rubbing
35. Liquid body substances
37. Furniture with open shelves
38. Edible part of a chicken
40. Satisfy
42. Tool used to remove
43. Icelandic poems
45. Swiss village
47. Drunks
49. Evergreen plant genus
50. Light precipitation
51. Ribosomal ribonucleic acid
55. An informal debt instrument



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### Common Financial Scams That Target Seniors

Financial scams are as old as the concept of currency. But consumers' vulnerability to scams has seemingly increased in the twenty-first century, when the Internet and devices like smartphones have enabled scammers to gain access to potential victims' financial information and even gain virtual entry into their homes.

Seniors are targeted by financial scammers with such frequency that the term "elder fraud" has entered the English lexicon and is now widely recognized as a notable threat to individuals age 60 and older. In recognition of that threat, the Elder Justice Initiative aims to support and coordinate U.S. Department of Justice efforts to combat financial fraud that targets older adults. Those efforts are ongoing and include a number of initiatives to educate older adults about elder fraud, including warning seniors about some notable scams that criminals use to target older adults.

• **Social Security Administration Impostor Scam:** When perpetrating this scam, criminals typically contact prospective victims via telephone and falsely claim that suspicious activity has prompted the suspension of their Social Security number. Scammers may also indicate money must be withdrawn from a potential victim's bank and stored on gift cards for security's sake. It's important to note caller ID spoofing is often utilized when perpetrating this scam so an incoming call appears to be coming from the Social Security Administration.

• **Tech Support Scam:** This scam involves criminals claiming to be representatives from widely recognized companies who are calling to inform seniors that viruses or malware have been detected on their devices. Some also may claim a target's computer has been hacked. The Federal Trade Commission notes perpetrators of

this scam pretend to be tech support and request victims enable them to remotely access their devices or computer. Granting such access provides an avenue to view sensitive information, but scammers also may diagnose nonexistent problems and charge a fee. But the scam does not always stop there. Some call back later and offer a refund to account for services that can no longer be rendered or to correct an overcharge. The scammers then request victims' specific banking details under the guise of "correcting" these alleged oversights.

• **Lottery Scam:** The lottery scam involves scammers calling potential victims and informing them they have won a foreign lottery or sweepstakes. Perpetrators of this scam typically identify themselves as lawyers, customs officials or lottery representatives. The telemarketers behind this scam may be based in Jamaica, but the U.S. Embassy in Jamaica warns that those behind the scam will ask winners to pay various fees, including shipping and customs duties, until victims' funds are exhausted.

• **Romance Scam:** The FTC warns that wildly popular dating sites, social networking platforms and chat rooms provide opportunities for scammers to identify and exploit potential victims. The aim of these scams, which many victims are too ashamed to report even after they realize they've been victimized, is to convince targets to send money in the name of love. But the EJI warns that online love interests who ask for money are almost certainly scam artists.

These are just a handful of the many ways that modern scammers target seniors. More information about these and other scams is available at justice.gov/elderjustice.

### 3 Tips To Stretch Your Retirement Savings

Cost-of-living has garnered significant attention in recent years and was one of the key issues surrounding the 2024 presidential election in the United States. That extra attention is warranted, as a recent Bankrate analysis of data from the U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics found that consumer prices were 23 percent more expensive in February 2025 than they were in the same month in 2020.

Rising consumer prices have been a cause for concern among people from all walks of life, but retirees might be among the most vulnerable to such increases. Lacking a desire to return to the workforce or opportunities lucrative enough to make such a transition worthwhile, retirees may be looking for ways to stretch their retirement savings. The following three strategies may help seniors do just that.

1. Seek the help of a financial planner. Some seniors may see working with a financial planner as another expense at a time when they're trying to cut costs, but such professionals can provide a notable return on investment. Financial planners can help seniors currently navigating complex financial waters without a compass direct their resources toward low-risk vehicles that can grow wealth with the goal of ensuring a rising cost-of-living does not drain existing savings and leave seniors destitute. Even incremental growth can help combat inflation, and financial planners can identify options that promote growth while limiting risk.

2. Take up gardening. People from all walks of life have lamented rising grocery bills in recent years, but seniors are not helpless against rising food prices. The Economic Research Service at the U.S. Department of Agriculture estimates food prices will increase by 2.2 percent in 2025. Retirees are uniquely positioned to combat those

increases, as many have the time and space to grow their own foods at a fraction of the cost of buying the same items at the store. Though gardening requires an investment of time (to learn the trade) and money (tools and a landscape adjustment, if necessary), it's possible to recoup such initial costs rather quickly. A 2021 report on the website Greenhouse Today estimated that a single tomato plant, which in 2025 typically can be purchased for less than \$10, can yield 20 to 30 lbs. of tomatoes, producing somewhere between 20 and 90 tomatoes (size of the tomatoes will affect total yield). Grocery shoppers know that one pound of store-bought tomatoes is likely to cost around \$5, give or take a dollar or two. In this example, seniors can save a substantial amount of money by growing their own food at home. Seniors can even join gardening groups where each member grows a particular food and then yields are shared among the group, leading to even more savings over time.

3. Request generic medications. The cost of medication is not fixed and is often vulnerable to changes in governmental policies. However, it's fair to note that many seniors spend thousands of dollars per year on medication. Seniors can request generic alternatives to brand-name medications. The health care experts at Humana estimate generic drugs cost 80 to 85 percent less on average than brand-name drugs. That's a considerable cost savings, and that advantage could prove even more significant if policy changes increase out-of-pocket medical costs for seniors in the coming years.

These three strategies can help seniors manage their money and protect their retirement savings in an era marked by a rising cost-of-living and an unpredictable economy.

### FAQ About Taxes As The

#### Filing Deadline Nears

Some people look forward to filing their tax returns, while others recoil at the thought of paying what they owe. Regardless of which camp taxpayers are in, come April most people have a question or two related to their returns.

As the deadline to file tax returns draws closer, taxpayers hoping to make the process as smooth as possible can consider these frequently asked questions and answers, courtesy of the Internal Revenue Service.

#### When is deadline day?

Though taxpayers periodically get an extra day or two to file their returns when April 15 coincides with a holiday or lands on a weekend, there's no such reprieve in 2025. This year all taxpayers who are not requesting an extension must file their income tax returns by April 15, 2025.

#### What if my address has changed?

The IRS urges all taxpayers to use their new address when filing their returns. Additional ways taxpayers can update their address with the IRS is through the filing of Form 8822, Change of Address or Form 8822-B, Change of Address or Responsible Party-Business. Written statements or oral notifications are additional ways to notify the IRS of an address change, and these methods must include personal information, including the old and new address as well as the taxpayer's Social Security number, Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN) or Employer Identification Number (EIN).

#### Is there an age limit on claiming my child as a dependent?

A child must meet either the qualifying child test or the qualifying relative test in order to be claimed as a dependent. To meet the qualifying child test, your child must be younger than you or your spouse if filing jointly and either younger than 19-years-old or be a "student" younger than 24-years-old as of the end of the calendar year.

There is no age limit to claim a child as a dependent if a child is "permanently and totally disabled" or meets the qualifying relative test.

In addition to meeting the qualifying child or qualifying relative test, you can claim that person as a dependent only if these three tests are met:

1. Dependent taxpayer test
2. Citizen or resident test, and
3. Joint return test

Taxpayers who remain uncertain about their eligibility to claim a child as a dependent are urged to contact the IRS or a tax preparation professional for clarification before filing their returns.

#### What should I do if my W-2 is incorrect?

Employers must provide employees with a W-2 by January 31. If the W-2 is incorrect and has not been fixed by the end of February, taxpayers can contact the IRS and request to initiate a Form W-2 complaint. When such a request is initiated, the IRS sends a letter to the employer and requests that they furnish a corrected W-2 within 10 days. The IRS also sends a letter to the taxpayer with instructions and Form 4852, which can be used to file a return if a corrected W-2 is not provided before the filing deadline.

#### How can I file for an extension?

There are three ways to request an automatic extension of time to file an income tax return.

1. You can pay all or part of your estimated income tax due and indicate that the payment is for an extension using your bank account; a digital wallet such as Click to Pay, PayPal, and Venmo; cash; or a credit or debit card.

2. You can file Form 4868 electronically by accessing IRS e-file using your tax software or by using a tax professional who uses e-file.

3. You can file a paper Form 4868 and enclose payment of your estimate of tax due (optional).

Tax day arrives on April 15. Taxpayers who have lingering questions about their returns are urged to contact the IRS via [irs.gov](https://www.irs.gov) or work with a certified tax professional.



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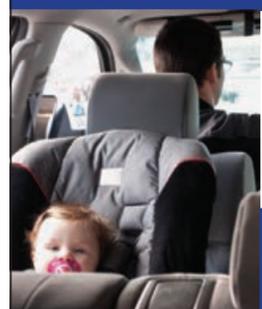
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### Pamela Gillespie to seek Canton City Commission in 2025

Pam Gillespie has announced she is seeking a position on the Canton City Commission. Pam and her husband moved into Canton in 2017, before that, they resided on a her family farm where they farmed and raised registered sheep south of Canton since 1992. Pam and Dave farmed for 39 years in the area. Pam graduated from Canton High School and attended Lake Area Technical College, where she earned her CDA. Pam has worked in several dental clinics and retired in 2016.



Pam worked for the City of Canton, at city hall from 2016-2020 during the summers.

Pam's held president positions in several areas, Lands Lutheran Church, Southeastern District #1 VFW Auxiliary, Lincoln County 4-H Leaders Association, Canton Lions Club, Lands Ladies.

Other office position's Pam has held, VFW Auxiliary Post #3164 - chaplain and auditor, Palathen Club - secretary and treasurer, Highland Township Board - treasurer, SD Corriedale Association - director and former member of the Sons of Norway.

In the future, if elected on April 2025, Pam Gillespie would like the Canton Community Center built that would be used by many,

that would be located north of the Canton Depot. And improvements to the cities current water and sewer, if some how possible funds, or grants that would come available in the future.

Pam is an active member of Lands Lutheran Church, lifetime member VFW Auxiliary Post 3164, and on the Lincoln County Weed board committee. Pam resides southeast of Lawrence Elementary School.

I would appreciate your vote on April 8, 2025. Thank you.

### An Open Message to Summit Carbon Solutions

By Jon Hansen, Speaker of the South Dakota House of Representatives.

Now that House Bill 1052 has passed and Summit Carbon Solutions is no longer able to use the coercive and overwhelming power of eminent domain against South Dakotans for their green new deal carbon sequestration pipeline (same with any other for-profit company) I'm left wondering what Summit Carbon Solutions will do next...

Here is my open message to Summit Carbon or anyone else who wants to try to come abuse our fellow South Dakotans:

Your green new deal boondoggle; your lawsuits; your threats; and your intimidation against our people, our counties, and our grassroots commissioners ARE NOT WELCOME HERE. It's time to stop.

Take. The. Message. You have caused one of the biggest, if not the biggest, turnovers of incumbent politicians in the history of South Dakota primary elections because many incumbent politicians who voted for SB 201 were tossed out of office because of their vote. But passing SB 201 was all for nothing,

because a grassroots army of people rose up to put SB 201 on the ballot, and that referred law, RL 21, was resoundingly rejected by the people. They saw through your attempt to mislead the people by claiming that SB 201 was a "landowner bill of rights" and saw the truth that it was really an attempt to pave the way for your boondoggle carbon project.

As a result of the elections, the leadership of the legislature was almost completely filled with opponents to your boondoggle project—including my election as Speaker of the South Dakota House of Representatives.

Then another election took place, and the Republican Party elected as its chair and officers stalwarts and leaders in the pro-property rights movement.

All the while, you sued hundreds of South Dakota landowners with condemnation lawsuits in an attempt to take and use their private property against their will. What you did caused immense hardship and stress and financial burden upon many South Dakotans who just wanted to exercise their most basic private property right to tell you "No thanks. I'm not interested."

But this also gained you nothing because the people stood their ground, your PUC permit was denied, and the Supreme Court ruled against your status as a "common carrier."

And now, all of this has led to HB 1052. With its passage, your pressure campaign in South Dakota has been ended. Let it be the final say. No more lawsuits. No more intimidation. No more green new deal boondoggle. Enough is enough.

Sincerely, Jon Hansen - Speaker of the Peoples' House of Representatives.

