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Back: Jackson Dinger, Jackson Cogley, Erin Unzen, Kaylin Kucker; Front: Thane Henschel, Jenifer Fjelstad, Ashley Garduno

September Students of the Month

The student council is sponsoring Student of the Month. Each month the faculty select students who show outstanding academic achievement. These students receive certificates and have an end of the year lunch with the principal.

Jackson Dinger, sixth grade, is the son of Elizabeth Dinger and Weston Dinger, Groton. His siblings are Gretchen, Arianna, Roman, Nolan and Hunter.

Jackson's activities include being in Robotics, Oral Interp and band. He has been in the state oral interp contest three times and has been named to the honor roll. His interests are building Legos, computer, reading, and building robots. His favorite subject is social studies. He plans to own a bakery with Grandma Renee. His role model is Buddy from Cake Boss.

Jackson Cogley, seventh grade, is the son of Steve Cogley and Michele Cogley, Claremont. His siblings are Ryland Strom, David Strom, Chance Strom and Quinn Cogley.

Jackson is involved in basketball, baseball and football. His accomplishments are his grades and what he has achieved in sports. Jackson likes sports and math is his favorite subject. He had no future plans yet and his role model is Ryland Strom.

Erin Unzen, eighth grade, is the daughter of Jake and Tiffany Unzen, Groton. Her siblings are Haley, Megan and Nathan.

Erin's activities include volleyball, basketball, golf, band and MathCounts. She has placed in MathCounts, earned good grades, being selected Student of the Month in previous years, and being First Chair in Middle School Band for two years in a row. Erin is interested in sports, art, music, baking, baby-sitting, hanging out with friends and watching movies. English is her favorite subject and she plans to be a middle school teacher. Her role model is her mom.

Kaylin Kucker, freshman, is the daughter of Chris and Amy Kucker, Groton. She has three brothers, Korbin, Keegan and Kyson.

Kaylin is involved in volleyball, soccer, softball and track. Her accomplishments include being selected as student of the month (September), principal's honor roll and 2017 Jr. snow queen. She is interested in hunting, being outdoors and hanging out with friends and family. English is her favorite subject and she plans to go to college in the medical field. Her role model is her grandma, Dianne.

Ashley Garduno is a sophomore. Her family members are Alfredo, Shannon and Kason Garduno, and her grandparents are Dwayne and Claudette.

Ashley's is involved in show choir, jazz band, Chamber choir, all school play, choir/bell choir at church, teaching Sunday School and music for first through sixth graders at her church, keeping stats for girls' basketball, and playing the piano and French horn. Her accomplishments include being on the honor roll (6-10 grade), Student of the Month (6-10 grade), honor roll in 2015, and being nominated for Ambassadors of Music. Band and choir are her favorite subjects.

Jenifer Fjelstad, junior, is the daughter of Clint and Tara Fjelstad, Groton. Nathan is her brother.

Jennifer's activities include show choir, cheerleading, dance team, oral interp, Destination Imagination, Chamber choir, cross country and youth group. Her accomplishments are All-State Choir, state oral interp, honor roll, global DI, and state choir champs. She is interested in dance, singing, music, movies and friendship. Chemistry is her favorite subject and is undecided for her future plans. Her parents are her role models.

Thane Henschel, senior, is the son of Vicki Renner and Thomas Henschel, Britton. Weston Henschel is his brother and Pat Renner is his step-dad.

Thane's activities include show choir, Chamber choir, school plays and oral interp. His accomplishments are receiving a superior for poetry at state oral interp, being selected for All State Choir, being on the A honor roll and receiving a superior at the music contest. He is interested in music, theatre, reading, friends and family. Organic chemistry is his favorite subject and he plans to attend SDSU for Human Biology and then go on to Medical School to be a pediatric psychiatrist. His mother is his role model.



Back: Alexis Hanten, Stella Meier, Kaycie Hawkins, Andrew Marzahn; Front: Marshall Lane, Tylan Glover, Keri Pappas

October Students of the Month

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Andrew Marzahn, sixth grade, is the son of Wade and Renee Marzahn, Groton. His siblings are Breanna, Landon and Nicole.

Andrew is involved in football, basketball, Robotics, 4-H, band, and St. Elizabeth Ann Seton youth group. He has been on the honor roll and earned first place on the Robotics team. He is involved in sports, archery, robotics and friends. Science is his favorite subject and his future plans include getting a major in pre-veterinarian at SDSU. Landon Marzahn is his role model.

Stella Meier, seventh grade, is the daughter of Dr. Anna and Brett Schwan, Groton, and Nicholas Meier. Her siblings are Lydia Meier, Ryder Schwan and Ivan Schwan.

She is involved in volleyball, MathCounts and is a basketball statistician. Her accomplishments are advanced math and honor roll. Her interests are volleyball, reading, baking and cooking. Science is her favorite subject and she plans to be a pharmacist. Her mom is her role model.

Alexis Hanten, eighth grade, is the daughter of Cody and Sarah Hanten, Groton. Her siblings are Caleb, Teagan and Gavin.

Alexis is involved in volleyball, basketball, track, band, 4-H and MathCounts. Her accomplishments are being elected as president of her 4-H club and her team placed first in MathCounts. Music, reading and writing are her interests and English is her favorite subject. She plans to go to law school and become a lawyer. Her grandmother is her role model.

Kaycie Hawkins, freshman, is the daughter of Lance and Kristie Hawkins, Groton. Her siblings are Katelyn, Kylie and Kelby.

Kaycie is involved in basketball, volleyball, track and field, softball, FCCLA and FBLA. Her accomplishments include being on the honor roll, receiving the Principal's Award, being student of the month, a place winner at MathCounts and first runner-up in the junior snow queen contest. Her interests are playing sports, going to sporting events, hanging out with friends and family and baking. Math is her favorite subject and she plans to go on to college. Her mom is her role model.

Tylan Glover, sophomore, is the son of Burt and Angela Glover, Groton. His sister is Tadyn Glover. He dog is Lola.

