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Larson wins state 400m dash, takes second in 200m dash, resets own school record in 400m dash, Kother takes sixth



The 400m dash was a hotly contested race between Dell Rapids' Zach Schroeder and Groton's Landon Larson. Larson beat Schroeder in the prelims, but Schroeder edged out Larson in the finals by a tenth of a second. Photo courtesy of South Dakota Public Broadcasting. ©2014 SDPB



Luca Kother placed sixth in the state in the 300m hurdles. Photo courtesy of South Dakota Public Broadcasting. ©2014 SDPB

Coach Brian Schuring said it best. "It was a good day." A group of junior boys scored 21 points and placed in three events at the state track meet in Madison and Sioux Falls. The star of the day was Landon Larson. "He was fun to watch on Friday," Schuring said. "He opened up some eyebrows down there. People down south didn't know what kind of kid Landon was." In the 400m prelims, Larson reset his own school record with a time of 49.30. He won the event on Saturday with a time of 49.72.

The 200m dash was a hotly contested race between Larson and Dell Rapid's Zach Schroeder. In the preliminaries on Friday, Larson beat Schroeder for first by less than half a second. Larson's time was 22.70. "He was so close in the finals," Schuring said. "Larson led most of the way, but Schroeder caught him at the end." Larson ran a 22.92 in the finals for second as Schroeder edged out Larson by a tenth of a second.

Luca Kother placed sixth in the 300m hurdles. He finished seventh on Friday in the prelims with a time of 42.61. He improved on that and moved up to sixth place in the finals with a time of 42.24. Kother also ran in the 110m hurdles where he was ninth in the prelims with a time of 16.55. Jackson Doeden also ran in the 110m hurdles with a time of 16.91.

Two relay teams competed at the state with the 4x200m relay team placing 10th. The team of Spencer Knecht, Luca Kother, Jackson Doeden and Landon Larson ran a 1:35.61. The 1600m Sprint Medley Relay team of Zach Crosby, Jackson Doeden, Spencer Knecht and Lucas Sternhagen placed 14th in the prelims with a time of 3:58.76.

Gabriel Dohman was 17th in the prelims in the 800m run with a time of 2:10.47. Nick Dalchow was 15th in the discus with a distance of 124-08.

Several girls competed at the state meet. "The competition is tough at state," Schuring said. "Everyone gave their best and that's all we can ask for."

Josie Doeden placed 16th in the prelims in the 110m hurdles with a time of 16.67. The 4x100m relay team of Courtney Kurtz, Heather Lone, Madison Profeta and Harleigh Stange ran a 53.16 for 11th place. The 4x200m relay team of Courtney Kurtz, Harleigh Stange, Madison Profeta and Camille Sippel placed 14th with a time of 1:52.96. Jasmine Schaller placed 20th in the 3200m run with a time of 13:37.38. Gia Gengerke did not meet a qualifying height in the high jump.

- Paul Kosel

RECORD BREAKERS

Landon Larson broke the 200m record (22.15) at the Regions....old record was held by TJ Johnson (22.40) in 2001

Landon Larson broke the 400m record (51.02) at the NEC old record was held by Sam Goehring (51.20) in 1981 Then reset his own record at state with a time of 49.30.



Landon Larson stands on top as he is the state champion in the 200m dash. Photo courtesy of South Dakota Public Broadcasting. ©2014 SDPB

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Jackson Doeden placed 13th in the prelims in the 100m hurdles. Photo courtesy of South Dakota Public Broadcasting. ©2014 SDPB



Josie Doeden placed 16th in the prelims in the 100m hurdles. Photo courtesy of South Dakota Public Broadcasting. ©2014 SDPB



Luca Kother is on the stand as he took sixth in the state in the 300m hurdles. Photo courtesy of South Dakota Public Broadcasting. ©2014 SDPB



Jasmine Schaller in the 3200m run. Photo courtesy of South Dakota Public Broadcasting. ©2014 SDPB

Putney Putovers

The Putney Putovers 4-H Club met on April 7th at 6 p.m. at the Simon's. Shyla Larson and Carley Wheeting were host and hostesses. Shyla led the US flag pledge, Haily led the State pledge, and Alexis Hanten led the 4-H pledge. The roll call topic was "Your Favorite 4-H Project Area". Secretary's Report was given by Tage Taylor. The treasures report was 2040.42 dollars Tage made a motion to accept the treasures report and Taryn seconded it.

Community service: Brenna and Porter Johnson served at church and helped clean the church. Business discussed at the meeting: final enrollment is date for 4-H is May 31, 2014. Ashley made a motion to donate fifty dollars for SD 4-H foundation.

Alexis Hanten did a talk on fun treats for kids. Dylan Kruger did a talk on Horses he also did a demonstrations Stuff for a first aid kit for a horse. Luke Simon did on How to hard boil and dye eggs.

Our next meeting was on May 12 at the Groton community center. Hailey Monson and Ava Wienk are hostess and Shyla Larson and Carly Wheeting.

Tage Taylor

Presentation College Lists

Presentation College has announced the President's List and Dean's List for the Spring 2014 semester. To qualify for the President's List, students must earn a 4.0 grade point average for the semester. Students maintaining a 3.5 grade point average or greater are included on the Dean's List.

Those on the President's List are Angela Goodall, Westport; and Tyler Sumption, Frederick.

On the Dean's List are Shelby Elsen, Hecla; Keely Gefre, Frederick; Kelsie Lemmon, Pierpont; Kayla Raap, Bristol; April Wegleitner, Claremont; and Cole Lewandowski, Groton.