P.S. A note for the landowners—as I told the people at the end of my debate with another carbon sequestration pipeline company who folded up and left shortly after we publicly debated: to the landowners, to the farmers, and to the families who are affected by this: keep up the fight and keep up the faith. You are absolutely in the right on this issue. Do not ever let yourself be bullied or intimidated by the likes of Summit Carbon Solutions. Know that we've got your back. And at the end of this, the landowners are going to prevail, I truly believe that. God bless you.



### Legislative Report

Representative Karla Lems  
Speaker Pro-Tempore  
District 16



### From the desk of the Speaker Pro Tempore Representative Karla Lems, District 16

The home stretch of the 100th Session is now upon us. It has been quite a ride. The late nights and early mornings have been invigorating, tiring, and fulfilling all at the same time. I am constantly reminded that this is a servant role. Thank you so much for letting me represent you in Pierre.

After nearly four years of fighting eminent domain for CO2 pipelines, the bill I prime sponsored finally passed both houses and was signed by the Governor. It has been an exhausting journey. I have travelled the state speaking on this issue, and the people I have met are salt of the earth South Dakotans who truly love this state. I can't even describe to you what this battle has entailed, but what I can say is that the end result is sweet. House Bill 1052 was definitely the right thing to do.

Property tax bills that will be heard this week include:

House Bill 1235 from Rep. Greg Jamison, R-Sioux Falls, will be voted on in the Senate. It proposes to allow local taxing districts including public school boards to raise the property-tax funded parts of their budgets by no more than 2.5% a year. State law currently says 3%.

Senate Bill 216 came from a work group of the Governor and a team of 10 legislators. It would limit all counties' assessments on owner-occupied homes to increase by no more than 3% a year for taxes payable in 2027 through 2031. SB 216 would also place a 2% annual limit on additional tax revenue generated from improvements or other changes — and only if those increased the property's value by more than 40%. SB 216 also would increase the income thresholds for people age 65 and older to qualify for assessment freezes on owner-occupied homes. A single person could have household income up

to \$55,000 and a multi-person household up to \$65,000; presently the amounts are currently \$35,000 and \$45,000.

Senate Bill 191 would put owner-occupied assessments back to 2021 levels for people who have lived in their homes at least that long, but owner-occupied properties purchased after 2021 would be assessed at the fair-market value at the time of purchase. There would be a shift in the assessment from the homes owner before 2021 to the newer homes. This would shift the assessments to home owners that have only bought their homes in the last five years.

I voted for HB 1235. We will see what the Senate does with that bill this week. The other two will get an up or down vote tomorrow in the House. Property taxes are a very complicated issue. I do not like "kicking the can down the road," but none of the above approaches will fix the problem. However, they may act as a bandaid until real relief can be found. We will soon see a "Property Tax Task Force" be implemented. While in committee, I emphasized that we need to see RESULTS from this task force and not just words. I trust that with the leadership of Speaker Jon Hansen, results will be forthcoming and the people will get the change they very much need.

March 31 will be the day for vetos, if the Governor sees fit. April 1 will be my first meeting of the Government Operations and Audit Committee. The Prison Task Force will meet for the first time on April 2. As you can see, the work does not stop just because the session is coming to an end. I will continue to work for the people of District 16 and for the people of this state through the spring and summer. Thank you for trusting me.



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# Lincoln County Commission

The Lincoln County Commission met Tuesday, March 4 in the Lincoln County Boardroom. Commissioners heard agenda items including awarding bids and department head presentations.

Highway Superintendent, Terry Fluit requested board action to award bids for concrete products to Cemcast Pipe and Precast and to Oldcastle Infrastructure. "We're going to be awarding both bids in part and rejecting both bids in part. We are going to be accepting the low bids for each of the items on both of the bids and rejecting the high bid items," Fluit said. Motion to approve made by Putnam, seconded by Otten, motion approved.

Fluit next requested board action to authorize the chair to execute a contract with Cramer and Associates Inc. for the 2025 bridge preservation project. "We were awarded the bid for this on February 25, this will be for the preservation project for three structures that we are doing, I believe the bid was around \$3.2 million total for all three of them, and this is the contract to get this project moving," Fluit said. Motion by Putnam, seconded by Otten, motion approved.

Fluit requested board action to award a bid and authorize the chair to execute an agreement with Sir Lines A Lot for the 2025 Lincoln County Striping project in the amount of \$146,502.25. "This is the project that we collab with 13-16 other counties in the southern part of the state for doing striping. It's a retrace on any of the roads we do for the stripes. There were two bidders on this and Sir Lines A Lot was the low bid," he said. Motion by Otten, seconded by Putnam, motion approved.

Fluit requested board action to authorize the highway superintendent to sign agreements with IMEG for construction administration costs for the 2025 Bridge Preservation Projects. "For PCN 09M0 (42-020-201) in the amount of \$99,723.75, for PCN 09M1 (42-244-255) in the amount of \$131,876.42, and for PCN 09RC (42-175-153) in the amount of \$79,014.29. These agreements are basically for them to do construction administration oversight when these projects are happening," he said. Motion to approve by Putnam, seconded by Otten, motion approved.

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Administrator, Jon Peters was present to give a department presentation to the commission. "We at GIS maintain and develop the county digital mapping data for towns, parcels, addresses, annexations, roads, voting districts, soils, and we have over 300 data sets in the GIS office," he said. The office was created in 2002 and started on paper maps. Now, GIS is available online and helps assist administration and the public and GIS is reporting around 350 uses of the website per day. "For 2025 we are focusing on regular maintenance updates and improvements, rebuild the parcel browser, we're going to go to an experience builder, so the parcel browser will have to be rebuilt again," he said. Updating apps to be stored into cloud software is also a 2025 plan of GIS.

Human Resources (HR) Director, Traci Humphrey, was present to give a department presentation. "We are a resource for the County and you Commissioners. We have 180 employees so there's a lot of recruiting that we are doing identifying the

right people for public service. We are also always identifying areas for improvement, we are one of the sole departments that doesn't have a specific role that we have to fulfill for the public so our focus is entirely internal making sure that if there's anything we can do to improve our processes and procedures that we're working with departments to do so," she said. Human Resources helps each of the department heads with training, hiring process, job posting, employee issues, policy writing for the commission, and data tracking on employees including benefit usage and length of employment. In 2025, the HR will continue to help departments identify staffing needs for the new courthouse and more.

Director of IT, Jake Oakland, gave the Information Technology Department presentation. "The IT department is anything dealing with technologies from the computers, to the cameras, phones, to processing property taxes, processing assessment notices, all of those tools and abilities we manage and oversee and try to help create efficiencies throughout the whole infrastructure that Lincoln County has," he said. Key responsibilities of the department are hardware, software, technical support, cyber and physical security, and server, network, and data management. "in 2025, we have started the migration to .gov website layout, which went pretty well, it's been difficult for employees, it's hard to get used to, but everyone's doing well, we plan on upgrading the phone system, probably in the next month or two, and in the summer time we're going to have our storage and data systems upgraded," he said.

# Lincoln County Commission Rename Bridge Verlyn Meyer

The Lincoln County Commissioners met Tuesday, February 25 in the Lincoln County Boardroom. With all members present, Commissioners heard agenda items including a bridge dedication to Captain Verlyn Meyer, bid awards, and presentations from department heads.

The first item of business on the regular agenda was brought by Commissioner Arends requesting board action to pass a resolution of support to dedicating the Highway 44 bridge over Long Creek in the City of Lennox to the lasting memory of Captain Verlyn Gwen Meyer. "Paul McVey is a teacher in the Lennox School District. Mr. McVey and his son have been working on a project in which they are going to nominate and recommend that a gentleman by the name of Verlyn Meyer be recommended to have a bridge named after him in Lennox," Arends said. McVey spoke to the Lennox City Council at their February 10 meeting on the matter. The City of Lennox passed a resolution in support of the project, and now, McVey is asking the County Commissioners to do the same. "It's high time that we recognize his service and the service of others and it's high time that Lincoln County get in the game with regard to naming our first bridge after him," Arends continued. The resolution reads: A RESOLUTION BY THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO SUPPORT THE RENAMING OF THE HIGHWAY 44 BRIDGE OVER LONG CREEK TO THE VERLYN MEYER BRIDGE WHEREAS, SDCL Ch. 7-18 provides that the powers of a County shall be exercised by a board of county commissioners; and WHEREAS, SDCL 7-18A-2 provides that Counties have the authority to enact such resolutions as may be proper and necessary to carry into effect the powers granted to it by law; and WHEREAS, Verlyn Meyer was born near Lennox, South Dakota on September 20, 1942; and WHEREAS, Verlyn Meyer graduated from the University of South Dakota in 1964 while participating in the University's ROTC program; and WHEREAS, Captain Meyer was assigned to the 92nd Assault Helicopter Company, 10th Aviation Battalion, 17th Aviation Group, 1st Aviation Brigade of the United States Army; and WHEREAS, Captain Meyer was the Pilot of a UH-1C gunship while supporting Task Force South; and WHEREAS, Captain Meyer's gunship took hostile fire in Lam Dong Province in South Vietnam on August 22, 1968; and WHEREAS, Captain Meyer and all aboard the gunship were Killed in Action; and WHEREAS, Captain Meyer was awarded the following military decorations: Distinguished Flying Cross, Silver Star, Air Medal, Purple Heart, United States Aviator Badge, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Army Presidential Unit Citation, Vietnam Gallantry Cross; and WHEREAS, Captain Meyer's selfless sacrifice in the service of the United States of America is memorialized on the National Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., and WHEREAS, the City of Lennox has passed a resolution asking the State of South Dakota to rename the bridge that crosses over Long Creek on Highway 44 in the City of Lennox, South Dakota to be named the Captain Verlyn Gwen Meyer Bridge and has asked this Commission to do the same, and WHEREAS, this would be the first bridge in Lincoln County to be renamed by the Fallen Heros Bridge Dedication Program, and NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners of Lincoln County, South Dakota, to support the naming of the bridge that crosses over Long Creek on Highway 44 in the City of Lennox, South Dakota

to be named the Captain Verlyn Gwen Meyer Bridge. Motion to approve the resolution made by Arends, seconded by Schmidt. Motion carried.

Highway Superintendent, Terry Fluit was present for board action to award the bid for crushed concrete to Knife River for \$10 per ton. "There were two bidders on this, the other bid was LG Everest and they were at \$11 per ton," he said. Motion to award the bid to Knife River made by Schmidt, seconded by Arends. Motion approved with Landeen abstaining.

Fluit also asked the board to authorize the chair to execute an agreement with the South Dakota Department of Transportation for Emergency Relief funding reimbursements due to the June 2024 floods. "We already had an agreement in place with the state, modified section four of this agreement, clarified some language, so this is a new agreement, none of the numbers have changed for the projects," Fluit said. Motion by Arends, seconded by Schmidt, motion carried.

Emergency Management Coordinator, Harold Timmerman was present to give an Emergency Management Department presentation. "I coordinate with and support Lincoln County First Responders including Fire, EMS, Law Enforcement, and the 911 Center. I have a fire and EMS background, I've been a firefighter for quite some time and if there is a major fire I go to help them coordinate and bring in outside resources they may need," Timmerman said. Timmerman is also in charge of flying the county drone, developing relationships with surrounding counties and their officials, and applies for grants that cover various positions including part of his own salary. Timmerman is hoping for a quiet 2025 but is prepared for what may come. "We hope 2025 bring normal operations and no disasters. I've lost track of how many we've had since I've been the Emergency Manager, especially after years where we have three in just a year and a half. We've done all of that here, and we just soon have thing go along at a normal pace," Timmerman added. Timmerman does plan to achieve full implementation of the regroup notification system this year. "This is a system that would have the capability to notify everybody in Lincoln County or a certain group or area. This program looks to be the best one we've found, and it uses the public available phone records, so nobody has to subscribe," he said. The board thanked Harold for his presentation.