Tylan is involved in the All-School Play, show choir, Chamber Choir, All-State Choir, Jazz Band, cross country, track, one-act play, oral interp, Luther League, FBLA and Drama Club. His accomplishments are rolls in the play, Hurdler of the Year, 2-year All-State Choir member, being on the honor roll, receiving Superiors in the music contest, a senior talent winner at the Snow Queen Contest, and placed and qualified for nationals in FBLA. He is interested in music, drama and science. His favorite subjects are speech and Algebra II. His future plans are either musical theatre or medical. Whitney Houston is his role model.

Marshall Lane, junior, is the son of Jim and Melodee Lane, Groton. His siblings are Lincoln, Logan, CJ and Jamie.

Marshall is involved in football, basketball, student council, Chamber Choir and Show Choir. His accomplishments are being class president three times, a three-year student council member, and show choir state champs. His interest is hanging out with friends and family. Biology and chemistry are his favorite subjects and he plans to be a doctor - general practitioner. His role model is his dad, Jim Lane.

Keri Pappas, senior, is the daughter of Kelly and Valerie Pappas, Groton. Her siblings are Johnna Hepola, Shannon Pappas, KaSandra Pappas and Samantha Pappas.

Keri is involved in band, oral interp, debate, student congress, FCCLA, Drama Club and Yearbook. Her accomplishments are honor roll, placements in debate, Superior Award in state oral interp, HOBY representative, Girls State representative, and National Honor Society member. Her interests are reading, trying not to fail classes and spending time with family and friends. Science is her favorite subject and she plans to major in pre-medicine with the hopes of attending medical school. Her mom, Valerie Pappas, is her role model.

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Weekly Vikings Roundup

By Jordan Wright

On New Year's Day, the Minnesota Vikings defeated the Chicago Bears, 38-10. The score indicates a lopsided victory, which it was, but it should be taken with a grain of salt, considering Chicago was 3-12 entering the game. The Vikings were able to avoid a losing season, finishing with an 8-8 record. This past year, along with the Vikings' season, had a few ups but was mostly disappointing. We should all consider ourselves lucky that they are both over.

The Vikings' offense got the ball rolling against the Bears. Sam Bradford completed 25 of 33 passes for 250 yards and three touchdowns, and a large part of his success is due to the offensive line, who didn't allow a single sack. Tight end Kyle Rudolph led the team in receiving, catching 11 passes for 117 yards (both career highs) and a touchdown. On the ground, Jerick McKinnon led the way with 16 carries for 89 yards (5.6 yards per carry) and a touchdown, while also adding three receptions for 21 yards and a score.

The Vikings' defense only allowed 10 points, but were going against Matt Barkley which certainly helped. The Bears' game plan was to put the offense on the shoulders of their rookie running back Jordan Howard, who finished with 135 yards on 23 carries. The Bears continually shot themselves in the foot, turning the ball over five times which led to 24 points for the Vikings. Eric Kendricks had a great game, leading the team once again in tackles. The best player on defense was Trae Waynes, who showed incredible coverage skills and came away with an impressive interception to go along with his three pass deflections. Waynes is starting to show why the Vikings spent a first round pick on him, and he should get plenty of time to shine next year.

The player of the game this week is Sam Bradford. Not only did Bradford get and keep the Vikings' offense rolling, he also put up some impressive season-long stats. Bradford surpassed Daunte Culpepper for most completions by a Vikings' quarterback, even though he only played in 15 games. Bradford is also in position to set the NFL record for highest completion percentage in a season with 71.6% (as of this writing, Drew Brees can still overtake Bradford, but it's unlikely). Bradford has been a huge asset for the Vikings this season, and has been well worth the draft picks they gave up to get him.

The player who needs the most improvement is... nobody. There wasn't a single player who stood out in a negative way. Sure, the defensive line should've gotten more pressure, but they still contributed to the win. Harrison Smith didn't seem like the same player, but he's coming off injury so there is some regression to be expected. Jeff Locke was the player I was leaning towards putting in this section, since he only averaged 32 yards per punt. But at the end of the day, the Vikings played a great game and have earned themselves a pat on the back.

Next week I'll be breaking down the playoff games, while also including any Vikings' news or notes that come about. If you have any questions or comments, feel free to reach out to me on Facebook: facebook.com/SkolJWright

Thanks for following along with me all season. I can't wait to bring you offseason news, including free agency and the draft!



Groton City

Jan. 3

Meeting Minutes

January 3, 2017

The Groton City Council met on the above date at 7:00pm at the Groton Community Center for their regular first monthly meeting with the following members present: Fliehs, McGannon, Opp, Peterson, Blackmun, Glover, and Mayor Hanlon presiding. Also present were: Assistant Finance Officer Abeln, Attorney Johnson, Tina Kosel, Julianna Kosel, Terry Herron, Dwight Zerr, and Shawn Lambertz.

The minutes were approved as read on a motion by Opp and seconded by Fliehs. All members present voted aye.

The financial report was approved on a motion by Glover and seconded by Opp. All members present voted aye.

Moved by McGannon and seconded by Peterson to authorize the following bills for payment. All members present voted aye.

Executive Payroll 404.03 salaries; Administrative Payroll 8,230.38 salaries; Public Safety Payroll 12,978.06 salaries; Public Works Payroll 26,353.13 salaries; Culture & Recreation Payroll 43.47 salaries; First State Bank 7,845.73 ss & wh; Cons Fed Cr Union 1,125.00 emp savings; City of Groton 506.03 post, util, sav to pay, dep ref; Horsch LLC 137.03 dep ref; Julie Larson 314.57 dep ref & overpmt; US Post Office 199.36 postage; Dakota Press 32.00 adv; Farmer Union Coop 1,076.40 dsj; Groton Independent 37.10 subscription; Spencer Allman 250.00 dep ref; 1st National Bank 6,975.69 west sewer loan; 1st National Bank 4,344.69 rr crossing loan; April Abeln 227.48 med flex; Ameripride 31.70 rug rent; Chase Visa 1,353.15 lic, bks, post, comp, sign; Colonial Research 145.58 ice melt; Dakota Electronics 92.35 radio repairs; Demco 45.46 cards, jackets; Eaton/Cannon Technologies 1,050.60 receiver refits; Galls 62.40 bands, wedges; Groton Independent 53.37 publishing; Heartland Waste 6,548.84 garbage hauling; James Valley Tele 617.55 phone, internet; Drew Johnson 1,000.00 legal services; Locators & Supplies 190.54 hydrant markers; Nelson Sales & Service 46.00 repairs; NW Energy 11.11 nat gas; One Call Now 275.26 one call service; Runnings 149.99 converter; S&S Lumber 483.94 supplies; SD Board of Operators Cert 36.00 cert renewals; SD Dept of Env & Nat Res 1,500.00 annual fee; SD Dept of Health 30.00 testing; SD Retirement 10,058.98 retirement; SD Water & Wastewater Assoc 30.00 dues; US Postal Service 225.00 permit; Verizon Wireless 41.81 comm

Terry Herron, Dwight Zerr,

and Shawn Lambertz gave department reports. Herron reported on snow plowing and advised the skating rink was open and ice was forming well.