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Lazy Farmer's 4-H

The May 4 meeting of the Lazy Farmers 4H club was held at the Jeremy and Amy Krueger home following cleanup and planting of trees at the James Cemetery at 4:00. The meeting was called to order by acting president Portia Kettering. US flag pledge was led by Portia and Cassandra led the 4H pledge. Roll Call topic was "Name a project area you're enrolled in" and was answered by 14 members. There were no guests present. Secretaries report was read by Hannah Webb and Treasurers report was given by Sandy Osterman.

Old business included fruit sales report and proceeds. There was discussion about donating proceeds to the new State fair building. The Prospect calf, sheep, goat & swine affidavits are due Friday May30, because the office is closed on June 1.

New business included highlights from the newshound. Members are encouraged to read the newshound themselves found on 4honline. Final enrollment is May 23. Travis Townsend made a motion to donate \$50 to the phonathon and Brooklyn Gilbert seconded the motion. Fair exhibit monitoring time was chosen for Sunday 2-5pm for the Brown County fair. Hannah Webb made a motion to move forward with setting up Schwan's food fundraising for the State fair building and Tanae Lipp seconded the motion.

The next meeting of the Lazy Farmers 4H club will be Sunday June 1 at 7pm at the Groton Community Center.

Cassandra Townsend made a motion to adjourn the meeting and it was seconded by Pierce Kettering.

There were no talks & demonstrations. Lunch was served by Lane Krueger and his family.

Respectfully submitted by Hannah Webb



Friendly Fellows and Daisies

The Friendly Fellows and Daisies 4-H Club met May 4th for its Adopt-A-Highway project. Following the ditch pick-up the members met at the Claremont Methodist Church for a meeting. President Landon Marzahn called the meeting to order with flag pledges led by Andrew Marzahn and Mallory Miller. The roll call topic was "Favorite Hobby." The secretary's report was read and approved by William Cutler and seconded by Andrew Marzahn. The treasure's report was read and approved by Nathan Wright and seconded by Andrew Marzahn. In old business was discussion on the Sand Lake Tour. In new business, asst. leader Renee Marzahn read the newshound and discussed the flower planting. Madilyn Wright closed new business, seconded by Trey Wright. Lunch was served by Hanna, Mallory, and Tucker Miller. The next meeting will be June 29th at 1:30 at the Claremont Methodist Church.

Submitted by Madilyn Wright, Reporter

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Fey on U of M Dean's List

Stephanie Fey, Groton, was named to the Fall Semester Dean's List of the University of Mary, Bismarck.

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 *Any child under 6yrs must have an adult (at least, 18yrs of age) with them when they are in attendance. See Managers for more information.
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Gonsoir receives AQHA Scholarship



Local American Quarter Horse enthusiast, Joellen Gonsoir of Groton, has recently been named as an American Quarter Horse Foundation Scholarship Recipient. The Foundation's Scholarship Program awards outstanding members for their dedication to higher education. Recipients are selected based on

academic achievement, financial need, references and participation in equine-related activities. Gonsoir is the 18 year old daughter of Tim and AQHA Professional Kristen Gonsoir and will be attending the University of Minnesota Crookston this fall majoring in Agricultural Business and Communications.

As a recipient of the AQHF Youth Scholarship Gonsoir has been involved in FFA on the local, state, and national level, earning national awards in public speaking and horse judging. She is also an active member of 4-H where she has represented South Dakota at the National 4-H Western Roundup the past three years where in 2012 she was named Reserve National Horse Demonstration Champion, in 2013 10th place individual in Horse Quiz Bowl, and in 2014 Reserve National Champion Horse Judger. In 2011 she won numerous world titles at the Foundation Quarter Horse World Roundup. In high school she participated in debate, oral interp, and student government and was a National Honor Society member and President's Education Scholar. She is also an avid dancer and will graduate from the Living Art Dance Studio in June.

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Junior High Band receives Superior Ratings at Contest

The Groton Middle School students attended the contest Saturday, May 3. It was held at the Webster high school and involved students from area schools. The Jr. High band was scored by three different judges and given the ratings of I, I, I+.

All students performed a solo and were given a rating of I, II, III or IV. Groton had 66 solo entries and 59 received superior ratings. The directors and students would like to thank the parents and community members that attended contest and supported our program. Your continued support is greatly appreciated.

Contest results are as follows: Those receiving an I rating are AnneMarie Smith on trumpet, Hattie Weismantel on Bass Clarinet, Miranda Han-

son on Flute, Cassie Townsend on Flute, Madi Wright on Flute, and Gia Gengerke on Flute. Receiving an I- were Micah Poor on Trumpet and Hannah Lewandowski on Flute.

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Kern receives 2014 Outstanding Chemistry Senior Award

Northern State University student Aaron Kern has won a 2014 American Chemical Society Outstanding Chemistry Senior Award.

Kern, a Groton native, was one of 12 Outstanding Chemistry Senior awardees for South Dakota. He was presented with the award, which includes a certificate and a check for \$100, at a ceremony in Sioux Falls last week hosted by ACS Sioux Valley.

The American Chemical Society is a nonprofit organization chartered by Congress with main offices in Washington, D.C., and Columbus, Ohio. With more than 164,000 members, ACS is the world's largest scientific society and a global leader in providing access to chemistry-related research through its multiple databases, peer-reviewed journals and scientific conferences, according to information from the organization.

The purpose of the Outstanding Chemistry Senior Award is to encourage the continued professional development of senior chemistry majors who have attained a strong academic record.