Building Superintendent, John Rombough gave a presentation on the Buildings and Grounds Department. "The Lincoln County Buildings and Grounds Department is an eight-person department responsible for the building and grounds maintenance of all county owned property. The department works collaboratively with the Highway Superintendent and the Marv Skie Airport manager to conduct maintenance and share responsibilities for task completion as well as at the 4-H Event Center for site maintenance and set up," he said. The group takes care of the five main county owned sites, Lincoln County Courthouse and Admin Building, Lincoln County Equipment Storage, Lincoln County Highway Maintenance Site, Lincoln County Fairgrounds and Event Center Site, and Lincoln County Marv Skie Airport Site. Rombough has high expectations for 2025. "In 2025 we have the LED lighting project, to upgrade the lights to LED fixtures, as this is a project that we've been given grant funding for 80 to 90 per cent of the project," he said. A PA system updated for the phone system in the courthouse and a courthouse annex project are all on the books for 2025. The Board thanked John for his presentation.

# Protecting Property Rights

By: Gov. Larry Rhoden  
March 7, 2025

I am no stranger to discussions about eminent domain and property rights. I've fought for private property rights in this Capitol for over 20 years. When I was a legislator, I was the prime sponsor of legislation that reformed eminent domain to protect property rights. I don't just care about landowners – I am a landowner.

I also want to ensure that we keep South Dakota Open for Opportunity. That includes the opportunity for every family, every business owner, and every farmer or rancher to pursue their own American Dream.

But those dreams should not be pursued at the expense of others. Freedom ends when it infringes on the freedom of another. And when those situations arise, "governments are instituted among men" to protect the rights of the people.

Over the past few years, I've become thoroughly familiar with the details of a carbon dioxide pipeline proposed by Summit Carbon Solutions (Summit). I've had hundreds of conversations

about this issue. I've met with all sides and heard all the arguments. I made my decision to sign House Bill 1052 based on my own consideration of the facts, the policy arguments, legislative history, my own opinions and experience, and my judgment about what is best for South Dakota.

South Dakota landowners feel strongly that the threat of involuntary easements for the proposed carbon dioxide pipeline infringes on their freedoms and their property rights. I have said many times that Summit needs to earn back trust from South Dakota landowners. Unfortunately, once trust is lost, it is a difficult thing to regain.

One perspective in this debate is that we should not change the rules in the middle of the game, and I agree. However, the proposed carbon dioxide pipeline is still just that – a proposed project. Summit has not yet received their permit from the Public Utilities Commission.

HB 1052 does not kill the proposed project. Rather than viewing this legislation as an obstacle, I encourage Summit and others to

view it as an opportunity for a needed reset. Voluntary easements for this proposed project will still be able to move forward and are not impacted by HB 1052. In fact, without the threat of eminent domain, the opportunity might finally be available for trust to be rebuilt and for more productive conversations to occur between Summit and South Dakota landowners.

We are keeping South Dakota Open for Opportunity, and HB 1052 will not change that. The ethanol industry will remain a crucial part of our state's economy and a key asset as we implement an all-of-the-above energy approach to restore American energy dominance. I am honored to serve as governor of all South Dakotans, and I will continue to support the private property rights of our people, and opportunity for value-added agriculture and our state as a whole.

This column was first written as a letter to the legislature and to the people of South Dakota outlining the Governor's thought process for signing HB 1052.

James Power  
Circuit Court Judge

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

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## Notice of Hearing

**NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE**  
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA  
COUNTY OF LINCOLN  
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SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT  
41CIV25-000250  
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:  
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FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:  
Sarah Beth Trussell  
(Proposed Name)  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that

a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Sarah Beth Fodness to change Petitioner's name from Sarah Beth Fodness to Sarah Beth Trussell. The petition will be heard on the 3rd day of April, 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 18th day of February, 2025.

## City of Harrisburg Meeting Minutes

**Harrisburg City Council Unapproved Meeting Minutes**  
The regular meeting of the City Council was called to order on March 4, 2025, at 6:00 pm, with Mayor Derick Wenck presiding. Council members were Matt Westerman, Kevin Maxwell, & Chris Kindt. Pete Wodzinski - absent. 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.  
No Public Comment  
6:00 Public Hearing to receive input on a request for a zoning amendment  
Motion Wodzinski, seconded Maxwell to approve the consent agenda as amended. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.  
1. Approval of Agenda – Declaration of any Potential Conflict of Interest  
2. Approval of February 18, 2025 City Council Meeting Minutes  
3. Approval of March 4, 2025 Claims  
4. Appointed Election Board: Toby Huizenga, Nolan Meyer and Jill Johnke  
5. Approved purchase of the following items (Budgeted)  
a. 20 ton shop press \$1,500  
b. Shop press tools \$1,100  
c. 22 ton semi jack \$900  
d. Trailer light tester \$1,900  
e. Drill press \$2,000  
f. Tear down bench \$750  
6. Approved \$0.50 increase for Vitold Chernatinski – Wastewater Collection Class 1 certification  
7. Approved and authorized Mayor to sign application for abatement – Parcel 270.94.06.005 (assessed twice)  
8. Approved and authorized payment to Toole Design Group – Harrisburg Trails Plan in the amount of \$1,887.52

9. Approved and authorized Mayor to sign agreement between Springdale Township and the City of Harrisburg concerning Jurisdiction and Maintenance of portions of 272nd Street and 476th Avenue  
A & B Business \$136.73; AAA Collections \$355.98; Accts Mgmt \$385.60; Ace \$2,999.33; AFLAC \$367.74; Americinn \$943.93; Bluepeak \$661.02; Builders Firstsource \$973.35; Core & Main \$12,616.61; Customeyez \$240.00; Dakota Fluid Power \$237.77; Delta Dental \$1,537.05; Dept of Treasury \$21,720.03; Diesel Laptops \$12,730.00; DK Lawn Care \$2,673.32; Equipment Blades \$5,161.00; Flagshooter \$314.10; Health Equity \$795.00; Hireclick \$159.00; Huizenga, Toby \$59.98; Interstate Power Systems \$80.28; Krier & Blain \$1,484.50; Lewis & Clark Reg Water \$11,414.90; Linc City Reg of Deeds \$98.00; Linc City Rural Water \$2,673.68; Lookout Plan & Code \$1,799.64; Mack, Amanda \$99.82; Matheson Tri-Gas \$140.64; Menards \$114.74; Midco \$319.73; NAPA \$1,560.43; NTE \$1,058.74; Optilegra \$297.96; Peterbilt of SF \$339.27; Sanitation Products \$2,940.37; SD Local Trans Assist Prg \$125.00; SDRS \$19,876.10; SDRS Supplement \$100.00; Sign Solutions \$634.04; Sisson Printing \$154.35; Siteworks \$25,000.00; Skogen, Gary \$1,530.00; Soukup Construction \$985.129.72; Stockwell Engineers \$175,958.60; Toole Design Group \$1,887.52; Toshiba \$258.43; Verizon \$402.82; Wellmark BC/BS \$19,909.23; Wenck, Derek \$258.62; Xcel Energy \$17,485.28; Zabel Steel \$93.40; Payroll \$61,307.10  
Business Item 1. Motion Kindt, seconded Westerman to authorize

expenditure of funds up to 5.3M to pay off certain SRF loans. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.  
Business Item 2. Motion Wodzinski, seconded Maxwell to approve change order 1 – Prospect Street and Southeastern Ave Roadway Improvements to Soukup construction Inc in the amount of (3,604.23). Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.  
Business Item 3. Motion Kindt, seconded Maxwell to set the 2nd reading Ordinance 2025-01 to March 18, 2025. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.  
Business Item 4. Motion Wodzinski, seconded Maxwell to approve Resolution 2025-03 Resolution establishing Capitalization Policy. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.  
Business Item 5. No action taken  
Business Item 6. Motion Westerman, seconded Maxwell to enter into Executive Session pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(4) at 6:23 pm. Upon roll call vote; all present in favor.  
Mayor declared out of executive session at 7:08 pm.  
With no further business, a motion was made by Maxwell, seconded by Wodzinski to adjourn the city council meeting at 7:08 pm. Upon roll call, all present in favor.  
The next regular meeting of the Harrisburg City Council will be held at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, March 18, 2025.  
Submitted by Deb Harris, Finance Officer  
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## Notice of Deadline

**NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION**  
Voter registration for the Annual Municipal Election to be held on April 8, 2025, will close on March 24, 2025 at 5:00 p.m. Failure to register by this date will cause forfeiture of voting rights for this election. If you are in doubt about whether you are registered, check the Voter Information Portal at www.sdsos.gov or call the county auditor at 605-764-2581.  
Registration may be completed during regular business hours at the county auditor's office, municipal finance officer, secretary of state's office, and those locations which provide driver's licenses, SNAP, TANF, WIC, military recruitment,

and assistance to the disabled as provided by the Department of Human Services. You may contact the county auditor to request a mail-in registration form or access a mail-in form at www.sdsos.gov.  
Any voter who needs assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, may contact the county auditor for information and special assistance in voter registration.  
Kyle Cwach  
Municipal Finance Officer  
City of Canton, SD  
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Notice to Creditors

NOTICE TO CREDITORS STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 41PRO25-0000013 In the Matter of the Estate of Joseph H. Floyd, Deceased. Notice is given that on the 21st day of February, 2025, Connie D. Donohue, whose address is 516 E. Shadow Creek Lane, Sioux Falls, SD 57108, was appointed as personal representative of the above-entitled estate. All creditors having claims against said estate are required to file their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred. Claims may be mailed to the

personal representative or may be filed with the Clerk of Courts in and for said county, with a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative. /s/ Connie D. Donohue personal representative: Davenport, Evans, Hurwitz & Smith, L.L.P. Mark R. Krogstad 206 West 14th Street Sioux Falls, SD 57101-1030 (605) 336-2880 Published in the Sioux Valley News on March 6, 13 and 20, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$39.55 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

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during regular business hours at the county auditor's office, municipal finance office, secretary of state's office, and those locations which provide driver's licenses, SNAP, TANF, WIC, military recruitment, and assistance to the disabled as provided by the Department of Human Services. You may contact the county auditor to request a mail-in registration form or access a mail-in form at (www.sdsos.gov). Any voter who needs assistance, pursuant to the Americans with

Disabilities Act, may contact the county auditor for information and special assistance in voter registration. Deb Harris – Finance Officer City of Harrisburg Published in the Sioux Valley News on March 6 and 13, 2025, at the total approximate cost of \$27.38 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Notice of Meeting

NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD SDCL 10-11-13 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the governing body, sitting as a Review Board of LAVALLEY TOWNSHIP Lincoln County, SD will meet at Township Bldg 47274 276th St. Harrisburg, SD in said taxing jurisdiction, on MONDAY, the 17th day of March 2025, (being the 3rd Monday in March) at 7 o'clock PM,

for the purposes of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the 2025 year. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment are required to notify the LaValley Clerk no later than March 13, 2025. Send such notification to LaValley Township Clerk 27402 471st Ave. Harrisburg, SD 57032 or through Lincoln County at https://appeals.lincolncountysd.

org/. Doug Galbavy, LaValley Township Clerk, February 6, 2025. Published in the Sioux Valley News on March 6 and 13, 2025, at the total approximate cost of \$21.06 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