The Street department has utilized their new snow plow and it works well. Dwight Zerr reported that Dakota Pump & Control will be conducting routine maintenance on the city pumps soon. Lambertz reported the Main Street Christmas lights will be taken down soon. There were two power outages reported because of fuses being blown from high usage. Lambertz will bring quotes to the next meeting for new tires for the bucket truck. Electric Lineman Sunne was sent to Langford and assisted in getting their power back up and running after damage from an ice storm. Herron and Zerr leave the meeting at this point and Stacy Mayou enters the meeting.

Electric insurance coverage was tabled to the Jan 16 meeting. Lambertz leaves the meeting at this point.

Stacy Mayou gave the police report and advised the accessories have been ordered for the new vehicle. Snow parking tickets were also discussed along with future repairs to the current vehicle after hitting a pheasant.

Rubble site fees were discussed. Moved by McGannon and seconded by Opp to set Commercial Tree permits at \$175/year plus an additional \$20/load. Members voting aye were: McGannon, Opp, Peterson and Fliehs. Glover and Blackmun voted nay. Motion carried.

A request from PAC to have a family swimming pool season ticket donated for their carnival fundraiser was granted on a motion by Glover and seconded by Blackmun. All members present voted aye.

Moved by Opp and seconded by Peterson to accept a donation from the Groton Lions Club for a

Stand-Up Spinner to be placed in the park. All members present voted aye. Peterson requested a thank you be sent to the club.

The purchase of new copiers and printers for City Hall was tabled to the Jan 16 meeting.

Municipal League Legislative Day will be held February 7 in Pierre for any Council members who wish to attend.

Moved by Glover and seconded by Glover to recognize the following volunteers and employees and thank them for their service. All members present voted aye.

Baseball volunteers: Lars Hanson, Justin Hanson, Matt Locke, Steve Giedt, Travis Antonson, Brenda Waage, David Blackmun, Mitchell Locke, Bary Keith, Jim Lane, Jerry Locke, Jarod Fliehs, Doug Hamilton, Joe Foertsch and Steve Diegel; Planning and Zoning Commission members @ \$25/meeting or \$50/special meeting: Les Hinds, Gordon Nelson, Jeff Steen, Justin Olson, and Chris Khali; Elected Officials: Mayor Scott Hanlon @ \$625/mon; Council Members: David McGannon, David Blackmun, Ed Opp, Mary Fliehs, Jay Peterson, and Burt Glover @ \$3,000/year; City Employees: Anita Lowary, Finance Officer @ 5,569.20/mon; Peggy Locke, Deputy Finance Officer @ 20.72/hr; April Abeln, Assistant Finance Officer & Police Secretary @ 20.29/hr; Stacy Mayou, Police Chief @ 4,963.14/mon; Jerry Bjerke, Asst Chief @ 4,460.82/mon; Justin Cleveland, Police Officer Level 1 @ 4,293.38/mon; David Hunter, Police Officer Level 2 @ 3798.34/mon; Terry Herron, Public Works Coordinator & Street & Water Supt @ 27.85/hr; Dwight Zerr, Wastewater Supt @ 24.64/hr; Shawn Lambertz, Electric Supt @ 36.45/hr; Dan Sunne, Electric Lineman @ 31.35/hr; Brandon Abeln, Asst Street Supt @ 22.71/hr; Paul Kosel, Technology Specialist @ 24.05/hr; Jim Gerdes,

Public Works Laborer @ 16.55/hr; Justin Olson, Warming House Manager @ \$9.25/hr; and Tady Glover, Shannon Wiedrick, Alexander Morris, Jennie Doeden, Taylor Holm, Landon Marzahn, and Joe Groeblichhoff, Warming House Attendants @ \$8.65/hr.

At 8:10pm the Council adjourned into executive session on a motion by Blackmun and seconded by Glover to discuss legal matters SDCL 1-25-2 (3). All members present voted aye. Council reconvened at 8:46pm.

Meeting adjourned.
 Scott Hanlon, Mayor
 April Abeln, Assistant Finance Officer

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By Richard P. Holm M.D.

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An elderly late-80s gentleman came into the emergency room unconscious with the diagnosis of a new stroke. The CT of the head indicated there was no bleeding into or around the brain, indicating he had a blood clot, not a bleed that caused the acute brain injury.

Symptoms had begun six hours earlier, but the patient and his family just didn't get to the emergency room in time to try a clot-busting medication that can sometimes save the brain. The family and I had a long talk. I discovered that the patient had been living alone in his home of 50 years, still visiting a nursing home every day to see his wife who had severe Alzheimer's Disease.

He had an advanced directive about which his family was aware. He had enjoyed a good life, his financial affairs were in order, and he did not want resuscitation if it was required. I remember a previous encounter with him where he told me, "that would be an easy way to go, so do not resuscitate. And what ever happens, no feeding tubes unless I have a reasonable chance of returning to a normal life, where I would know what's going on."

After the stroke, the patient had significant brain injury with no capacity to swallow or speak and minimal awareness. With his family's agreement, we did not start intravenous fluids, in consideration for brain edema that can occur in new strokes, and gave it a little time to allow for the edema to reduce and improve the situation. This also bought some time to see if we were going to get any recovery or not. After the third day, the writing was on the wall. His outlook, if he survived, would require him to have a feeding tube.

The family told me to follow his advanced directive and allow a natural death. Over the next nine days he gently slipped away, no feeding tube, no respirator, no suffering.

Take home message:

1. Make an advance directive, and use it as a communication tool to talk about end-of-life choices with your family.
2. Realize that the patient's choice is primary. If the patient is not capable, the family chooses for the patient, and their obligation is to respect

the patient's prior expressed wishes, or do their best in how he/she would have chosen. Sometimes this may mean pushing against what the care-providers are wanting to do.