Kern will graduate from NSU on Saturday with degrees in biology and chemistry. At NSU, he and a research partner were winners of a \$2,500 Undergraduate Competitive Research Grant for their project, titled, "Synthesis of Quinabactin and its derivatives for the study of increasing drought tolerances in plants."

Kern will attend the University of Iowa in the fall with a Ph.D. assistantship.



NSU student Aaron Kern, left, stands with Mr. Jeffrey Jung from the Awards Committee who announced the Outstanding Chemistry Senior Awardees at a recent event in Sioux Falls.



Five Middle School Students Selected for All-State Band

The 15th annual Middle School All-State Band was held at the Pierre Riggs High School Theater on February 28-March 1. The students auditioned on a variety of scales and etudes and are selected by a panel of judges.

Representing Groton this year from left to right: Kaitlyn Kassube-Clarinet, Lexie Gustafson-Trumpet, Tylan Glover-Percussion, Emily Thompson-Percussion and Kylie Kassube-Clarinet. The students had the opportunity to perform with other outstanding musicians from throughout the state.

Kylie and Lexie received the highest scores in the state on their specific instruments. They had the honor of being placed in first chair positions in the clarinet and trumpet sections.

The students are divided into two bands depending on their audition score. All of the Groton students were placed in the Honor Band which is comprised of the students with the highest scores in the state. The Honor Band was under the direction of Robert Sheldon.

This was a wonderful opportunity for the students. The directors and students would like to thank the school, community and families for their continued support.

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Brown County May 27 General Meeting



MAY 27, 2014 - GENERAL MEETING

Meeting called to order by Chairman Sutton at 8:45 A.M. in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD. Present were Commissioners Hansen, Kippley, Fischbach and Wiese. Chairman Sutton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES: Moved by Kippley seconded by Hansen to approve the General Meeting minutes of May 20, 2014 with the following amendment: strike "at no cost" in last sentence of Experience Works motion. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Wiese to approve the following claims:

Professional Fees: Norma Andersen \$15.00; Avera St Luke's \$13,770.79; Bratland Law \$2,844.12; Dependable Sanitation \$25,529.80; Chris Dohrer \$3,839.28; Marv Ekeren \$15.00; Faulk Co Sheriff's Office \$900.00; Chris Jansen \$3,214.28; Kuck Law Office \$3,214.28; Lucy Lewno \$150.49; Richardson, Wyly, Wise, Sauck \$3,214.28; Gina Rogers \$3,214.28; Ronayne Law Office \$3,551.78; Christy Serr \$3,999.28; Kristi Spitzer \$449.00; Spitzer Miller Funeral Home \$1,311.00; Yankton Co Sheriff \$25.00; Yankton Co Treasurer \$615.25.

Transcriptions: Kristi Brandt \$5.20.

Publishing: Dakota Broadcasting \$1,119.00; Groton Independent \$323.75.

Rentals: B & B Investments \$295.00; SD Real Estate \$135.00.

Repairs & Maintenance: Fire Safety First \$793.59; Graham Tire Inc \$16.59; Hoven Auto Repair \$48.00; Leidholt Electric \$56.12; LTK Heating & Cooling \$193.88; SD Dept of Transportation \$106,421.07.

Supplies: Best Business Products \$176.80; Elections Systems & Software \$252.21; Fire Safety First \$123.28; Galls \$24.00; Intoximeters Inc \$2,000.00; Marco Inc \$262.56; NCFE - Warner \$46,131.10; PharmChem \$105.00; SD Sheriff's Assoc \$100.00.

Travel & Conference: City of Groton \$59.20; Leo Leshar \$271.58; The Lodge at Deadwood \$182.00; Gene Loeschke \$216.45; Andrea Sjomeling \$174.38.

Utilities: Century Link \$2,446.61; Dependable Sanitation \$165.00; Montana Dakota Utilities \$23.29; Northwestern Energy \$345.35; Verizon Wireless \$31.86.

Bond Payments: Joop Bolen \$16,255.65; Pyush Patel \$16,255.65; Herman Schumacher \$8,127.90; Mark & Mary Volk \$6,502.48; Plains Commerce Bank \$248,065.28; FDM Revocable Living Trust \$16,255.65; Marlin Nilsson \$13,004.97; David & Jill Lehmann \$16,255.80; Don & Maxine Fischer \$1,950.65; Great Plains Bank \$19,507.45; Robert & Lora Larson \$3,250.60; Bruce & Lynete Durheim \$6,502.48; Kendall & Linda Peterson \$6,502.48; Peterson Securities Trust 2009 \$39,014.90; Darwin & Mary Bettmann \$1,950.74; John Kippley \$3,251.24; Alan or Angela Bernard \$13,004.97; James Gressett \$16,255.65.