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Lincoln County Proceedings

Lincoln County Board of Commission Meeting Minutes February 25, 2025

THE LINCOLN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS convened at on February 25, 2025, with Commissioners Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, 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. Chair, Tiffani Landeen, called the meeting to order. ROUTINE BUSINESS: MOTION by Joel Arends and seconded by Betty Otten. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. Payroll: \$486,963.39 Commissioner's \$8,829.18; FICA 523.72, Medicare 122.48, SDRS 161.78 Auditor's \$12,964.67; FICA 733.85, Medicare 171.63, SDRS 770.67 Treasurer's \$21,296.95; FICA 1,182.42, Medicare 276.53, SDRS 1,266.13 States Attorney's \$77,660.32; FICA 4,478.01, Medicare 1,047.28, SDRS 4,565.61 Gen Gov Bldg \$20,237.06; FICA 1,118.82, Medicare 261.66, SDRS 1,202.52 DOE \$42,991.70; FICA 2,465.95, Medicare 576.71, SDRS 2,507.76 ROD \$8,776.05; FICA 474.97, Medicare 111.08, SDRS 520.86 VSO \$2,594.09; 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 \$111,875.26; FICA 6,542.61, Medicare 1,530.13, SDRS 8,361.67 Jail \$32,930.05; FICA 2,021.94, Medicare 472.87, SDRS 2,250.50 County 4-H \$4,541.80; FICA 267.33, Medicare 62.52, SDRS 269.80 Weeds \$1,371.82; FICA 85.05, Medicare 19.89, SDRS 82.31 P & Z \$13,215.60; FICA 812.47, Medicare 190.01, SDRS 792.93 Highway \$59,200.30; FICA 3,455.93, Medicare 808.24, SDRS 3,370.41 Communications \$34,915.68; FICA 1,983.77, Medicare 463.95, SDRS 2,068.32 EM MGMT \$4,150.17; FICA 235.96, Medicare 55.18, SDRS 246.01 Airport \$2,911.11; FICA 180.49, Medicare 42.21, SDRS 174.67 24/7 \$2,686.91; FICA 166.59, Medicare 38.96, SDRS 214.95 Reports: Mileage Reports - Sheriff Civil Fee Local Emergency Management Performance Grant Program - First Quarter Matrix Auditor Account w/ County Treasurer Report & Financial Report - January 2025 East Dakota Water Development District Draft Minutes - January MOTION by Joel Arends and seconded by Doug Putnam to move Items 8 and 9 from Consent Agenda to the end of Regular Business. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. MOTION by Jim Schmidt and seconded by Joel Arends to approve Consent Agenda items. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. CONSENT AGENDA: MOTION by Jim Schmidt and seconded by Joel Arends to approve County Commission Minutes: 2.11.25. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve Lincoln County Claims in the amount of: \$1,158,389.80: GENERAL: Symetra Life Insurance Company, Ins. Premiums 212.79; Gannett South Dakota Localiq, Publishing 517.62; Lennox Independent Llc, Publishing 1,765.04; Sdacc, Registration/ Clerp 42,325.00; Election Systems & Software Inc, Firmware/Rnw/ Maint Fees 17,184.23; De Castro Law Office, Pllc, Crt Appt Atty 5,735.10; Eich Law Office Prof Llc, Crt Appt Atty 1,824.00; Griese Law Firm, Pc, Crt Appt Atty 8,673.97; Heidepriem Purtell Siegel Hinrichs & Tysdal Llp, Crt Appt Atty 3,049.16; O'leary Law Office, Crt Appt Atty 236.00; Samp Law Office, Crt Appt Atty 785.00; Strange, Farrell, Johnson & Brewers Pc, Crt Appt Atty 2,266.17; Beck Law, Prof Llc, Crt Appt Atty 1,490.00; Carper, Nichole, Crt Appt Atty-Juv 624.50; Kading, Kunstle & Goodhope Llp, Crt Appt Atty 6,249.50; Meierhenry Sargent Llp, Crt Appt Atty-Juv 1,116.00; Certified Languages International, Interpreter 178.20; All Nations Interpreters Inc, Interpreter 1,215.50; Richard L. Johnson, Attorney At Law, Crt Appt Atty-Juv 2,220.28; Juror/ Witnesses, Fee /Mileage 1,515.04; Quadient Finance Usa Inc, Prepay Postage 12,000.00; Qualified Presort Service Llc, 2024 Pay 2025 Tax Statements 20,242.80; Mcleod's Printing & Office Supply, Envelopes 339.90; Paragon Health & Wellness,

Blood Draws 2,520.00; Minnehaha County Jail, Blood Draws 825.00; Jena Skorczewski, Court Reporter, Transcript 7.80; Pat Beck, Court Reporter, Transcript 28.00; Thomson Reuters-West Publ Corp, Online Software Subscription 872.28; Accurate Reporting Inc, Grand Jury 500.00; Automatic Security Company Inc, Annual Fire Alarm Testing 270.00; G & R Controls Inc, Quarterly Service Contract 2,154.91; Olson's Pest Technicians, Insect And Rodent Control - Contract 375.00; Maendel, Jayda, Post Event Cleanup 140.00; Bomgaars, Supplies 285.80; Canton Home & Farm Supply, Maintenance Supplies And Hardware 72.15; Grainger, Condensate Pump And Maintenance Supplies 1,464.70; Prochem Dynamics Llc, Custodial Supplies 254.40; Cintas Corp, Rug Cleaning And Exchange - Ec - January 30.50; City Of Sioux Falls Public Works, Large Refuse Items 38.07; Chs Eastern Farmers, Propane Utilities - Ec 1,324.98; Novak Sanitary Svc Corp, Garbage And Refuse Collection - Ch 760.00; Jensen Insurance & Real Estate, Additional Premium 23-24 Gl Audit 5,040.00; Integrated Technology & Security, Access Cards 794.58; Well365, Llc, Wellness 3,260.55; Optum Financial Inc, Has 16.50; Sioux Falls Area Humane Society, Jan 2025 Contract 3,506.40; Workforce-South, New Hire Drug Screen 280.00; Frantzen Reporting/Pgr8r Inc, Transcript 93.00; Automotive Doctors Llc, 22-3 Oil Change And Tire Rotation 145.94; City Of Harrisburg, Fuel 6,625.03; Sunset Law Enforcement Llc, 9mm Ammo 4,106.20; Lincoln County Sheriff's Office, Sheriff Special Account 1,000.00; Jack's Uniforms & Equipment, Streamlight Ultrastinger 324.89; Harrisburg Ace Hardware, De-Icer 6.49; Karl Emergency Vehicles, 2 Command Box For Tahoe 13,216.00; Two Way Solutions Inc, Radio 1,900.00; Northern Safety Technology, Inc, Tahoe Equipment 13,648.62; Elite Unmanned Llc, Drone 6,416.00; Clay County Sheriff's Office, Inmate Housing 70.00; Hughes Co Jail, January Inmate Housing 115.00; Mellette County, Inmate Housing 71.00; Dakota Embalming & Transport Service Inc, Transport 1,900.00; Sanford Health, Autopsies 4,491.00; Minnehaha Co Regional Jdc, Juvenile Housing 55,488.88; Heritage Funeral Home, Poor Relief-Funeral 2,500.00; Sanford Health Home (Vna), Visiting Nurse 1,250.00; Southeastern Behavioral Healthcare, January 2025 Mobile Crisis 318.63; Anderson, Jennifer Marie, Mi Hold-Eval 1,182.46; Katie Johnson Pllc, Mi Hold-Board 6,912.00; Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health Services Inc, Bmi Intake 1/17/2025 225.00; Phillip Loving, Mi Hold-Eval 1,045.01; Syverson Tricia L, Mi Hold-Hearing 112.00; Van Beek Linda, Mi Hold-Hearing 64.00; Ver Beek Law Prof Llc, Mi Hold-Board 86.25; Yankton Co Treasurer, Mi Hearing-Yankton 301.50; New Century Press, Publishing 347.76; Sweetser, Marlene, P&Z Board Mileage 20.80; Jongeling, Jerry, P&Z Board Mileage 38.14; Boots, Todd, P&Z Board Mileage 23.77; Green, Scott, P&Z Board Mileage 20.40; Scott, Erik, P&Z Board Mileage 7.65; Otten, Betty, P&Z Board Mileage 22.64; ROAD AND BRIDGE: Healthpartners, Insurance Premium 890.66; Symetra Life Insurance Company, Ins. Premiums 34.20; Cintas Corp, Mats, Towels, Uniform 267.73; Rent-All Inc, Scissorlift 200.00; Integrated Technology & Security, 2024 Rrm 180.00; Napa Auto & Truck Parts Of Sioux Falls, Repair, Supplies 591.42; Automatic Security Company Inc, Annual Fire Alarm Test And Inspection 125.00; Workforce-South, Tpa 50.00; Safety Meeting Outlines Inc, 2025 Safety Meetings 237.38; Avera Occupational Medicine-Mitchell, Tpa 73.20; Light And Siren, Parts 10,288.00; Bomgaars, Wol1018, Supplies 187.02; Canton Home & Farm Supply, Supplies 38.74; Fastenal Company, Supplies 122.86; Transource Truck & Equipment Inc, Wo1061 401.33; Mid-American Research Chemical, Supplies 7,112.50; Midwest Motor Supply Co Inc Dbk Kimball Midwest, Supplies 480.37; Coles Petroleum Products Inc, Fuel 20,739.28; Force America Distributing Llc, Wol1060 75.10; Rockmount Research And Alloys Inc, Welding Supplies 3,047.77; Stan Houston Equip, Parts 55.00; Butler Machinery Co, Supplies 60.03; State Steel Of South Dakota, Wol1068 187.01; Presto-X, Pest Control 194.16; Imeg Corp, Projects 21,863.85; Jfi - Johnson Feed Inc, Salt 10,869.92; 911: Symetra Life Insurance Company Ins., Premiums 19.80; Century Business Products, Copier Contract Communications 31.19; Language Line Services Inc, Over-The-Phone Interpretation 114.60;EMERGENCY AND DISASTER: Symetra Life Insurance Company, Ins. Premiums 0.55; AIRPORT: Symetra Life Insurance Company, Ins. Premiums 1.80; 24/7 SOBRIETY FUND: Symetra Life Insurance Company, Ins. Premiums 1.80; Harding, Peggy Lee, Remote Breath Refund 766.00; DEBT SERVICE-TIF #8: City Of Harrisburg, Tif #8 Dis Jan 2025 6,858.48; DEBT SERVICE TIF #9: City Of Lennox, Tif #9 Dis Jan 2025 4,403.00; STATE MOTOR: Sd State

Treasurer, Sd State Treasurer Sd Cars 311,807.27; SALES TAX: Sd State Treasurer, Sd State Treasurer Sd Cars 475,329.30; MOTION by Jim Schmidt and seconded by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the Application Affidavit of Replacement Warrant submitted by Grainger for the amount of \$517.46, original warrant number 123557 issued 11/12/2024. MOTION by Jim Schmidt and seconded by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED approve abatement of taxes for 2024 payable in 2025 on a parcel in the City of Harrisburg, parcel 270.94.06.005, in the amount of \$2,154.57 due to an error in assessment. MOTION by Jim Schmidt and seconded by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve abatement of taxes for 2024 payable in 2025 on a parcel in the City of Sioux Falls, parcel 281.93.00.A600, in the amount of \$14.89 City purchased the property 12.13.2024. MOTION by Jim Schmidt and seconded by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve abatement of taxes for 2024 payable in 2025 on a parcel in the City of Sioux Falls, parcel 281.93.00.A1B0, in the amount of \$243.96 City purchased the property 12.13.2024. MOTION by Jim Schmidt and seconded by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the Step Increase for Roland Henry, Deputy State's Attorney, in the State's Attorney Office, effective the first date of the biweekly pay period following 2/21/2025, 114/4 at \$3,971.16/biweekly. MOTION by Jim Schmidt and seconded by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve the Step Increase for Jordan Wilcox, Correctional Officer I, in the Sheriff's Office Jail Division, effective the first date of the biweekly pay period following 2/12/2025, 106/8 at \$29.08/hr. MOTION by Jim Schmidt and seconded by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. REGULAR BUSINESS: COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Joel Arends, Lincoln County Commissioner, presented to the Board a resolution of support to dedicate the Highway 44 Bridge in Lennox to the lasting memory of Captain Verlyn Gwen Meyer. Lincoln County Commissioner Jim Schmidt also spoke about Captain Meyer. No public input was heard. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED: WHEREAS, SDCL Ch. 7-18 provides that the powers of a County shall be exercised by a board of county commissioners; and WHEREAS, SDCL 7-18A-2 provides that Counties have the authority to enact such resolutions as may be proper and necessary to carry into effect the powers granted to it by law; and WHEREAS, Verlyn Meyer was born near Lennox, South Dakota on September 20, 1942; and WHEREAS, Verlyn Meyer graduated from the University of South Dakota in 1964 while participating in the University's ROTC program; and WHEREAS, Captain Meyer was assigned to the 92nd Assault Helicopter Company, 10th Aviation Battalion, 17th Aviation Group, 1st Aviation Brigade of the United States Army; and WHEREAS, Captain Meyer was the Pilot of a UH-1C gunship while supporting Task Force South; and WHEREAS, Captain Meyer's gunship took hostile fire in Lam Dong Province in South Vietnam on August 22, 1968; and WHEREAS, Captain Meyer and all aboard the gunship were Killed in Action; and WHEREAS, Captain Meyer was awarded the following military decorations: Distinguished Flying Cross, Silver Star, Air Medal, Purple Heart, United States Aviator Badge, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Campaign Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Army Presidential Unit Citation, Vietnam Gallantry Cross; and WHEREAS, Captain Meyer's selfless sacrifice in the service of the United States of America is memorialized on the National Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C., and WHEREAS, the City of Lennox has passed a resolution asking the State of South Dakota to rename the bridge that crosses over Long Creek on Highway 44 in the City of Lennox, South Dakota to be named the Captain Verlyn Gwen Meyer Bridge and has asked this Commission to do the same, and NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Board of County Commissioners, of Lincoln County, South Dakota, to support the naming