3. Because often there is no advanced directive, and because families don't realize their responsibility to respect the dying patient's wishes, too often feeding tubes are placed, and what might have been death with dignity becomes one with suffering.

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Brown County Dec. 27

Meeting Minutes DECEMBER 27, 2016 – GENERAL MEETING

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

MINUTES: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to approve the General Meeting Minutes of December 20, 2016. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to approve the following claims:

Payroll: Commission \$5,069.97; Auditor \$7,815.80; Treasurer \$13,083.09; States Attorney \$19,295.96; SVAWA Grant \$1,286.82; Maintenance \$7,351.74; Assessor \$13,305.67; Register of Deeds \$9,133.36; Veterans Service Office \$4,235.25; GIS \$2,261.47; Information Technology \$7,454.38; Human Resources \$3,022.21; Sheriff Admin \$31,720.00; Jail \$43,321.69; JDC \$21,625.91; Welfare Office \$3,585.57; Museum \$7,881.31; Parks & Fairgrounds \$4,569.23; Fair Board \$3,751.10; 4-H \$485.07; Weed \$1,538.40; Planning and Zoning \$1,826.02; Highway \$51,240.72; Communications \$22,535.96; Emergency Management \$3,895.40; Teen Court \$700.65; 24/7 \$3,294.60; Landfill \$12,600.87.

Matching Benefits: FICA \$18,196.49; Medicare \$4,255.65. SDRS \$37,029.72, Health Insurance \$115,881.28, Life Insurance \$806.40, Dental Insurance \$7,023.30.

Professional Fees: Earthbend \$1,636.74; HKG Architects \$2,159.40; Language Line Services \$375.89; Marco \$13,504.93; NSU Swim Team \$500.00; Romeo Entertainment \$1,413.17; Avera St. Luke's \$8,394.00; Dohrer Law Office \$257.60; Gramm Funeral Home \$126.26; Kuck Law Office \$3,153.80; Lewis & Clark BHS \$640.00; Richardson, Wyly, Wise, Sauck \$1,578.20; Safe Harbor \$206,305.79; Christy Griffin-Serr Law Office \$1,288.00; Siegel, Barnett & Schutz \$460.00; Total Drywall \$705.75; Yankton Co. Treasurer \$622.65.

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Repairs & Maintenance: Aberdeen Plumbing & Heating \$416.63; Auto Glass Solutions \$630.02; Butler Machinery \$20.62; Crawford M S & F \$138.60; Dakota Electronics \$2,558.45; Dakota Tree Co. \$1,196.00; DFP \$444.18; DMI \$3,248.36; E & R Industrial Sales \$25.88; EPG \$866.21; Farnam's \$399.00; G & K Services \$187.65; GCR Tires \$694.24; Graham Tire \$630.40; Great Western Tire \$210.00; HF Jacobs & Son Construction \$784.19; Hoven Auto Repair \$80.00; IDC \$2,373.00; Industrial Builders \$184,709.02; J Gross Equip. \$124.70; Lawson Products \$11.99; Lien Transportation \$1,367.50; Malchow's \$2,200.00; Olympic Sales \$502.20; Overhead Door \$449.25; PowerPlan \$16,355.00; Pro Ag Supply \$11.98; Productivity Plus \$1,065.20; Quality Welding \$42.00; Schwan Welding \$640.90; Sewer Duck \$424.50; Sheehan Mack \$126.50; Taylor Laundry \$41.25; Walth Safety Service \$701.82; Woodman Refrigeration \$145.35.

Supplies: 446-Praxair Distribution \$361.85; A & B Business \$3,892.78; Aberdeen Downtown Association \$275.00; Aerial Horizons UAS \$12,075.00; Dyane Bjordal \$60.00; Butler Machinery \$44.75; CarQuest Auto Parts \$726.85; Cartney Bearing \$159.05; Century Business Products \$13,538.49; Crawford M S & F \$536.11; Crawford Trucks & Equip. \$1,367.69; DPM Mercantile \$172.95; DPM \$4.53; Dakota Electronics \$5,112.50; DFP \$6,314.46; Dakota Oil \$227.50; Danko \$346.90; DMI \$1,026.58; DT Pharmacy \$1,637.80; E & R Industrial Sales \$193.38; Fastenal \$179.61; GovConnection \$119.48; Great Western Tire \$5,608.70; Hedahl's \$14.50; Interstate Battery \$329.85; J Gross Equip. \$1,501.60; Laura Jewel \$425.00; Ken's SuperFair Foods \$52.82; Lang's \$594.99; Lawson Products \$20.82; Mac's \$81.15; Marco \$15.65; Menards \$198.07; Midstates Printing \$1,853.84; NCFE - Warner \$9,609.41; Neves \$248.63; Pheasantland Industries \$2,841.19; PowerPlan \$3,081.68; Pro Ag Supply \$101.59; Quality Welding \$4.00; Sherri Rawstern \$87.28; Running's \$211.95; Sheehan Mack \$1,587.85; Taylor Laundry \$117.00; Jeff Vilhauer \$969.39; Walth Safety Service \$7.00; West Payment Center \$202.92; Worthington Direct \$837.65.

Travel and Conference: Mary Baird \$23.50; Stan Becker \$18.33; Darwin Bettmann \$15.24; Exec. Mgmt. \$3,437.11; Tom Fischbach \$146.64; Kathy Fischer \$207.27; Sarah Hartje \$44.65; Duane Jark \$52.17; Patrick Keatts \$34.11; Rachel Kippley \$203.04; Troy Knecht \$71.44; Gene Loeschke \$120.32; Russell Metz \$87.89; David North \$105.48; Sherri Rawstern \$103.40; SDSU \$150.00; Jerome Streckfuss \$34.98; Duane Sutton \$101.52; Sarah Swenson \$25.85; Dennis Wiedebush \$33.84.

Utilities: CenturyLink \$10,865.01; Dependable Sanitation \$27,996.52; Economy Propane \$1,480.29; Full Circle Ag \$1,570.90; NWPS \$1,945.39; Verizon \$8,039.86.

Buildings: ITS \$16,345.24.