Other: B & B Contracting \$224,238.95. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Kippley to approve using current part-time JDC employees to work extra hours to cover shifts of a Home Detention employee on medical leave for approximately five months to eliminate the need of hiring an individual for only five months and to avoid overtime hours for full-time employees. Part-time JDC employees would receive \$11.94 for JDC hours worked and \$12.77 for Home Detention hours worked. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Wiese to acknowledge

resignation of Ethan Sass (Highway) effective May 30, 2014. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Wiese to acknowledge resignation of Courtney Tedder (Dispatch) effective May 23, 2014. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Hansen, seconded by Wiese to approve request to fill vacancy in the IT Department. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

DIVE TEAM: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Kippley to approve resignation of Jodi Martinez as a member of the Dive Team, effective May 21, 2014. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

WEED BOARD: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Wiese to appoint Troy Knecht and Mark Hoven to a three year term on the Weed & Pest Control Board, effective until March, 31, 2017. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

TOWNSHIP BONDS: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Wiese to approve the following Township Bonds (Treasurer and Clerk): GROTON #17 - Jerry Locke, Jeff Howard. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PLAT: Commissioner Hansen offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #31-14. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Leroy Krage Addition in the SE 1/4 of Sec 3-T124N-R65 W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD", having been examined is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL of 1967, Chapter 11-3, and any amendments thereof. Seconded by Commissioner Wiese. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Kippley-aye, Fischbach-aye, Wiese-aye, Sutton-aye. Resolution adopted.

LEASE AGREEMENTS: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize the Chairman sign the following agreements: Miller Family Reunion (with alcohol permission form) for lease of the Richmond Lake Youth Camp on June 19 - 22, 2014; The Cub Scouts of America for lease of the Richmond Lake Youth Camp on May 30-31, 2014; RDO for lease of the Holum Expo Building on September 17-18, 2014. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

FAIR OFFICE BUILDING CHANGE ORDER #2: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Wiese to approve Change Order #2 for the Fair Office Building Project (basement, change gravel to rock on floor for Aberdeen Christian School Building) increasing total project amount by \$1,754.95 (\$92,647.95). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

HIGHWAY SAFETY GRANT: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize the Chairman sign FY 2015 Highway Safety Grant Application in amount of \$42,756 (\$35,432 Federal, \$7,324 Local), effective October 1, 2014 through September 30, 2015. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LANDFILL UNIT 2 CELL 2 LOAN FUNDING DE-OBLIGATIONS: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize the Chairman sign letter to DENR de-obligating the SD DENR Clean Water State Revolving Loan Fund C4611000-01 for the Landfill Unit 2 Cell 2 Construction Project, and further thank the Clean Water State Revolving Fund Program for the consideration. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

WEST NILE VIRUS PREVENTION FUNDING REQUEST: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize Mike Rohrbach submit application for SD Department of Health West Nile Prevention Funding to expand local mosquito control programs. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BID - MUSEUM ROOF: Time and place, as advertised to open, read and consider sealed bids for all labor and material to remove existing rubber roof and install a new rubber roofing system on the Dacotah Prairie Museum. Bids were received from Grote Roofing, Inc and Twin City Roofing Company, Inc. Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Hansen to refer all bids to Judy Dosch

for review and recommendation. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Hansen, seconded by Wiese to award low bid, submitted by Grote Roofing in amount of \$59,770.00 plus \$0.90 per board foot for replacing needed insulation; rejecting bid submitted by Twin City Roofing in amount of \$63,500.00 plus \$0.95 per board foot for replacing needed insulation; and further approve and authorize Chairman sign Contract with Grote Roofing. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BID - FIRST AVE SE ROOF: Time and place, as advertised to open, read and consider sealed bids for all labor and material to remove existing rock and rubber roof and replace with a new rubber roofing system on the upper east portion of the First Ave Office Building. Bids were received from Grote Roofing, Inc and Twin City Roofing Company, Inc. Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Kippley to refer all bids to Judy Dosch for review and recommendation. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hansen, seconded by Wiese to award low bid, submitted by Grote Roofing in amount of \$48,170.00 plus \$0.90 per board foot for replacing needed insulation; rejecting bid submitted by Twin City Roofing in amount of \$53,000.00 plus \$0.95 per board foot for replacing needed insulation; and further approve and authorize Chairman sign Contract with Grote Roofing. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

WORTHMORE ADDICTION SERVICES: Worthmore Addiction Services representative Julie Pfeifer presented statistics and related information in regard to the 2015 Worthmore Addiction Services Budget request in amount of \$25,000.00.

MALT BEVERAGE LICENSE RENEWALS: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Fischbach to approve the following applications for renewal of Malt Beverage Licenses to operate outside of the Municipality: PACKAGE (OFF-SALE) MALT BEVERAGE & (OFF-SALE) SD FARM WINE: PZA Inc DBA Anchors Away Lodge & Resort, (Palmer's Richmond Resort Subd Lt 1 (Subd OL 1 Richmond OL 1 & 2) NW 1/4 Sec 30-124-64, Aberdeen). RETAIL (ON-OFF SALE) MALT BEVERAGE: Alan Lanphere DBA Bath Quick Stop (Lot B Weismantels First Subd Lot 1 Ex N 12' Jenkins Subd E 1/2 SE 1/4 Sec 18-123-62, Bath). Dave Schumaker DBA Elm Lake Resort (Lot 1 Elm Lake Resort Subd SE 1/4 Sec 8-128-65, Forbes). Marge Frohling DBA The Connection (Lots 10-14 Blk 2, Sec 31-127-61, Houghton). Generation 2 Promotions LLC DBA Brown County Speedway (Brown County Fairgrounds Grandstand SW 1/4 Sec 1-123-64, Aberdeen). Richmond Oasis (Lot 4 Schaeffer Richmond Lake 2nd Addn and NE 1/4 Sec 25-124-65, Aberdeen). ON-OFF SALE MALT BEVERAGE/ON-OFF SALE SD FARM WINES: Aberdeen Hockey Association (Brown County Fairgrounds Odde Ice Arena SW 1/4 Sec 1-123-64, Aberdeen). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

RECESS: The Chairman declared the Commission recessed until June 3, 2014.