of the bridge that crosses over Long Creek on Highway 44 in the City of Lennox, South Dakota to be named the Captain Verlyn Gwen Meyer Bridge. MOTION by Joel Arends and seconded by Jim Schmidt. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Terry Fluit, Highway Superintendent, presented to the Board the bids received for various supplies and his recommendations for accepting bids for the following: crushed concrete received two bids from Knife River at \$10/ton (recommended) and LG Everist at \$11.00/ton; cutting edges and snow plow blades received three bids from DMC Wear Parts for 3/4x6"x4' carbide plow blades for \$230.72 each (recommended) and 7/8x6"x4' rubber flex blades for \$412.97, Equipment Blades for 3/4x6"x4' carbide plow blades for \$240.00 each and 7/8x6"x4' rubber flex blades in the amount of \$360.00 each (recommended), and Wear Parts & Equipment for 3/4x6"x4' carbide plow blades for \$260.00 each; fuel received two bids from Coles Petroleum (recommended) for diesel fuel at \$2.47/gal and ethanol fuel at \$2.47/gal and Stern Oil Co Inc for diesel fuel at \$2.53/gal and ethanol at \$2.50/gal; magnesium chloride & application only received on bid from Dustbusters Enterprises LLC at \$1.52/gal (recommended); and plant mixed asphalt materials received two bids from Knife River for hot mix in the amount of \$68.00/ton for G-1 and G-2 (recommended) and \$130.00/ton for G-fines mix and from Myrl and Roy's for plant mixed asphalt materials (hot mix) in the amount of \$69.00/ton for G-1 and G-2, and \$130.00/ton for G-fines mix (recommended.) No public input was heard. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to award the bid for crushed concrete to Knife River for \$10.00/ton. MOTION by Jim Schmidt and seconded by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to award a bid to DMC Wear Parts for 3/4x6"x4' carbide plow blades in the amount of \$230.72 each; and award to Equipment Blades for 7/8x6"x4' rubber flex blades in the amount of \$360.00 each. MOTION by Joel Arends and seconded by Jim Schmidt. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to award a bid to Dustbuster Enterprises LLC for magnesium chloride and application (mag water) in the amount of \$1.52/gallon. MOTION by Jim Schmidt and seconded by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to award a bid to Coles Petroleum for ethanol gas in the amount of \$2.47/gal. MOTION by Joel Arends and seconded by Betty Otten. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to award a bid to Myrl and Roys for plant mixed asphalt materials (hot mix) in the amount of \$69.00/ton for G-1 and G-2, and \$130.00/ton for G-fines mix. MOTION by Joel Arends and seconded by Doug Putnam. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Terry Fluit, Highway Superintendent, asked for board action to award the 2025 microsurfacing project to ASPHALT SURFACING CO. in the amount of \$951,596.22. There were two other bids from ASTECH Corp for \$1,029,674.60 and Intermountain Slurry Seal Inc for \$1,378,766.84. The project came in at \$243,074.43 under the engineer's estimate. No public input was heard. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to award the 2025 microsurfacing project to ASPHALT SURFACING CO. in the amount of \$951,596.22. MOTION by Jim Schmidt and seconded by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Terry Fluit, Highway Superintendent, presented to the Board the bids received for various supplies and his recommendations for accepting bids for the following: quartzlite riprap received two bids from Knife River for \$30.00/ton for class A, \$30.00/ton for class B, and \$30.00/ton for class C (all recommended) and LG Everist for \$30.30/ton for class A, \$30.55/ton for class B, and \$34.15/ton for class C; rock salt/delivery received three bids from Blackstrap Inc for \$81.24/ton (recommended), Central Salt LLC for \$88.32/ton and Johnson Feed Inc for \$82.95/ton; weed chemical received three bids from Nutrien Solutions for the chemical Tordon in the amount of \$48.88/gallon (recommended) or \$122.20/2.5 gallons (recommended),

the chemical Freelexx for \$32.75/gal, \$982.50/30 gals (recommended) and \$8,187.50/250 gals, and the chemical Milestone for \$290.00/gal (recommended) and \$725.00/2.5 gals (recommended); VanDiest Supply submitted bids for the chemical Tordon in the amount of \$49.00/gal or \$122.50/2.5 gals (recommended), the chemical Freelexx for \$32.75/gal, \$982.50/30 gals (recommended) and \$8,187.50/250 gals, and the chemical Milestone for \$290.00/gal (recommended) and \$725.00/2.5 gals (recommended); Hefty Seed Company for the chemical Tordon in the amount of \$61.50/gallon or \$153.75/2.5 gallons, the chemical Freelexx for \$32.40/gal (recommended) and \$8,125.00/250 gals (recommended), and the chemical Milestone for \$294.10/gal and \$735.25/2.5 gals. No public input was heard. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to award a bid to Knife River for quartzite rip rap in the amount of \$30.00/ton for class A, \$30.00/ton for class B, and \$30.00/ton for class C. 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 award a bid to Blackstrap Inc for rock salt and delivery in the amount of \$81.24/ton. MOTION by Jim Schmidt and seconded by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to award a bid to Nutrien Solutions for the chemical Tordon in the amount of \$48.88/gallon or \$122.20/2.5 gallons; and to award VanDiest Supply for the chemical Milestone in the amount of \$290.00/gallon or \$725.00/2.5 gallons; and to award to Hefty Seed Company for the chemical Freelexx in the amount of \$32.50/gallon or \$8,125.00/250 gallon tote. MOTION by Joel Arends and seconded by Jim Schmidt. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. COMMISSIONER BRIEFING: Terry Fluit, Highway Superintendent, asked for board action to authorize the chair to execute an agreement with the South Dakota Department of Transportation for Emergency Relief funding reimbursements due to the June 2024 floods. No public input was heard. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to authorize the chair to execute an agreement with the South Dakota Department of Transportation for Emergency Relief funding reimbursements due to the June 2024 floods. MOTION by Joel Arends and seconded by Jim Schmidt. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. COMMISSIONER DISCUSSION: Harold Timmerman, Emergency Management Director, gave a presentation regarding the current state of the Emergency Management Department. Public input was heard. COMMISSIONER DISCUSSION: John Rombough, Buildings and Ground Director, gave a presentation regarding the current state of the Buildings & Grounds Department. No public input was heard. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve and authorize the chair to execute Form E (SD Medical Cannabis Program Local Government Compliance Certification) for Pure Bliss Farms, LLC, 46562 270th St., Tea, SD. MOTION by Jim Schmidt and seconded by Joel Arends. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. RESOLUTION: BE IT RESOLVED to approve and authorize the chair to execute an agreement with ClearGov in the amount of \$26,625.00 per year for a 3-year term. MOTION by Betty Otten and seconded by Jim Schmidt. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT Public comment was heard. COMMISSIONER REPORT (INFORMATIONAL ONLY) No commissioner reports were heard. EXECUTIVE SESSION: There was no Executive Session. ADJOURNMENT MOTION by Joel Arends and seconded by Betty Otten to adjourn at 10:06 a.m. until 8:30 a.m. on March 4, 2025. Ayes; Joel Arends, Jim Schmidt, Tiffani Landeen, Betty Otten, Doug Putnam, Nays; None. Motion Passed. Lincoln County Board of Commissioners Tiffani Landeen, Lincoln County Chair Attest: Alicia Cafaro, Lincoln County Deputy Auditor Approved: March 4, 2025 Published in the Sioux Valley News on March 13, 2025, at the total approximate cost of \$272.22 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Notice of Meeting

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING
The annual meeting of the Pattee Creek Watershed District will be held on Wednesday March 19, 2025 this will be held at Waddy's in Hudson, SD. Landowners living in the watershed who wish to serve on the Board of Managers must sign a Letter of Intent prior to March 14, 2025. Two (2) Manager Positions will be up for election in 2025. All persons living in the Watershed are urged to attend the annual meeting. Lynda Johnson Secretary

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Notice of Meeting

NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD SDCL 10-11-13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the governing body, sitting as the Review Board of the Town of Fairview, Lincoln County, South Dakota, will meet at the Fire Station within said taxing jurisdiction beginning on Monday March 17th, 2025 (being the 3rd Monday in March) for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the 2025 year. The Local Board will adjourn no later than Friday March 21, 2025. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, are required to notify the clerk of the local board by mailing or filing a written notice of appeal no later than March 13, 2025. Dianne Lang, Clerk Town of Fairview Dated February 28, 2025

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Notice of Meeting

NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD CANTON TOWNSHIP (SDCL § 10-11-13)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: the Board of Supervisors, sitting as the Local Review Board of Canton Township, Lincoln County, South Dakota, will meet at the Richard Hill residence at the farm shop/office, 28088 482nd Avenue, Canton, SD 57013, within said taxing jurisdiction on Monday, March 17, 2025 (being the 3rd Monday in March), commencing at the hour of 7:00 P.M., for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year 2025. The Local Board will adjourn no later than Friday March 21, 2025. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment should notify the Clerk of the local review board by written notice of appeal, mailed, emailed or delivered to the address stated below, not later than Thursday, March 13, 2025. Brad Dietzenbach, Clerk CANTON TOWNSHIP 48349, 279TH ST, CANTON, SD 57013 605-212-7821 Email: braddietzenbach@gmail.com

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City of Canton Meeting Minutes

MINUTES OF CANTON CITY COMMISSIONER MEETING MARCH 3, 2025 UNAPPROVED

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited. CONSENT CALENDAR

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

VISITOR DIALOGUE: Teresa Zomer, Sioux Valley News, spoke on the open meeting laws and asked why the need to change engineers.

SECOND READING-REZONE ORDINANCE FOR BRYANT & TRUMM AT PARCEL 200.97.00.001

Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Pigors seconded to give second reading to an Ordinance titled "An Ordinance Amending the City of Canton Zoning Ordinance to Rezone Certain Property from (GB) General Business District to (LI) Light Industrial District" and that it be given a number, signed and published. Unanimous approval.

RAFFLE REQUEST

Commissioner Pigors moved and Commissioner Larson seconded to approve a raffle, as presented and on file, as requested by the Celebrate Canton Committee and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval.

STREET CLOSURE REQUEST

Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Pigors seconded to approve the closure of streets for the Canton Car Show that was requested by the Canton Chamber of Commerce, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval.

COMMUNITY PASS

Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Pigors seconded to approve a contract with Community Pass for use with the pool and recreation departments, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign contingent on City Attorney approval. Commissioners Larson, Pigors and Mayor Lundstrom voted aye. Commissioner York voted nay.