Machinery & Equipment: Titan Machinery \$10,400.00.

Other: Michael Feiock \$456.76; Pizza Ranch \$79.44. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PERSONNEL: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to approve the Commission Assistant/HR Office Report, which includes the following personnel changes:

Approve the following employee step increases, effective January 1, 2017: Adelaide Mouna @ \$17.87/hr, Craig Nelson @ \$23.59/hr, Sonje Oban @ \$16.04/hr, Kyle Kost @ \$18.17/hr, Gerald Lehrkamp @ \$18.70/hr, Mickey Schulz @ \$17.45/hr.

Amend Brittany O'Day Victim Specialist start date approved December 6, 2016 from December 27, 2016 to January 3, 2017. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

FAIR BOARD BY-LAWS: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to acknowledge the Fair Board By-Laws, approved by the Fair Board on October 12, 2016. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BID - ROAD OIL: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to authorize advertising public hearing to open, read and consider bids for Asphalt Road Oil for 2017 Highway Department Projects, to be held in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD at 8:45 A.M., January 10, 2017. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

RESTRICTED USE SITE PERMIT: Commissioner Fischbach offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #91-16. Authorizing the renewal of a Restricted Use Storage and Disposal Facility Permit for the City of Frederick. WHEREAS, the City of Frederick desires to renew permit for a Restricted Use Storage and Disposal Facility for the purpose of Solid Waste Management; and WHEREAS, the use of this facility is not in conflict with any established zoning laws or ordinances; and WHEREAS, the City will file a Solid Waste application for renewal with the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources (DEMNR); and WHEREAS, the DENR will review the application for renewal to determine that the facility can be operated within South Dakota laws and regulations; and WHEREAS, the DENR may recommend the approval of the permit renewal with conditions adequate to safeguard the environment; and WHEREAS, the Board of Minerals and Environment will review, modify, approve or deny the permit if the tentative recommendations and/or conditions of the permit are contested by any interested party; and WHEREAS, the County Commission of Brown County is required to acknowledge application for renewal of a solid waste facility permit prior to the issuance of a solid waste permit. NOW, IT IS THEREFORE RESOLVED, that the County Commission of Brown County hereby approves application for renewal of the facility permit to be operated under the terms of a solid waste permit to be issued by the Board of Minerals and Environment. Approved this 27th day of December 2016. Seconded by Commissioner Sutton. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-absent, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-absent, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted.

PLATS: Commissioner Sutton offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #92-16. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Daryl Rieck Addition in the NE 1/4 of Sec 18-T121N-R64W 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 Fischbach. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-absent, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-absent, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted.

Commissioner Sutton offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #93-16. BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commission of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Sieh's Wildlife Area Second Addition in the SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec 15-T123N-R62W 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 Fischbach. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-absent, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-absent, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted. Commissioner Sutton offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #93-16. BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commission of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Sieh's Wildlife Area Second Addition in the SW 1/4 and W 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec 15-T123N-R62W 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 Fischbach. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-absent, Sutton-

aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-absent, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted. Commissioner Sutton offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #94-16. BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commission of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "G.D. Clark 1st Subdivision in NE 1/4 Sec 3-T127N-R62W 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 Fischbach. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-absent, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-absent, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted. Commissioner Sutton offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #95-16. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Retzlaff Red Ram Ranch Addition in the SE 1/4 of Sec 20-T128N-R65W 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 Fischbach. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-absent, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-absent, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted. Commissioner Sutton offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #96-16. BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commission of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Hoeltzner Outlot A in NE 1/4 Sec 28-T124N-R64W 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 Fischbach. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-absent, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-absent, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted. Commissioner Sutton offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #98-16. BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commission of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Donaldson Addition in the NE 1/4 of Sec 8-T123N-R64W 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 Fischbach. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-absent, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-absent, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted. Commissioner Sutton offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #99-16. BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commission of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Rath 2nd Subdivision in SW 1/4 Sec 26-T124N-R64W 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 Fischbach. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-absent, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-absent, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted. Commissioner Sutton offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #100-16. BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commission of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Goetz Consolidation Subdivision in NW 1/4 Sec 35-T124N-R64W 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 Fischbach. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-absent, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-absent, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted. Commissioner Sutton offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #101-16. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Bachmeier Family Subdivision in the N 1/2 of Lot 1 and Lot 2 in the NE 1/4 of Sec 5-T123N-R64W of

the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD" having been examined is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 11-3, and any amendments thereof. Seconded by Commissioner Fischbach. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-absent, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-absent, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted. Commissioner Sutton offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #102-16. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of County Commissioners of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Maria Meyer Addition in the NE 1/4 of Sec 27-T123N-R63W 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 Fischbach. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-absent, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-absent, Kippley-aye. Resolution adopted.

LOTTERY APPLICATION: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to approve and authorize the Chair to sign the following application to conduct a lottery: Aberdeen Curling Club for raffle, to be held at the Expo Building on January 28, 2017. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAIM ASSIGNMENTS: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize the Chair sign documentation to assign claims against individuals to Credit Collections Bureau for purpose of collecting liens. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BID AWARD - SHERIFF VEHICLES: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to award the following bids for the Sheriff Department: State Contract #16996 for Lamb Chevrolet for two (2) Chevrolet Tahoe's in amount of \$33,653 plus options for total amount per vehicle @ \$34,243.00 (2017 total expenditure @ \$68,486.00). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

TAX DEED PROPERTY: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to accept proposal from Victor Fischbach to conduct an auction for a flat fee of \$1,000.00 (Brown County paying all related costs), to sell the Tax Deed Property located at 509 N Penn. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

INMATE HOUSING AGREEMENT/MUTUAL AID AGREEMENT: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to approve and authorize the Chair sign agreement with Edmunds County for housing Brown County inmates at the Edmunds County Jail if overcrowding exists in Brown County in amount of \$50.00 per day per inmate; and further approve and authorize the Chair sign Mutual Aid Agreement between each county's law enforcement. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