RECONVENT: The Chairman reconvened with Fischbach and Wiese in attendance with the following action taken:

LANDFILL UNIT 2 CELL 2 PAY REQUEST:

Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Wiese to approve and authorize Chairman to sign Pay Request #1 for Landfill Unit 2 Cell 2 Construction Project to B & B Contracting in amount of \$224,238.95. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

RECESS: The Chairman declared the Commission recessed until June 3, 2014. Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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NOTICE OF HEARING OF THE THE BROWN COUNTY COMMISSION

TO CONSIDER REPEAL/AMENDMENT OF TITLE 16

SECOND REVISION BROWN COUNTY ORDINANCES

A public hearing will be held before the Brown County Commission on the 10th day of June 2014 beginning at 8:45 a.m. in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, South Dakota to consider repeal of Title 16 Second Revision Brown County Ordinances - Brown County Fair Board, as adopted March 12, 1997 and to replace with Title 16, Second Revision Brown County Ordinances - Brown County Fair, as follows:

To revise the county ordinances that govern the operation and administration of the Brown County Fair.

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present comments and testimony regarding any one of or all of the amendments to Second Revision Brown County Ordinances pertaining to Title 16 - Brown County Fair. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Brown County Commission may adopt first reading of such ordinance number 086.

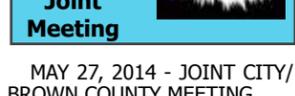
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MAY 27, 2014 - JOINT CITY/BROWN COUNTY MEETING

The Brown County Commission and the Aberdeen City Council met in joint session at 5:30 P.M. in the City Council Chambers, 225 Third Avenue SE, ARCC Building Alumni Room #101 Aberdeen, South Dakota. Present from City were Council Members Bunsness, Campbell, Johnson, Remily, Ronayne, Rux, Slaughter-Hansen, Swanson and Mayor Levsen. Present from County were Commissioners Fischbach, Wiese and Sutton. Commissioners Hansen and Kippley were absent.

ORDINANCE #14-05-01/432: On motion by Bunsness and seconded by Swanson, the City unanimously voted to approve First Reading of Ordinance #14-05-01/432. Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Wiese to approve First Reading of Ordinance #14-05-01/432, An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1164 to rezone the following described property from its present zoning designation of (A-1) Agricultural District to (M-AG) Mini-Agricultural District: Proposed Lot 1 in S & E Heintzman Subdivision in the NE 1/4 of Sec 27-T123N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (134th Street/County Highway 19). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE #14-05-04/433: On motion by Ronayne and seconded by Remily, the City unanimously voted to approve First Reading of Ordinance #14-05-04/433. Moved by Wiese, seconded by Fischbach to approve First Reading of Ordinance #14-05-04/433, Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 1164 to rezone the following described property from its present zoning designation of (A-1) Agricultural District to (C-2) Highway Commercial District: The West 200' of the East 1,000' of the North 670.16' in the NW 1/4 of Sec 23-T123N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (6250 Hwy 12E). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

DR. BROADHURST TRIBUTE: Mayor Levsen paid tribute to the memory of Dr. Kennon Broadhurst for his dedication to the Community and especially noted Dr. Broadhurst's many years of service on the Airport Board.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Wiese to adjourn the Brown County Commission. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION

GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 06-6

REGULAR MEETING
May 12, 2014

President Nelson called the meeting to order at 7:34 p.m. in the High School Conference Room. Members present: Hanson, Harder, Kjelden, Nelson and Weismantel. Absent: Voss and Smith. Others present were Supt. J. Schwan, Principals Dalchow and A. Schwan, Business Official Weber and Board Member Elect Grant Rix.

Moved by Weismantel, second Kjelden to approve the agenda with the following amendments: under Consent Agenda move Item #2 to Old Business, under New Business Item #14a - add student custodian work agreement and under New Business #28a - add executive session for employee negotiations. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Hanson to approve the following consent agenda items as presented: District minutes of April 14 and 28; bills; school lunch reports and transportation reports. Motion carried.

Moved by Kjelden, second Weismantel to approve 14 agenda items as presented for the North Central Special Ed Coop. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND: Net Salary - 153,277.13; FIT - 14,774.44; Medicare - 5,868.46; FICA - 25,092.58; SDSBF - 54,154.10; American Funds Service Co. - 2,250.23; Washington National - 98.40; SD Retirement - 25,586.80; First National Bank HSAs - 100.00; Waddell & Reed - 1,400.88; Horace Mann - 263.50; Thrivent - 218.18; Prudential - 25.00; American Family Life - 1,652.73; Gentry Finance - 75.00; Delta Dental - 4,690.68; Surety Finance - 237.00; SD Supplemental Retirement - 786.77; SDRS Prior Years Deferred - 1,554.32; Aberdeen Asphalt - services, 2,520.00; AC Supply - circuits, 81.94; Academy Trophy - plaques, 51.00; Agency Fund - advance payments, 12,556.16; Award Emblem - awards, 586.14; CEASD - dues/registrations, 240.00; City of Groton - utilities/permit, 12,818.00; Coca-Cola - pop, 454.38; Cole Papers - detergent, 395.67; Dakota Brush - handles, 20.00; Dakota Supply Group - supplies, 958.13; Dependable Sanitation - services, 982.00; Farm Tire Service - services, 130.00; Farnams - supplies, 668.01; Full Circle Ag - UL gas, 875.42; G&K Services - rug services, 291.76; GASD Food Service - supplies, 1,187.05; Groton Area School Dist. - bank fee, 59.76; Groton Chiropractic - physical, 95.00; Groton Daily Independent - legal notices, 525.38; Groton Dairy Queen - gift cards, 12.00; Chelsea Hanson - background ck fee, 43.25; Harlow's - bus repairs, 5,635.21; Hillyard - liners, 764.70; Holiday Inn Spearfish - guidance lodging, 275.85; Holiday Inn Express - FCCLA lodging, 800.00; The Instrumentalist - award, 77.00; J.W. Pepper - music, 788.69; James Valley Telecomm. - services, 873.65; Janitor's Closet - supplies, 244.15; Mac's - elastic, 50.40; Matheson Tri-Gas - IA supplies, 92.71; Mid-American Research Chemical - supplies, 494.79; Northwestern Energy - utilities, 80.31; Pitsco - supplies, 103.78; Rockler Woodworking - supplies, 104.47; SDAEOP - registration, 65.00; Ashley Seeklander - meals, 29.49; Sheraton Sioux Falls - TIE lodging, 258.00; Taylor Music - repairs, 50.00; TIE - registration - 200.00; Joy Voss - services, 150.00; Wanda Stange Prorate - testing, 200.00; Michael Weber - gas, 59.81; Debra Winburn - supplies, 14.00; Malerie Yeaton - meals, 87.96. Total General Fund - \$339,157.22.