Dayton Township Notice

Dayton Township Invitation for Competitive Sealed Bids to Supply Gravel

Qualified providers are invited to submit bids to supply gravel to Dayton Township roads, as directed, during the year 2025 (delivery prior to September 1, 2025): Crushed surfacing gravel, % inch, per SD-DOT specifications (plasticity index of 4-12), 5,000 tons, more or less. Submit by mail or email to Dayton Township Clerk, 27589 480th Ave Harrisburg, SD 57032, for delivery to Clerk on or prior to 7pm on March 25th, 2025 (with evidence of liability and worker's compensation insurance coverage effective for the entire delivery period, and also recent product test showing compliance with specifications). Quantities are approximate, based on road conditions

Notice of Meeting

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

Notice is given that the regular meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Dayton Township, will be on Tuesday, March 25th, 2025. Meeting to commence at the hour of 7:00 P.M., at the home of Brian Rypkema and Melissa Carlson 27727 480th ave., Canton, SD 57013, for the following purposes: Review bids/quotes and award a gravel bid, hauling bid, Spraying bid, and the conduct of such other regular and ordinary business as



Dayton Township Notice

Dayton Township Invitation for Competitive Sealed Bids Spray Road Ditches

Qualified providers are invited to submit bids to spray for weeds in Dayton Township road ditches, as directed, during the year 2025. Supervisors plan to have the ditches sprayed up to two times, weather permitting. Submit by mail, email, fax or courier to Dayton Township Clerk, 27589 480th Ave Harrisburg, SD 57032, for delivery to Clerk on or prior to 7pm on March 25th, 2025 (with evidence of liability and worker's compensation insurance coverage effective for the entire delivery period), made pursuant to SDCL § 5-18A-5. Approximately 62 road miles to be sprayed with

Dayton Township Notice

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

Qualified providers are invited to submit bids to load and haul gravel to Dayton Township, when, where, and as directed, during the year 2025 (delivery prior to September 1, 2025): 10,000 tons, more or less, to be loaded and hauled. Bids will be on a per TON basis (loaded and hauled where directed within Dayton Township) and need to include payload at gravel site with a scale for loading and billing purposes. Submit by mail, email, fax or courier to Dayton Township Clerk, 27589 480th Ave Harrisburg, SD 57032, for delivery to Clerk on or prior to March 25th, 2025 at 7pm (with evidence of liability and worker's compensation insurance coverage effective for the

Motion carries. BUILDING PERMIT-ELECTRONIC SIGN AT FIRE HALL Commissioner Pigors moved and Commissioner York seconded to approve the building permit for an electronic sign for the Fire Hall, as presented and on file, and authorize the Mayor to sign. Unanimous approval.

2024 ANNUAL REPORT

Commissioner Larson moved and Commissioner Pigors seconded to accept and place on file the 2024 Annual Report, as presented and on file. Unanimous approval.

DIALOGUE:

Commissioner York commented that his post about taxes was in reference to Sales tax and not property taxes.

Mayor Lundstrom congratulated the Wrestlers Squad for their performance at the State Wrestling Tournament with the boys taking first place for the 8th straight year and the girls taking second place.

Andrew Pietrus, City Administrator, commented that South Lincoln Rural Water is exploring the concept of regionalizing waste water.

ADJOURNMENT

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

Kyle Cwach Finance Officer Warrants: 02-25-25: Appears/Servall, 383.05, uniforms; Bluepeak, 7.97, phone; Bomgaars Supply Inc, 484.93, supplies; Canton Public Library, 127.04, postage; CHR Solutions, 865.60, mailings; Claims Associates, 2420.50, deductible; Demco Inc, 164.48, supplies; Ebsco, 1242.06, subscriptions; Follett Software, 1096.68, maintenance; Gale/Cengage Learning, 32.79, books; Hawkins Inc, 80.00, chemicals; Jaymar, 709.40, checks; Lacey Rentals Inc, 330.00, rental; Korben Leegeard, 211.04, supply reimbursement; Midamerican Books, 118.54, books; Midamerican Energy Co. 2557.95, gas; Overdrive Inc, 231.09, books; The Penworthy Company, 177.85, books; RDO Trust, 3297.97, repair; Republic National Distributing, 3206.23, liquor purchases; SD Municipal League, 85.00, registration; Argus Leader 116.31, paper; Toshiba Financial Services, 377.61, copier lease; Two Way Solutions Inc, 3321.97, repair; US Bank Equip Finance, 155.85, copier lease; Vestis Group Inc, 180.76, cleaning supplies; Xcel Energy, 1466.19, electricity; Zomer Plumbing & Heating, 1763.25, repairs.

not yet discovered as of the date of this invitation, made pursuant to SDCL § 5-18A-5. Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive irregularities, extend the deadline and allow supplemental bids, in the sole discretion of the Supervisors. Interested parties may attend the regular meeting of Supervisors to be held (at 27727 480th Ave Canton, SD) Tuesday, March 25th, 2025 at 7 PM. Gregg Fodness, Clerk Dayton Township 605-261-9959 Greggfordness@hotmail.com

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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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some special instructions from supervisors. Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive irregularities, extend the deadline and allow supplemental bids, in the sole discretion of the Supervisors. Interested parties may attend the regular meeting of Supervisors to be held (at 27727 480th ave Canton, SD) Tuesday, March 25th, 2025 at 7 PM. Gregg Fodness, Clerk Dayton Township 605-261-9959 Greggfordness@hotmail.com

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entire delivery period). Quantities are approximate, based on road conditions not yet discovered as of the date of this invitation, made pursuant to SDCL § 5-18A-5. Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive irregularities, extend the deadline and allow supplemental bids, in the sole discretion of the Supervisors. Interested parties may attend the regular meeting of Supervisors to be held (at 27727 480th Ave Canton, SD) Tuesday, March 25th, 2025 at 7 PM. Gregg Fodness, Clerk Dayton Township 605-261-9959 Greggfordness@hotmail.com

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PAYROLL BY DEPARTMENT: Commission, 519.01; Finance Office, 16221.61; Public Building, 416.97; Police, 16804.36; Street, 12544.25; Snow, 98.71; Rubble, 396.72; Sewer, 1342.80; Water, 1583.94; Parks, 2450.42; Library, 4583.06.

03-04-25: Minnesota & Dakotas AFSCME, 129.38, union dues; AFSCME People, 10.25, union dues; Farmers State Bank, 40583.21, payroll; First Bank & Trust, 8381.96, social security; First Bank & Trust, 4830.96, federal withholding; First Bank & Trust, 1113.16, HSA; SD Dept of Social Services, 138.46, employee deduction; SDRS Supplemental, 1155.00, retirement; TX Child Support SDU, 150.00, employee deduction.

03-04-25: Beal Distributing, 15749.18, malt beverage purchases; Canton Sunshine Foods, 15.67, supplies; City of Canton, 237.27, water/sewer; Dakota Beverage, 19251.38, malt beverage purchases; Johnson Bros Famous Brands, 17187.95, alcohol purchases; Okoboji Wines SD, 562.00, wine purchases; Republic National Distributing, 3239.29, alcohol purchases; SD Dept of Revenue, 859.79, sales tax; Southern Wine & Spirits, 3130.56, liquor purchases.

03-04-25: A-OK Sanitary Service, 715.00, garbage; AT&T Mobility, 642.79, cell phone; Autopros Tire & Service Center, 2699.81, repairs; Badger Meters, 129.33, maintenance; Bluepeak, 1224.89, phone; Canton Home & Farm Supply, 45.98, supplies; Century Link, 66.35, circuit; Cintas, 775.13, first aid supplies; Interstate Power Systems, 580.00, service; Jack's Uniforms & Equipment, 56.95, equipment; Lincoln County Register of Deeds, 30.00, recording; Mid-American Research Chemical, 615.42, supplies; One Source Inc, 88.00, backgrounds; PS Garage Doors of South Dakota, 1258.50, repairs; SD Dept of Health, 45.00, testing; SD Dept of Revenue, 15.00, title work; SD Municipal League, 120.00, registration; Sioux Valley News, 778.53, publishing; South Lincoln Rural Water, 17565.63, water; Sturdevant's Auto Parts, 677.83, repairs; Verizon Wireless, 432.40, cell phones; Xcel Energy, 966.37, electricity.

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Dayton Township Notice

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

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

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

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

of each successive year; RESOLVED FURTHER, following first publication of this resolution, and the service by mail (by certified and first class mail) at any time of a written notice upon the adjacent or adjoining landowner of any condition deemed to be in violation of this resolution, and the failure or refusal to abate the condition within 45 days after the mailing of such written notice, the Township, by action of the Board of Supervisors, without further notice being required, may directly remedy, or hire contractors to remedy the condition or conditions specified, the actual cost of which work is to be assessed to the adjacent or adjoining landowner and thereafter certified by the Clerk to the County Auditor prior to November 1 of the year in which the work is performed, and thereupon extended on the tax list as provided by law (SDCL § 31-31-6); RESOLVED FINALLY, the Clerk is directed to publish notice of this resolution in the Township's legal newspapers for two consecutive weeks, including notice of the Clerk's telephone number and mailing address, this resolution being effective upon second publication in accord with SDCL § 8-2-11.

Interested persons may direct questions to Clerk Gregg Fodness, 605-261-9959, 27589 480th Ave., Harrisburg, SD 57032, or Road Supervisor Brian Rypkema, 605-212-5015.

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Dayton Township Notice

DAYTON TOWNSHIP, BOARD OF SUPERVISORS POLICIES CONCERNING USE OF DUST CONTROL CHEMICALS AND CONTROL OF THE ROADWAY AND RIGHT OF WAY

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

signs, posts and other devices within the statutory right-of-way, the only exceptions being mailbox installations placed in conformance with USPS regulations, and authorized driveways or approaches. Any items installed in violation of this policy are subject to being removed by the Township, whether with or without prior notice to the owner of the adjoining lands. Each owner shall be and remain responsible also for collection and removal of trees, brush, down wood or branches, junk, rubble and other materials from the statutory right-of-way in accord with other established policies of the Township and governing law.

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

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Dayton Township Notice

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

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

The Township does not own the township roads or ditches, but has authority to control the placement of driveways or similar installations within the 66' statutory highway, or surface modifications to the profile of ditches or roadways. As part of that authority, and in an effort to control obstructions, the Township has developed and maintained written policy for a number of years regarding the removal of trees within the right-of-way, placing the ultimate financial obligation on the adjoining landowner. Some adjoining landowners have attempted to change the profile of ditches to enhance water drainage from their property. While lacking the authority to either regulate or control drainage under state law, the Township does have a vested interest in the subject, particularly so that ditches do not retain water in amounts that threaten the integrity of the roads. Ditches are borrow-pits, and are not in and of themselves legal drains except to keep the roadway structures from blocking or unreasonably impeding the natural flow of water. Under this policy, in effect since 2012, adjoining landowners or their tenants planning to modify any Dayton Township road ditch (along secondary roads) for improved drainage OR driveways/approaches (entering/exiting secondary roads) must seek written approval of the Supervisors, submitting to the Clerk, on the Township's form entitled "Permit to Conduct Certain Repair, Maintenance or Other Work Within Township Road Right-of-way", with all required information in Schedules A, B and C. Approval must be sought by submitting the required information required under Approval will be given in due course upon the applicant providing a written, engineered Ditch Alteration Plan to the Clerk, with the plan assuring that the front slope ditch grade, as modified, will not exceed 3-to-1. The grade must be maintained to the low point of the ditch - no sharp cuts or trenches. If grade cannot be maintained, the applicant must install a below grade conduit or culvert (size to be identified). Resulting drainage must not accumulate in the ditch, trapped by the roadway - all costs for upgrading, upsizing or installation of CMP culverts through

the road grade will be applicant's responsibility. In all cases of grade modification, the applicant must observe one-call procedures and also assume full responsibility for damage or injury to any buried utility or other facility, including those above ground. A reasonable backslope grade must also be maintained without cuts or trenches. Any drainage work that cannot be completed within the confines of the ditch, while observing the requirements of grade as stated, must be moved onto the adjoining property. In undertaking the work, no spoil, rock, or fill is to be left in the ditch or statutory highway. When present upon the Township right-of-way, applicant's contractor must take all reasonable precautions to protect the public. All work is to be done at applicant's sole risk and expense, and subject to Township's final approval. Applicant (one or more landowners) and applicant's contractor must provide complete information required by the described permit. Landowner must also consent to reimbursing the Township the cost of repair and materials to address settling or slumping where the roadbed or surface has been cut through or modified. This policy does not absolve applicant from obtaining also further permission to conduct drainage activities from downstream landowners, the County's drainage board or other board having drainage jurisdiction, or any federal agency. Dayton Township assumes no responsibility for any claims of adjoining landowners, or servient properties, arising out of the applicant's drainage work. This policy also does not absolve applicant from any claim of Township that drainage work as installed may have allowed excessive drainage to damage the roadway or culverts installed under the roadway or approaches down grade from the work. Applicants should consult with a qualified engineer as to such matters, as well as for designs and plans of all work.

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

Interested persons may direct questions to Clerk Gregg Fodness, 605-261-9959, 27589 480th Ave., Harrisburg, SD 57032, or Road Supervisor Brian Rypkema, 605-212-5015.