FAIR CONTRACTS: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize the Chair sign contracts for the 2017 Brown County Fair with Zach Williams @ \$5,000.00 and For King and Country @ \$40,000.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LEASE AGREEMENT: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to approve and authorize the Chair sign agreement with Darren Ghost and Michona Edge for lease of the County owned house at 37909 Youth Camp Road, effective February 1, 2017 at \$800.00 per month plus \$800.00 deposit. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BUDGET SUPPLEMENT: Time and place, as advertised for 2016 Budget Supplement Hearing. No one appeared with questions or comments. Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to approve the following Budget Supplement for year 2016: Brown County Highway Department #201-5.311.425.18 STP Projects @ \$4,699,746.85, to be funded by undesignated surplus cash in Highway Fund #201-1.101.99 (STP Funds); Brown County Highway Department #201-5.311.425.01 Road Repairs @ \$300,000.00, to be funded by undesignated surplus cash in Highway Fund 201-1.101.99. General Fund - Maintenance 101-5.161.425 @ \$120,000.00; Jail 101-5-212-411 @ \$35,000.00, to be funded by undesignated surplus cash in the General Fund #101-5.101.99 @ \$155,000.00. Federal/State Grant Fund #234-5.222.426 (POD) @ \$7,978.29, to be funded by undesignated surplus cash in the Fed/State Grant Fund #234-1.101.99. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PHASE III JAIL PROJECT: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to authorize change order for the Phase III Jail Project be drafted to include secondary lint traps, electrical addition for elevator, duct work in mechanical room, access panels; and further accept quote in amount of \$5,815.12 from Pauer Sound for sound proofing material for the control room. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 9:35 A.M. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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INCREASE SPENDING AUTHORITY/ESTIMATED REVENUE: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to increase spending authority and estimated revenue in the following funds for unanticipated reimbursement for expenditures: Fund #101-4.331.01 @ \$423,370.79, #101-5.712.429 @ \$423,370.79 (CDBG Safe Harbor); Fund #226-4.331.23 @ \$77,083.00, #226-5.228.426.69 @ \$17,795.00, #426.70 @ \$36,000.00, #426.71 @ \$21,770.00, #427.71 @ \$1,518.00 (HLS); Fund #101-4.331.97 @ \$16,687.56, #101-5.152.411 @ \$16,687.56 (SVAWA). All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to increase spending authority in the following funds for unanticipated reimbursement for expenditures: Fund #101-5.211.411 @ \$21,368.33, #412.10 @ \$1,145.05, #412.20 @ \$120.95, #413 @ \$1,533.12 (Highway Safety Grant @ \$24,167.45); Fund #101-5-152.411 @ \$19,147.53, #152.422 @ \$145.00, #152.426 @ \$3,573.97, #152.427 # \$2,133.50 (SVAWA @ \$25,000.00). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CONTINGENCY TRANSFERS: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to approve the following Contingency Transfers: increase spending authority (no cash): Fund #101-5-xxx.422.99: 120 Elections @ \$754.59; 154 A&N @ \$4,524.30; 161 Maintenance @ \$6,371.04; 211 Sheriff @ \$3,502.39; 212 Jail @ \$134,276.47; 213 Corner @ \$8,260.67; 441 Mentally Ill @ \$72,397.54, 524 Fair @ \$13,636.27; Fund #230-5.159.422.99 Teen Court @ \$1,991.79; Fund #248-5.212.422.99 24/7 Program @ \$1,224.82; reduce spending authority (no cash) 101-112-422 @ \$246,939.88. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

TAX DEED PROPERTY: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to authorize Sheila Enderson, County Treasurer to submit all qualifying parcels to the States Attorney for completion of the tax deed process. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to declare the following contracts in default and proceed with tax deed procedure (all properties located in Aberdeen City): 1) W 2' Lt 34 & E 38' Lt 35 Blk 53 2nd Addn (219 9th Ave SW); 2) E 48' Lt 34 Blk 53 2nd Addn (217 9th Ave SW); 3) Lt 8 Blk 3 Wylie Park Estates 3rd Addn (626 Willow Drive); 4) Lt 11 Blk 43 Hagerty & Lloyd Addn (809 1st Ave NE); 5) Lt 2 Blk 9 Garden Park Addn (804 10th Street S). All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to authorize Sheila Enderson enter into contracts on the following properties (all properties located in Aberdeen City), effective January 2017: 1) \$1931 down and \$250 per month - Lt 5 Blk 33Thomas Addn (926 S Washington); 2) \$450 down and \$125 per month - Lt 3 Lauzens Replat Blk 40 - West Addn (324 7th Street S); 3) \$7172 down and \$400 per month (E 158' of 186' S of N 106' of OL B IS Dayton's OL & portion vacated alley (612 13th Street S); 4) effective February 2017, \$774 down and \$200 per month (Lt 16 Blk 17 Coe and Howard Addn (917 7th Ave SE). All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to approve list of owners of five parcels that have provided proof of being over 70 years of age, as state law prohibits Tax Deed proceedings until their death and death of surviving spouse. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. The Commission acknowledged tax deed proceedings on hold for Lt 2 Diver's 2nd Rearrangement Lt 11-12 Blk 23 1st Addn (317 4th Ave SW), pending claim against bankruptcy.

PHASE III JAIL PROJECT: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to authorize change order for the Phase III Jail Project be drafted to include secondary lint traps, electrical addition for elevator, duct work in mechanical room, access panels; and further accept quote in amount of \$5,815.12 from Pauer Sound for sound proofing material for the control room. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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Schuring had double-double in win over Webster



Sean Schuring made this three-pointer as he had a double-double night for the Tigers, having 18 points and 12 rebounds. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

Groton Area's defense put the pressure on Webster Area Tuesday night as the boys' basketball team defeated the Bearcats in Webster, 61-33.

Groton Area led at the quarterstops at 19-12, 38-21 and 45-25.

The game was broadcast on GDILIVE.COM, sponsored by Northern Plains Psychological Associates, Mike-N-Jo's Body-N-Glass, Hefty Seed with Justin Hanson and Kalen Kjellsen, Groton Ford, James Valley Seed with Doug Jorgenson, Greg Johnson Construction, Ken's Food Fair and Basekamp Lodge of Groton.

Sean Schuring made four of eight three-pointers to lead the Tigers with 18 points and had a double-double on the night with 12 rebounds. Seric Shabazz was also four of eight in three-pointers and finished the night with 17 points. Bennett Shabazz added 11 points while Brandon Keith had five, Peyton Johnson four and Anthony Sippel, Jonny Doeden and Austin Jones each had two points.