CAPITAL OUTLAY: A&B Business - roller, 220.00; Agency Fund - adv pmts, 315.80; Follett School Solutions - library books,

834.80; Groton Daily Independent - subscriptions, 70.00; Hauff Mid-America Sports - track equipment, 204.45; Marco, Inc - print contract, 1,676.75.

Total Capital Outlay Fund - \$3,321.80.

SPECIAL ED: Net Salary - 22,034.90; FIT - 1,943.13; Medicare - 827.44; FICA - 3,537.78; SDSBF - 7,793.75; SD Retirement - 3,639.04; Waddell & Reed - 250.00; AFLAC - 272.11; Delta Dental - 604.46; SD Supplemental Retirement - 100.00; Agency Fund - adv pmts, 261.66; Avera St. Luke's - services, 4,384.16; Patron - mileage reimb., 590.52. Total Special Education Fund - \$46,238.95.

BOND REDEMPTION: First National Bank - arena bond interest, \$22,345.00.

ENTERPRISE: Net Salary - 7,078.24; FIT - 450.92; Medicare - 249.04; FICA - 1,064.72; SDSBF - 2,318.15; SD Retirement - 800.62; AFLAC - 54.22; Agency Fund - FS adv pmts, 32.10 & OST adv pmts, 149.94; CWD-Aberdeen - food/supplies, 2,351.94; Dean Foods - dairy product, 2,675.31; Earthgrains - bakery product, 231.40; G&K Services - linen service, 253.22; Natural Abundance Food Coop - foods, 25.16; Reinhart's - food, 2,540.22; SD Dept of Ed-CANS - processed commodities, 228.76; Sysco - food, 1,117.54; US Foods - food/supplies, 2,238.88; Woodman Refrigeration - repairs/supplies, 443.59. Total Enterprise Funds - \$24,303.97.

AGENCY FUND: Total - \$50,019.59

RECEIPTS: Local Source, Taxes - 117,584.36; Other Local Sources - 80,599.08; County Sources - 5,199.41; State Sources - 3,926.00; Federal Sources - 16,911.04. Total Receipts - \$224,219.89.

Members of the public were allowed five minutes to address the board on any topic of their choice. With no public members present to speak, the board proceeded with their remaining agenda items.

Building, Grounds and Transportation committee member reported on Capital Outlay for 2014-15. No action was taken. Personnel, Policy & Curriculum committee members reported on their policy review meeting. No action was taken.

The board heard discussion on reinstating cut programs as a result of budget reductions in 2011 from the following: Kristen Gonsoir - Debate, Tammy Weiszhaar and Kelsey Hunt - Cheerleading, Julie Milbrandt - Destination Imagination and Dave Blackmun, Jr. - Golf. No action was taken.

The board acknowledged first reading of amendments to Policy INDA/INDB - Patriotic Exercises/Flag Displays.

J. Schwan discussed proposed changes to the handbook concerning controlled substance/marijuana use as the result of 2014 legislation. The board will adopt these changes as the handbooks are amended in the summer.

Weber presented the District FY '15 Preliminary Budget and the board acknowledged their review in accordance with SDCL 13-11-12.

Weber presented the North Central Special Ed Coop FY '15 Preliminary Budget and the board acknowledged their review in accordance with SDCL 13-11-12.

Weber distributed a list of classroom items to be declared surplus. Moved by Weismantel, second Kjelden to declare items surplus for disposal. Motion carried.

The following items were discussed in administrative reports: ASBSD May bulletin, ASBSD/SASD joint convention, NE Area Superintendent's Meeting, Athletics Committee work, boiler inspections, DOE Secretary's visit, Future Business Leaders of America program, Robotics competition, Teacher Effectiveness pilot program, Student of the Month tribute, Smarter Balanced meeting, Biography Fair, summer school registrations, and Horace Mann Insurance non-payroll deductions.

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Mr. Schwan presented the 2014-15 School Improvement Plan. Moved by Harder, second Hanson to approve the plan and submit to the Department of Education. Motion carried.

Schwan proposed to submit a Title III Grant Letter with the intent to join a consortium of schools. Moved by Kjelden, second Weismantel to submit the letter for possible acceptance to the consortium. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Kjelden to approve ASBSD Protective Trust Agreement for Health Insurance for 2014-15. Motion carried.