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Notice of Hearing Notice of Audit Notice for Bids

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF LINCOLN IN CIRCUIT COURT SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT 41CIV25-000299 IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF: Staci Lyn Wegleitner (Current Name) FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO: Staci Lyn Wolf (Proposed Name) NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Staci Lyn Wegleitner the object and prayer of which to change Petitioner's name from Staci Lyn Wegleitner to Staci Lyn Wolf. On the 8th day of May, 2025, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the Honorable Power Presiding, at the Court Room in the Lincoln

County Courthouse, City of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the court. Anyone may come and appear at that time and place and show reasons, if any, why said name should not be changed as requested. Dated this 3rd day of March, 2025 at Lincoln County, South Dakota. James Power Circuit Court Judge Attest: Brittan Anderson, Clerk of Court By: Anderson Deputy Published in the Sioux Valley News on March 6, 13, 20 and 27, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$62.32 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

NOTICE OF AUDIT OF THE FISCAL AFFAIRS OF LINCOLN COUNTY Notice is hereby given that the records and books of account of Lincoln County, South Dakota, have been audited by the Department of Legislative Audit for the year ended December 31, 2023, and that a detailed report thereon, containing additional information, is filed with the county auditor of Lincoln County and the Department of Legislative Audit in Pierre, South Dakota for public inspection. The following finding and recommendation referred to in the report are hereby listed in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 4-11-12. CURRENT AUDIT FINDING AND RECOMMENDATION Budgetary Noncompliance Finding: The County incurred expenditures in excess of appropriations contrary to SDCL 7-21-25. This is the third

consecutive audit in which a similar finding was noted. Recommendation: We recommend that the County comply with SDCL 7-21-25. Views of responsible officials: To prevent funds from expending funds in excess of appropriations there will be quarterly reviews of the accounts and supplemental hearings held when the department head states that the purchase is out of budget. There has been additional training to department heads to prevent future excess of appropriations. RUSSELL A. OLSON, AUDITOR GENERAL DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT Published in the Sioux Valley News on March 13 and 20, 2025, at the total approximate cost of \$35.80 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Public Notice for Bids LaValley Township will be accepting bids from qualified providers for Dust Control application on roads within and determined by LaValley Township. Prospective bidders shall submit a sealed bid quoting the rate by the gallon and by the 22 foot wide mile to the LaValley Township Clerk, at 27402 471st Ave., Harrisburg, SD 57032. The Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids and make awards as deemed to be in the best interest of the Township. All bids must be received by March 28, 2025. Published in the Sioux Valley News on March 13 and 20, 2025, at the total approximate cost of \$14.74 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

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City of Canton Annual Report

ANNUAL REPORT FOR CITY OF CANTON AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 ACCOUNTED FOR ON THE CASH BASIS

Table with columns: General Fund, BBB Sales Tax Fund, Library Gift Fund, Debt Service Fund, Total Governmental Funds. Rows include: Beginning Balance, Revenues and Other Sources, Expenditures and Other Uses, Transfers In (Out), Ending Balance, Governmental Long-term Debt.

Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the Board of Lincoln County Commissioners will meet in the Courthouse at Canton, South Dakota, on March 25, 2025, and hold a public hearing between 8:30 a.m. and adjournment, pursuant to SDCL 7-21-22, for the purpose of adopting the following supplements to the 2025 Budget: A supplement adding to the debt service TIF #8 budget for 204,000.00 for current taxes and principal payments, a supplement adding to the Commission budget to fees and contracts in the amount of \$150,000.00 per resolution 2412-48 dated 12.24.2024, a supplement adding to the Coroner budget to fees and transports in the amount of \$6,000.00 per resolution 2412-18 dated 12.10.2024, a supplement adding to Other Economic Assistance budget in the amount of \$67,393.75 per resolution 2412-22 passed on 12.10.2024, a supplement adding to the Sheriff's budget in the amount of \$33,000.00 per resolution 2412-15 passed on 12.10.2024. The public hearing is open to all interested parties. Anyone unable to attend the public hearing can submit written comments to the Lincoln County Auditor at 104 N. Main Street, Suite 110, Canton, SD 57013. Written comments will be reported to the County Commission on the date of the hearing. Individuals needing special accommodations are asked to contact the Lincoln County Auditor at least 48 hours prior to the hearing. Any interested person may appear either in person or by a representative. Dated this 4th day of March 2025. Sheri Lund Lincoln County Auditor

Resolution 2025-03

RESOLUTION 2025-03 A RESOLUTION TO REVISE THE CAPITALIZATION POLICY OF THE CITY OF HARRISBURG WHEREAS, the City Council of Harrisburg South Dakota has determined the need revise its Capitalization Policy; WHEREAS, SDCL 5-24 requires an annual inventory of all public personal property to be taken for any tangible or real property that has an expected useful life exceeding one year; WHEREAS, generally accepted accounting principles require the establishment and maintenance of fixed asset records; and WHEREAS, the above definition of personal property can include numerous supplies type items, but can exclude such necessary and valuable items such as shop tool sets, floor jacks, etc. . THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that all items of city property that meet the above definition, and those additional items over which it is desirable to keep control, as determined by the finance officer, be considered and accounted for as public personal property requiring inventory. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the officers and employees shall prepare and file an annual inventory of public personal property in their custody or charge and shall file the same with the finance officer each January 1, or within ten days thereafter. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, in addition to the public personal property inventory, the finance officer shall complete and maintain a fixed asset inventory record for those fixed assets defined as that which has a tangible nature, a useful life of more than one year and an acquisition value. Items to be included are land and infrastructure, (any amount); buildings or structures, (\$25,000.00); machinery, automotive equipment, furniture, equipment and improvements other than buildings, (\$5,000.00). A fixed asset should not lose its identity by being incorporated into a larger unit. Other assets, as determined by the finance officer, over which it is desirable to maintain control, but which may not meet the requirements defined above may also be included. BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this policy shall be applied to the personal property inventory record for the 2024 fiscal year and beyond, until this policy is revised by the City Council of Harrisburg South Dakota. Dated this 4th day of March, 2025. Derick Wenck, Mayor ATTEST: Deb Harris, Finance Officer (SEAL)

Table with columns: Liquor Fund, Water Fund, Sewer Fund, Airport Fund. Rows include: Beginning Balance, Revenues, Expenses, Transfers In (Out), Increase/Decrease in Retained Earnings, Ending Balance, Long-term Debt.

The preceding financial data does not include fiduciary funds or component units. Information pertaining to those activities may be obtained by contacting the Municipal Finance Officer at 987-2881. Municipal funds are deposited as follows: Depository Amount South Dakota Public Funds Investment Trust 3,297,257.43 First Bank and Trust 5,126,507.01 Farmers State Bank 250,716.34 Security Savings Bank 389,817.17 First National Bank Petty Cash 200.00

Notice for Bids

Springdale Township
Notice for Bids
Qualified providers are invited to submit bids for Dust Control application upon the roads in Springdale Township.

supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
Cheryl Enger Springdale Township Clerk
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Notice of Hearing

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE
STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
COUNTY OF LINCOLN
IN CIRCUIT COURT
SECOND JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
41CIV25-000303
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF:
Kelly Marie Tempel
FOR A CHANGE OF NAME TO:
Kelly Marie McSwiggan

City of Canton, South Dakota. 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 4th day of March, 2025 at Lincoln County, South Dakota.
James Power
Circuit Court Judge
Attest:
Brittan Anderson,
Clerk of Court
By: Anderson
Deputy

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Springdale Township
Notice for Bids
Qualified providers are invited to submit bids for delivery of base course grade gravel to comply with the SD DOT standards, to be spread upon roads in Springdale Township.

any or all bids at the discretion of the supervisors. The provider will be notified upon decisions by the supervisors.
Cheryl Enger Springdale Township Clerk
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Notice of Cancellation

NOTICE OF CANCELLATION OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION OF THE CANTON SCHOOL DISTRICT 41-1
Notice is hereby given that there will not be a School Board Election held on the 8th day of April, 2025, in Canton, South Dakota.
The election for which public notice was given has been canceled because the following individuals have filed certificates of nomination in the office of the Business Official for the three vacant positions to be filled:
Todd Gannon - School Board Member, 3-Year Term
Joshua Otkin - School Board

Member, 3-Year Term
Eric Stearns - School Board Member, 3-Year Term
Because the candidates are unopposed, certificates of election will be issued in the same manner as to successful candidates after election.
Dated this 28th day of February, 2025.
Brian J. Andersen,
Business Official
Published in the Sioux Valley News on March 13 and 20, 2025, at the total approximate cost of \$23.87 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Notice of Meeting

NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD
SDCL 10-11-13
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the governing body, sitting as a Review Board of Lincoln Township, Lincoln County, South Dakota, will meet at The Hoegemeyer Seed Warehouse, 47076 294th St., Beresford, SD on MONDAY, the 17th day of March, 2024, (being the 3rd Monday in March) at 2:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year 2025.
All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment are required to notify the clerk of the local review board no later than March 14, 2025.
Ryan Vaksdal, Clerk
Lincoln Township
rvaksdal@gmail.com
Published in the Sioux Valley News on March 6 and 13, 2025 at the total approximate cost of \$18.14 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Notice of Meeting

Notice of Annual Meeting
The Annual Meeting of the Turner, Lincoln, Clay (TLC) Water Project District will be held in the district office in Centerville at 1111 Railway Street on Tuesday April 1st, 2025 at 2:00 p.m.
At that time, one (3) positions on the board of Directors shall be elected for three (3) year terms. The following Directors terms expire on April 1st, 2025.
Richard Nissen
Larry Overgaard
Michael Crist
Nominating petitions may be obtained from the TLC office via mail at 1111 Railway - Ste #2 in Centerville, SD 57014 or via email at tlcwpd@hotmail.com
All business properly concerning the District will be conducted at the Annual Meeting.
Gary Andersen, Chairman
TLC Water Project District
Published in the Sioux Valley News on March 13 and 20, 2025, at the total approximate cost of \$21.76 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Notice of Meeting

NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD
SDCL 10-11-13
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the governing body, sitting as the Review Board of the City of Harrisburg, Lincoln County, South Dakota, will meet at the Heritage Board Room 200 E Willow St within said taxing jurisdiction beginning on Monday March 17th, 2025 (being the 3rd Monday in March) for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the 2025 year. The Local Board will adjourn no later than Friday March 21, 2025.
All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, are required to notify the clerk of the local board by mailing or filing a written notice of appeal no later than March 13, 2025.
Deb Harris
Clerk/Auditor Signature
City of Harrisburg
Township or Municipality
Published in the Sioux Valley News on March 6 and 13, 2025, at the total approximate cost of \$23.17 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Notice of Meeting

NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD
SDCL 10-11-13
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All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, are required to notify the clerk of the local board by mailing or filing a written notice of appeal no later than March 13, 2025.
Deb Harris
Clerk/Auditor Signature
City of Harrisburg
Township or Municipality
Dated February 25, 2025
Published in the Sioux Valley News on March 13, 2025, at the total approximate cost of \$13.26 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Notice of Meeting

NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD
DAYTON TOWNSHIP
(SDCL § 10-11-13)
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: the Board of Supervisors, sitting as the Local Review Board of Dayton Township, Lincoln County, South Dakota, will be held at the home of Melissa Carlson and Brian Rypkema located at 27727 480th ave., Canton, SD 57013, within said taxing jurisdiction on Monday, March 17th, 2025 (being the 3rd Monday in March), commencing at the hour of 7:00 P.M., for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year 2024. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment

should notify the Clerk of the local review board by going to the county appeals website: https://appeals.lincolncountysd.gov and submitting your appeal or by written notice of appeal, mailed, e-mailed, or delivered to the address shown below, no later than Thursday, March 13th, 2025.
Gregg Fodness, Clerk
Dayton Township
605-261-9959
Mail: 27589 480th ave.
Harrisburg, SD 57032
E-mail: GreggFodness@hotmail.com
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Notice of Meeting

NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD
SDCL 10-11-13
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the governing body, sitting as the Review Board of Lynn Township, Lincoln County, South Dakota, will meet at the Lynn Township Office at 28168 Commerce Ave, Worthing, SD within said taxing jurisdiction beginning on Monday March 17th, 2025 (being the 3rd Monday in March) at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the 2025 year. The Local Board will adjourn no later than Friday March

21, 2025.
All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, are required to notify the clerk of the local board by mailing or filing a written notice of appeal no later than March 13, 2025.
Marlene Sweeter, Clerk
Lynn Township
Dated February 24, 2025
Published in the Sioux Valley News on March 6 and 13, 2025, at the total approximate cost of \$22.46 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Invitation to Bid