Groton made 35 percent of its field goals while the Bearcats made 25 percent. Groton Area was 12 of 19 from the line for 63 percent off of Webster Area's 19 team fouls. Webster Area was 11 of 24 from the line for 45 percent off of Groton Area's 22 team fouls. Groton Area had 10 turnovers, five of which were steals. Webster Area had 16 turnovers, seven of which were steals with Bennett Shabazz having four. Bennett Shabazz had four of the team's 12 assists for Groton Area. Both teams had 41 rebounds.

Webster Area won the junior varsity game, 27-24. Groton had five opportunities to tie the game in the last two minutes, but was unable

to get the job done. Treyton Deigel led the Tigers with seven points followed by Cade Guthmiller with five, Darien Shabazz and Peyton Johnson each had four, Jonny Doeden and Alex Morris each had two points.

Webster Area also won the C game, 35-28. Cade Guthmiller led Groton Area with 11 points followed by Darrien Shabazz with seven, Alex Morris five, Riley Thurston had three and Hunter Schaller added two points.

Groton Area will travel to Hayti in Friday with a double header with the Hamlin County Chargers.

Groton Area girls 42, Britton-Hecla 39

Groton Area Scoring: Audrey Wanner 10, Jessica Bjerke 10, Alex Stange 9, Katie Koehler 6, Jennie Doeden 3, Harleigh Stange 2, Taylor Holm 2.

Britton-Hecla Scoring: Laken Olson 20, Ashley Fosness 10, Brianna BEck 5, Shyla Henricks 2, Maggie Dahme 2.

Three-pointers: Wanner 2, Bjerke 1.

Groton Area made 13 of 35 field goals, seven of 19 free throws, had 40 rebounds with Wanner and Doeden each having eight, 14 steals with Bjerke having six, 10 assists with Stange having four, 22 turnovers and 13 team fouls.

Groton Area won the JV game, 40-17. Scoring: Miranda Hanson 11, Payton Maine 10, Portia Kettering 5, Jennie Doeden 4, Sam Menzia 3, Payton Colestock 3, Kaycie Hawkins 2, Nicole Marzahn 1.

Ipswich 48, Groton Area 45

Scoring for Groton Area: Jennie Doeden 12, Audrey Wanner 10, Harleigh Stange 9, Katie Koehler 7, Jessica Bjerke 5, Taylor Holm 2.

Scoring for Ipswich: Kumryn Heinz 23, Abby Grabowska 13, Allison Severson 8, Aleah Steger 2, Bailey Hammrich 2.

Groton Area won the JV game, 33-10. Scoring: Miranda Hanson 7, Taylor Holm 7, Sam Menzia 6, Payton Maine 5, Tadyn Glover 3, Jennie Doeden 2, Caitlyn Barse 2, Nicole Marzahn 1.

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Groton City Gravel Bid Notice

INVITATION TO BID NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT The Groton City Council of the City of Groton, South Dakota, will open bids for the 2017 supply of gravel on January 16, 2017 at 7:15pm (local time) at City Hall, 209 N Main, Groton, SD. Received sealed bids will be opened and read aloud.

Bids are invited for 2017 supply of approximately 2,000 cubic yards of crushed gravel delivered to the City of Groton,

South Dakota.

The approximate quantity mentioned above are subject to increase or decrease. Questions or requests for further information should be directed to the City Finance Office, PO Box 587, Groton, SD 57445.

The City reserves the right to refuse any or all bids, to waive any informalities in the bidding

and to award the contract in the best interests of the City of Groton, SD.

December 27, 2016 (0104.0111) Anita Lowary Finance Officer

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City Council raises Tree Dumping Fee

It was a very lengthy discussion last night as the Groton City Council changed its fee for commercial tree haulers. The council voted to charge the \$175 commercial fee, but then added a \$20 per load fee. The fee will go into effect this year.

The council meeting was broadcast live on GDILIVE.COM.

Brown County Road Oil Bid Notice

NOTICE TO "ASPHALT ROAD OIL" SUPPLIERS

Sealed bids will be received in the Chambers of the Brown County Board of Commissioners at the Courthouse Annex, Aberdeen, South Dakota until the hour of 8:45 A.M. on Tuesday January 10, 2017, at said time and place all bids will be publicly opened, read and considered for furnishing and delivery of Asphalt Road Oil, F.O.B. freight pre-paid on all truck transport delivery sites within Brown County, South Dakota.

Proposal Guaranty: No deposit or bid bond will be required at time of bid opening.

Performance Bond: Brown County will give notice to the successful bidder that his proposal has been accepted, and said bidder shall within twenty (20) days thereafter enter into a contract with Brown County and furnish a performance bond in accordance with the bid as accepted.

Contract for Road Oil shall be firm and will be in effect for a period of one (1) year from April 1, 2017 to March 31, 2018.

Envelopes containing bids shall be addressed to the Brown County Auditor, 25 Market Street, Ste 1, Aberdeen, South Dakota, 57401, and to be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope: "Bids on Asphalt Road Oil" to be opened on Tuesday January 10, 2017. The Brown County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids, and to accept the bid they deem to be in the best interest of Brown County. Brown County is exempt from all Federal Excise Tax and State Sales Tax.

Payment for materials will be made at the Contract unit price per standard U.S. Gallon at 60 degrees Fahrenheit, delivered F.O.B., freight prepaid for all truck transport deliveries to project sites within Brown County. Test reports shall be furnished on all materials by the supplier for each tank shipped by truck transport at time of delivery within Brown County. Payment will be made at the regular weekly meetings of the Brown County Board of Commissioners.

The firm to whom the award is made shall be entitled to additional compensation for all freight cost increases which may occur on or after the date of the letting. Freight cost adjustments shall be entered separately upon Claim Voucher Billings and bidder must submit proof of freight increase at time of billing.

Specifications and notice to bidders are on file in the Brown County Auditors Office and the Brown County Highway Department Office and may be obtained at no charge.