Moved by Weismantel, second Hanson to approve ASBSD Protective Trust Agreement for Worker's Compensation Insurance for 2014-15. Motion carried.

Moved by Hanson, second Kjelden to authorize Eide Bailly to conduct FY '14 School District Audit. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Weismantel to approve work agreement for Anne Zoellner for summer school at \$15.00 per hour. Motion carried.

Moved by Weismantel, second Kjelden to approve work agreement for Julie Milbrandt for summer school at \$15.00 per hour. Motion carried.

Moved by Hanson, second Harder to approve work agreement for Deb Winburn for extended school year services at \$15.00 per hour. Motion carried.

Moved by Kjelden, second Weismantel to approve work agreement for Ann Gibbs for extended school year services at \$15.00 per hour. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Hanson to approve work agreement for Katie Miller as summer librarian for \$12.00 per hour. Motion carried.

Moved by Weismantel, second Kjelden to approve work agreement for Joann Donley as co-DI coach for 2014-15, with salary to be published in July. Motion carried.

Moved by Hanson, second Harder to approve work agreement for Mike Becker as Head Boys Soccer coach for 2014-15, with salary to be published in July. Motion carried.

Moved by Kjelden, second Weismantel to approve work agreement for Dana Dargatz as Head Wrestling coach for 2014-15, with salary to be published in July. Motion carried 4-1 with Harder voting no.

Moved by Hanson, second Weismantel to approve work agreement for Kelsey Hunt as Basketball Cheerleader coach for 2014-15, with salary to be published in July. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Weismantel to hire Tyler Holm as summer custodian at \$11.00 per hour. Motion carried.

Moved by Kjelden, second Weismantel to cast ballot for West River At-Large Representative to SDHSAA Board of Directors. Motion carried.

Moved by Hanson, second Harder to cast ballot for Native American At-Large Representative to SDHSAA Board of Directors. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Hanson to cast ballot for Large School Group Board of Education Representative to SDHSAA Board of Directors. Motion carried.

Moved by Kjelden, second Weismantel to cast ballot for Division III Representative to SDHSAA Board of Directors. Motion carried.

Moved by Weismantel, second Hanson to cast ballot for SDHSAA Constitutional Amendment #1: Student/Coach Ejections. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Kjelden to cast ballot for SDHSAA Constitutional Amendment #2: Administrative Organization. Motion carried.

Moved by Kjelden, second Weismantel to cast ballot for SDHSAA Constitutional Amendment #3: Board of Directors. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Weismantel to cast ballot for SDHSAA Constitutional Amendment #4: Board of Directors. Motion carried.

Moved by Hanson, second Kjelden to cast ballot for SDHSAA Constitutional Amendment #5: Shot Clock. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Kjelden to amend 2014-15 School Calendar to reflect change in date of MS/HS Music Concert from May 7th to May 11th. Motion carried.

Moved by Weismantel, second Harder to approve all signed auxiliary staff agreements for 2014-15, with salaries to be published in July. Motion carried.

Moved by Hanson, second Kjelden to approve all signed administrative contracts for 2014-15, with salaries to be published in July. Motion carried.

Moved by Hanson, second Kjelden to approve open enrollment application #15-04 for 2014-15 for a student in Kindergarten from the Aberdeen School District. Motion carried.

Moved by Weismantel, second Kjelden to go into executive session at 9:40 pm pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2 (4) to discuss employee negotiations. Motion carried.

President Nelson declared the board out of executive session at 9:45 pm.

Moved by Kjelden, second Weismantel to adjourn. Motion carried.

M. J. Weber, Business Manager
Dorene Nelson, President

The addition of signatures to this page verifies these minutes as official.

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New hope for fixing Railroad Avenue



In case anyone is interested, the counter for Railroad Avenue is located by the sign, just east of the curve.

Now that Dirk Rogers is the new county highway superintendent, there is new hope that Railroad Avenue east of Groton will be fixed. There is a good chance that the city will be able to get a Community Access Grant to help with the repairs from Broadway to US Highway 12. The city would be responsible for the repairs from Broadway to Sixth Street and the county from Sixth Street to US 12. There is a maximum amount of \$200,000 that would be available with the 60:40 matching grant. Rogers has expressed an interest in making sure there is a signed agreement where the county would be responsible for the upkeep from Sixth Street to US 12. There is also hope that maybe the state will help with the project as Railroad Avenue would be used as a detour in 2016 when SD Highway 37 is reworked from Railroad Avenue to US 12. Meanwhile there is a counter on Railroad Avenue from now until next week. The counter is located east of Sixth Street, just west of the Olive Grove Pump House.

There are a lot of things that need to get done this summer. Councilman Eddy Opp said that the slide and teeter-totter both need to be painted, the benches need new wood and the poles in front of the pool need to be redone. It was also mentioned that the wood in the bleachers at the baseball field and at the skating rink need to be replaced.

There was a lengthy discussion on the flowers at the cemetery. Councilman Burt Glover said the way it is now, it will take an additional one to two hours to mow the cemetery. "It's everywhere," he said of the flowers and decorations. Councilman Mary Fliehs said she wants the flowers and decorations to stay on until Labor Day. The council finally agreed that when the cemetery is mowed, the decorations and flowers will be moved next to the head stone and will remain there unless the family moves them back. The flowers will be removed after Labor Day and kept until the end of September when then they will be thrown out.