INVITATION FOR Competitive Sealed BIDS to supply gravel to Canton TOWNSHIP
Qualified providers are invited to submit bids for the delivery to roadways within Canton Township, when, where and as directed, during the year 2025. Delivery on critical roads (to be designated by the Supervisors) is to start upon road load limits being removed, and completed by May 1, 2025 (weather pending). All remaining roads to be completed by August 1, 2025: Crushed surfacing gravel, 3/4 inch, per SD-DOT specifications (plasticity index of 4-12), 5,000 tons, more or less. Submit by mail, email, or courier to Canton Township Clerk: Brad Dietzenbach, 48349 279th ST Canton, SD 57013, email: braddietzenbach@gmail.com, for delivery to Supervisor on or prior to March 26, 2024 (with evidence of liability and worker's compensation insurance coverage effective for the entire delivery period, and also recent product test showing compliance

with specifications). Quantities are approximate, based on road conditions not yet discovered as of the date of this invitation, made pursuant to SDCL § 5-18A-5. Township reserves the right to reject any or all bids, waive irregularities, extend the deadline and allow supplemental bids, in the sole discretion of the Supervisors. Interested parties may attend the regular meeting of Supervisors to be held at the Dietzenbach residence, 48349 279th ST Canton, SD 57013, March 25, 2025 at 7 PM. In case of inclement weather, the meeting shall be postponed to April 1, 2025, at same time and place.
Brad Dietzenbach, Clerk
CANTON Township
48349 279th St., Canton, SD 57013
605-212-7821
Email: braddietzenbach@gmail.com
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Notice of Public Hearing

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Notice is hereby given that the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Canton, South Dakota will hold a public hearing at the hour of 7:00pm on March 25, 2025 regarding an application for a rezone of property by Fossum Rentals LLC for property located at 117 South Pleasant Street. The Hearing is for a request to rezone the property from R (Residential) to GB (General Business). Legal Description: N 100' Outlot 2 Highland Add City of Canton.
Information regarding the application is available for public review at the Canton City Hall in the office of the Finance Officer during regular business hours.
The Planning and Zoning Commission public hearing will be held at the following time, date and location:
7:00 p.m.
March 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 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 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
Published in the Sioux Valley News on March 13, 2025, at the total approximate cost of \$21.06 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Ordinance No. 1131

ORDINANCE NO. 1131
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF CANTON ZONING ORDINANCE TO REZONE CERTAIN PROPERTY FROM (GB) General Business District to (LI) Light Industrial District.
BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Canton, South Dakota that the following real property:
Lot 1 Lems Add City of Canton, Lincoln County, South Dakota is hereby rezoned to (LI) Light Industrial District, and the official zoning map of the City of Canton is amended accordingly.
Dated this 3rd day of March, 2025.
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

CITY OF CANTON, SOUTH DAKOTA
Sandra Lundstrom, Mayor
ATTEST:
Kyle Cwach
Municipal Finance Officer (SEAL)
First Reading: February 18th, 2025
Second Reading and Adoption: March 3rd, 2025
Publication: March 13th, 2025
Effective Date: April 2, 2025

Notice of Public 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, March 25, 2025 regarding an application for a Conditional Use Permit - Lumberyard at 1015 East Fifth Street, Parcel 200.58.00.104, Parcel 200.58.00.105, and 1115 East Fifth Street as requested by Superior Properties.
Legal Descriptions: Lot 3 Dolan's Add City of Canton, Lot 5 Dolan's Add City of Canton, Lot 4 Dolan's Add City of Canton, and Lot 7 Dolan's Add City of Canton.
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.
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Kyle Cwach
Finance Officer
Published in the Sioux Valley News on March 13, 2025, at the total approximate cost of \$21.84 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Notice of Public 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, March 25, 2025 regarding an application for a Conditional Use Permit - Motor Vehicle Sales/Display/Service at 1015 East Fifth Street, Parcel 200.58.00.104, Parcel 200.58.00.105, and 1115 East Fifth Street as requested by Superior Properties.
Legal Descriptions: Lot 3 Dolan's Add City of Canton, Lot 5 Dolan's Add City of Canton, Lot 4 Dolan's Add City of Canton, and Lot 7 Dolan's Add City of Canton.
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Kyle Cwach
Finance Officer
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Notice for Bids

Public Notice for Bids
LaValley Township will be accepting sealed bids to furnish, load, haul, and place up to 10,000 Tons of crushed surfacing gravel as specified in section 882.2, Table 1 of the SDDOT Standard Specifications for Roads and Bridges. All bidders will be required to submit test results representative of the material to be furnished and installed. Prospective bidders shall submit sealed bids to the LaValley Township Clerk, at 27402 471st Ave., Harrisburg, SD 57032. The Township reserves the right to reject any and all bids and make awards as deemed to be in the best interest of the Township. All bids must be received by March 28, 2025.

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Notice of Meeting

NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD SDCL 10-11-13
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the governing body, sitting as a Review Board of FAIRVIEW TOWNSHIP Lincoln County, SD will meet at the home of Dale Sharon, 48459 290th Street, Fairview, SD 57027 in said taxing jurisdiction, on MONDAY, the 17th day of March 2025, (being the 3rd Monday in March) at 7 o'clock PM, for the purposes of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the 2025 year. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment are required to notify the local board by mailing or filing a written notice of appeal no later than March 13, 2025.
Nancy Sharon,
Fairview Township Clerk
March 4, 2025.
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# C-Hawk Boys Basketball Ends Season

The Canton boys basketball team played their last regular season game in Vermillion and were defeated 71-39 on Monday then on Thursday they played their Region game in Lennox and were defeated 66-28 to end their season with a 2-18 record.

Canton traveled to Vermillion on Monday the 24th to face the Tanagers and fell behind in the 1st quarter 23-8 and 49-17 at halftime. Both teams scored 12 points in the third and 10 in the 4th quarter to make the score 71-39 to end their regular season at 2-17. Canton was led by Alex Rhead with 17 points as he hit 7 of 12 from the field and 3 of 7 from long range followed by Noah Beatty 6, Corbin Winquist 6, Jarius Battese 5, Theo Meister 3 and Bil Yuek 2. Canton hit 17 of 45 FG, 5 of 18 3Pt, and 0-0 FT while Vermillion was 31 of 68 FG, 6 of 20 from 3PT and 3 of 7 FT. Jase Charrlin handed out 2 assists with Beatty with 2 and one from Rhead, Daniel Langerock, Meister and Wyette Greenwood. Yuek grabbed 8 rebounds with 2 from Charrlin, Winquist, Andrew Ortman, Landon Hill, Meister and Braxton Kurtz and one from Rhead, Ryder Thompson, Landon Dominisse,

Espn Anderson each. Beatty had 2 steals for the game. Vermillion outrebounded the Hawks 38-28 and the Tanagers grabbed 17 steals in the game to Cantons 2.

Canton traveled to Lennox on Thursday March 4th for their first Region game and Lennox jumped out to a huge lead with 21 first quarter points to Cantons 10 but in the 2nd quarter they hit for 24 points but Canton couldn't get the ball to drop thru the basket and were shut out to trail 45-10 at halftime. Canton closed the game by scoring 8 points to start out the quarter with Lennox hitting for 14 to lead 59-18 heading into the final quarter. Canton outscored the Orioles 10-7 but couldn't get any closer and lost 66-28 to end their season with a 2-18 record. Canton on offense were 11 of 33 FG, 5 of 18 from 3PT and 1 of 4 FT while Lennox was 28-51 FG, 4 of 18 from 3PT and 6 of 8 FT. The Hawks were led by Rhead with 10 points followed by Langerock 6, Winquist 3, Thompson 2, Ortman 2, Yuek 2, Battese 2, Kurtz 1. Charrlin, Rhead, Beatty, Meister, Dominisse, Anderson and Winquist each had 1 assist for the game. Defensively was outrebounded 33-15 with Charrlin, Rhead, Ortman,

Yuek each had 2 rebounds with one each from Thompson, Battese, Meister and Winquist. Rhead grabbed 2 steals with one apiece from Charrlin, Beatty, Meister, Dominisse and Anderson.

Head Coach Mike Kuper had these comments on the season, "We were a very young and inexperienced squad overall this year. I am proud of the progress the boys made throughout the season and I think the future is bright for Canton Basketball."



# Sportstalk

By Rich Beitzel

Winter sports are over for this year and we had some great and some trying hard but not a lot of success but will soon. I want to start with the wrestling team as a past wrestler in the later 70's yes, the 70's and yes that makes me getting older. I have watched Canton wrestling for about the last 35 years close as a sports reporter, big fan and a bus driver and most important a father of 2 wrestlers so my Canton C-hawk wrestling credentials are pretty good but there is that old age thing so memory need a jump start every once in a while, but Chase and Zach help me out if I need it. This season was a long season as we started early with a few on the IR list and some I didn't have a clue who they were but as the season went on, I got to know everyone and by the end I almost knew all their names!!! We have a huge Senior class moving on and we have Zach Bartels, Landon Walker, Jesse Wentz, Teague Granum and Hunter Richmond. I know we have just won our 10th state championship and to have seen all of them this one was one of my favorites because everyone in the arena didn't want us to win unless you were in a Canton shirt but I am getting pretty use to that. But man 8 consecutive titles is just nothing I could of ever thought would be true and now I have seen it and then I found out it is a South Dakota high school title record and I mean any sport ever so how cool is that. We have been very lucky to make the right connection with coaches and wrestlers and I don't think that will slow down anytime soon so let's see how many titles we can win.

Just a couple things I have enjoyed watching and one was Teague when he made it back on the mats after some injuries he was wrestling the 2nd ranked kid as he was ranked 3rd well as we waited I think Teague was ready and couldn't wait because when the whistle blew Teague went right after the Clark Willow Lake 190 pounder didn't know what hit him and what made that so much fun was what we saw in the last 10 seconds of his Canton career as he drove the Wagner wrestler to the mat to win the state title. I enjoyed watching the seniors all season with Landon using his quickness all the time to win a title and Zach always working hard every match for the time he spent with us and Hunter going up against the biggest in class B and coming out on top of the podium as the champion of the biggest wrestlers and to be the 3rd heavyweight from Canton to win a title. With the season over I look forward to next season but a lot of stuff to do first as we prepare for the off season and trips to camps and weight rooms. Thanks for all your hard work and good luck preparing for next season.

The basketball team ended their season last week losing to Lennox in the first region game and our boys won 2 games and I know they are not happy about that but if you look at our roster it looked like a freshmen game since we needed them to play way too much for a freshmen. We had Corbin Winquist and Andrew Ortman as our only seniors this season and not too many with varsity experience so that's how you go 2-18 in the toughest area in the state to play with a lot of the top teams right within 20 miles from Canton. We will get better as the younger guys learn to play tougher and more aggressive all the time and some of our older players too. You guys know what you have to do to get better next season and lifting weights and getting prepared for all the sports we can play to make it more of a team that all wants to win together for each other and I know with the hard work starting NOW will see a lot better team on the Canton basketball court next year and the hard work goes for all the teams not just the basketball team. Thanks for trying as hard as you can this year it just wasn't going to happen with the solid teams you played but next year we have to start beating a bunch of them. Have a great off season and go out for track and football and baseball to play everything you can that's what makes Canton great.

As I sat in the Monument in RC watching it is a lot different from the days back when I watched as a high schooler or even back when we didn't have double digits make state so I think our crowd is one of the loudest and they should be since we are still the team to beat but I like how many fans show up without a son or daughter wrestling and to me that makes a lot of difference from a lot of towns there. This year I was sad to see the seniors finish their career as a C-hawk and we are going to have some big holes to fill and I know some of those hoping to fill the gaps we will have been already lifting weights and preparing to fill some spots and get back to the podium next season in Sioux Falls. Wrestlers keep working harder than any other teams in the state and we will see what happens next season. Having 3 seniors win state championships and one coming really close is a great way to end their seasons and careers and I want to wish them good luck in your career and life whether you are going off to wrestle or not you will always be remembered as a champion!

Oh yea it has to get nice weather real soon because its track and girls golf seasons and they are getting ready to play outside and oh yea I am ready to play golf outside real soon also more on the spring sports real soon in the Sioux Valley News as we say goodbye to the winter sports.

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