ATTEST: Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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Frederick Town Dec. 22

Meeting Minutes

Town of Frederick Minutes of 2nd Reading of Ordinance #201

The Frederick Town Board met Thursday afternoon, December 22, 2016, at 2:15 PM, in the Frederick Community Center to approve 2nd Reading of Ordinance #201. Present were Chairman R. Scott Campbell and Board Member Gary Schlosser. Board Member Troy Millard and Finance Officer Diane Bruns were absent. Motion was made by GS/SC to pass 2nd Reading of Supplemental Ordinance #201. Campbell, Aye. Schlosser, Aye. Motion Carried.

Motion to adjourn meeting was made by GS/SC. Motion Carried.

Diane Bruns Frederick Finance Officer Published once at the total approximate cost of \$8.14. 13500

Brown County Dec. 27 Joint

Meeting Minutes

DECEMBER 27, 2016 - JOINT ABERDEEN CITY/BROWN COUNTY MEETING

The Brown County Commission and the Aberdeen City

Council met in joint session at 8:45 A.M. in the Brown County Commission Chambers, 25 Market Street, Aberdeen, SD. Present from City were Council Members Johnson, Olson, Remily, Slight-Hansen and Deputy Mayor Ronayne. Council Members Bunsness, Campbell, Rux and Mayor Levsen were absent. Present from County were Commissioners Sutton, Fischbach and Kippley. Commissioners Hansen and Fjeldheim were absent.

ORDINANCE #16-12-01/461, #16-12-02/462; #16-12-03-463:

On motion by Johnson seconded by Remily, the City unanimously voted to approve first reading of Ordinance #16-12-01/461; Ordinance #16-12-02/462 and Ordinance #16-12-03/463.

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to approve first reading of the following:

Ordinance #16-12-01/461, 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: Donaldson Addition in the NE ¼ of Sec 8-T123N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (38395 131st Street).

Ordinance #16-12-02/462, 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 Lots 1 and 2, Bachmeier Family Subdivision in the N ½ of Lot 1 and Lot 2 in the NE ¼ of Sec 5-T123N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (38387 130st Street).

Ordinance #16-12-03/463, 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, Weiler Subdivision in the NE ¼ of Sec 32-T124N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (12901 384th Ave and the property adjacent to the west).

The City Council adjourned and the County Commission continued in regular session.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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Frederick Town Ord. 201 Appropriations Ord.

Ordinance No. 201 Supplemental Appropriations Ordinance

For the Year 2016

Be it ordained by the Town of Frederick that the following sum is supplementally appropriated to meet the obligations of the municipality necessary to carry out indispensable functions of government.

General Fund: General Administration, \$5,911.62; Insurance, \$773.00; Emma Burnham Library, \$11,729.00; Ball Park, \$4,991.82; Cemetery, \$483.85; Landfill, \$784.44; Finance Office, \$412.95; Fire, \$1,466.67; Water Fund, \$3,243.62; Total Appropriations: \$29,760.97.

Source of Funding: Undesignated Funds: \$12,253.15 Contingency Fund, \$17,507.82 Street Fund. Total: \$29,760.97.

Signed and dated by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Frederick.

R. Scott Campbell, Dec. 30, 2016

/s/ R Scott Campbell Gary Schlosser, Board Member /s/ Gary Schlosser Troy Millard, Board Member

Passed First Reading: Dec. 12, 2016 Passed Second Reading: Dec. 22, 2016

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Community Calendar

GROTON VET CLINIC
1503 N Broadway, Groton, 605/397-8145

Thursday, Jan. 5

Senior Menu: Beef stroganoff noodles, mixed vegetables, fruited Jell-O salad, whole wheat bread.

School Breakfast: Cinnamon roll, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Turkey gravy, mashed potatoes, corn, tea bun, fruit.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church: Nigeria Circle at 2 p.m.

Friday, Jan. 6

Senior Menu: Ranch Chicken breast, boiled potatoes, green beans, cake with strawberries, whole wheat bread.

School Breakfast: Cheese omelette, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Pizza, green beans, fruit, romaine salad.

United Methodist Church, Groton: MOMS Group at 9:30 a.m.

Double Header Basketball at Hamlin:

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Saturday, Jan. 7

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church: Mass at 4:30 p.m.

Wrestling at Miller, 10 a.m.

Girls' Basketball team at Redfield Classic, playing St. Francis at 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, Jan. 8

Catholic Parish: Mass at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church at 9 a.m., then at St. Joseph in Turton at 11 a.m.

United Methodist Parish: Worship in Conde at 9 a.m., coffee fellowship time at 10 a.m. and worship in Groton at 11 a.m.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Groton: Worship at 9 a.m., Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Heaven Bound Ministries in Pierpont: Worship at 10 a.m.

Open Gym for JH-8 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m., and for grades 6-12 from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Monday, Jan. 9

Emmanuel Lutheran: Bible Study at 6:30 a.m.

School Board Meeting at 7 p.m.

Senior Menu: Beef stew, buttermilk biscuits, fruit, sherbet.

School Breakfast: Mini pancakes, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Submarine, potato chips, fruit.

Tuesday, Jan. 10

Emmanuel Lutheran: Council potluck for newly elected and outgoing at 6:15 p.m. followed by meeting.

Senior Menu: Baked fish, au gratin potatoes, 3-bean salad, peach cobbler, whole wheat bread.

School Breakfast: Cereal, yogurt, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Quesadilla, mixed vegetable, fruit, romaine salad. GBB vs. Waubay-Summit at Waubay

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Wed., Jan. 11

Emmanuel Lutheran: League at 6:30 p.m., Confirmation at 7 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran: Confirmation at 3:45 p.m.

United Methodist Parish: Kid Zone at 3:30 p.m. and Confirmation at 6 p.m. in Groton.

Senior Menu: Hot roast beef combination, carrots, fruit, peanut butter cookie.

School Breakfast: Breakfast pizza, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Tomato soup, grilled cheese, fruit, carrots and dip.

MathCounts at Aberdeen Simmons Middle School from 8:30 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Thursday, Jan. 12

Senior Menu: Scaloped potatoes with ham, green peas, mandarin orange salad, whole wheat bread.

School Breakfast: French toast sticks, links, fruit, juice, milk.

School Lunch: Tacos, refried beans, fruit, breadsticks.

GBB at Sisseton. C game at 5:15 p.m., JV at 6 p.m. followed by varsity game.

Wrestling with Britton-Hecla, Deuel and Tiospa Zina at Clear Lake starting at 6 p.m.