There was also a lengthy discussion on the use of the police vehicle. Councilman Opp said the police vehicles should not be used for driving to and from work. "We should not provide a vehicle to drive from and to work," Opp said. "The taxpayers are paying for it."

However, response time and public safety were also brought into the mix. Councilman David McGannon said the officers should be able to keep the vehicle at home for quickest response time. Councilman Michelle Muilenberg said, "It comes down to public safety. If we knew everything going on along US Highway 12, we wouldn't sleep at night. When they need backup, they need it now." When all was said and done, Mayor Scott Hanlon announced that the city will keep the vehicle policy unchanged. "It is for the good of our officers to be out and about," Hanlon said. "It is a matter of public safety and response time, so we'll leave it as is."

The Electric Department was featured in the department reviews. Finance Officer Anita Lowary pointed out that the current rate that the city needs to cover the blended cost of

power, variable costs and capitol outlay, the electric rate should be 10.4 cents per KWH. The city is currently charging 9.7 cents per KWH. The council also approved transferring \$100,000 from the electric fund to the general fund.

The city decided to participate in the Brown County Predisaster Mitigation Plan that was previously approved in 2009. It needed to be renewed. Failure to renew it could have led to the city paying back \$225,000 in a storm sewer grant.

Shawn Lambertz was hired as the new park superintendent.

Howard in training for professional wrestling

Cameron Howard is taking the plunge into professional wrestling.

He attended a two day camp a few weeks ago and in his words, "nailed a tryout." He resumed training on Monday, June 2, at Troy, Mo, at the Harley Race Wrestling Academy.

Cameron said he admits, "It's totally out of the box, but definitely not impossible. All I have to do is work hard." His training camp will run three to four months. He said that if he learns well and progresses well, he will work on Harley Race's Show which is a World League Wrestling that travels around Missouri and nearby states.

Cameron said that he has a love for professional wrestling. "Its the realization that it's possible for me to be successful."

Cameron owns Howie's Training Studio in Groton and in his absence, Tom and Patti Woods and a friend of Cameron's will be taking care of the place. He said that he will be returning periodically to take care of the major business aspects.

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Large crowd attends JVT annual meeting

Over 190 people from the surrounding area registered at the Annual James Valley Cooperative Annual Meeting on Thursday at the Groton High School. The Cooperative is celebrating its 58th year.

Members were able to register for door prizes, enjoy a hot meal and learn what the JVT had to offer prior to the start of the Annual business meeting in the GHS Arena. Members of the cooperative were able to catch a bus ride from the out laying towns or use Groton Transit to catch a lift from within Groton to attend the meeting.

JVT Board President Bill Troske called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone to the meeting. Matt Knecht sang the National Anthem and



Big door prize winners at the JVT Annual Meeting on Thursday were: Arnold Bahr (\$250 credit), Mike Weber (\$100 Credit) and Orrin Freeman (\$500 credit). In the front row is Ardis LaBrie (\$100 credit) and Marlys Flint (\$250 credit).

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the Groton American Legion Post #39 Color Guard, Jake McKiver and Robert Wegner, posted the colors, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance. Pastor Lloyd Redhage gave the invocation. Redhage is pastor at the Ferney St. Paul's Lutheran and Andover Zion Lutheran Churches

There not being any business to discuss during the meeting, various board members presented their reports.

Attorney Jim Cremer reported that there was no need for an election of board members this year as only one petition in each of the open districts was filed. Roger Zastrow, District 1; Bill Ewalt, District 4 and Bill Troske, District 7 was each re-elected to serve a three year term on the board.

Troske, who is completing his first year as a board president, gave an overview of the company.

"James Valley continues to embrace innovation," Troske said. "While remaining a strong and viable company."

"The company con-

tinues to have a strong community involvement." Troske continued. "We increase the amount of our scholarships to area graduates, given over \$350,000 in gross receipts taxes to area schools and help support fundraisers and events for our youth."

Troske asked that members "continue to communicate with the board members and to be involved with the cooperative."

CEO James Graft stated that James Valley Telecommunications has come a long way.

"The company began 60 years ago," Graft said. "In the past 60 years we have gone from POTS (Plain Old Telephone service) to fiber optics, high speed internet, cable TV and mobile phone service."

"The company continues to expand into new areas, especially the Aberdeen and Redfield areas," Graft said. "At the same time we are striving to lower expenses. In the last five years we have lowered total expenses by 11 percent and lowered our long term debt by 24

percent."

Part of the way JVT has done this is by purchasing their own construction equipment last year. The equipment allows the company to do their own installation of lines, rather than rely on outside contractors. Graft went on to remind the cooperative members that JVT was a regulated industry and some the changes done by the FCC in 2011 were starting to be felt.

"Some of the regulations implemented by the FCC in 2011 have been felt this year," Graft said. "We have had to increase some of our rates due to these changes."

The other thing JVT can't control is the video rates charged by the television companies.

"As video rates increase, we have to pass on these expenses to the customer," Graft added.

Graft stressed that as a cooperative, JVT is a strong supporter of the community.

"We paid back 30 percent in capital gains this last year," Graft said. "We also paid over \$350,000 in gross tax receipt to area schools, and the money spent on communications by the company stays in the communities."

JVT was able to increase the amount of the Bob Peterson Memorial Scholarships this year to \$2000. Receiving scholarships were Mariah Mikkonen of Frederick High School, daughter of Lonny and Krysti Mikkonen; Reilly Ell of Groton High School, son of Tom and Kami Lipp; and Nicholas Young of Clark High School, son of Jeff and Ruth Young, Conde