



**Groton City Council Meeting Agenda**  
**Sept 5, 2017 – 7:00pm**  
**September 11, 2017**  
**Groton City Hall**  
**Date Change**  
**due to Lack of Quorum**

1. Minutes
2. Bills
3. Department reports – Herron (1st reading Ordinance #714), Lambertz, Mayou
4. FEMA Training September 26th & 27th Aberdeen
5. Law Review Symposium – Vermillion September 28 – Hope
6. Doug Hamilton representing the legion regarding the cemetery
7. Second council meeting in September
8. Request for community center for Community Thanksgiving Dinner-Tom & Barb Paepke
9. Second reading of ordinance #712 – Utility revisions
10. Motion to transfer \$200,000 from electric cash account to general cash account (\$75,314 in general now, chip seal expense)
11. Motion for automatic budget supplement to amend the budget for grant revenue (means of finance) & contingency (appropriations)
  - This will replenish the contingency for the amount previously used for baseball (\$48,850)
  - \$20,000 Dave Olson memorial grant & \$23,884.48 Game Fish & Parks grant
12. Second reading of ordinance #713 – 2018 Budget
13. Executive session personnel & legal 1-25-2 (1) & (3)

**The colors are vibrant at the South Dakota State Fair that concluded this past weekend in Huron.** (Photo by Paul Kosel)

## Painted Lady Butterfly vs. the Monarch



Photo: Daren Mueller, Iowa State University, Bugwood.org



Photo: Kevin D. Arvin, Bugwood.org

**Figure 1.** Thistle caterpillar (top) and Painted lady butterfly (bottom).

Painted lady butterflies do not overwinter in the upper Midwest, but migrate from southern states each spring. Eggs are laid singly on the upper side of leaves of host plants, including Canada thistle, sunflower, and soybean. Caterpillars hatch and form webs by tying leaves together with silk, which creates a protected area for them to feed. After about 2–4 weeks, they form a chrysalis, which hangs from the host plant. After 7–10 days, the butterfly emerges. There are 1–2 generations per year. The life expectancy of the Painted Lady Butterfly is two weeks.



**Above, a group of Painted Lady Butterflies are feeding on the flowers.** (Photo by Paul Kosel)

During the past week, butterflies have emerged into the area. These are not the migratory Monarch butterflies, but rather the Painted Lady Butterfly that comes from the Thistle Caterpillar that feeds on soybeans.



**The Monarch Butterfly has a broader wing span and has white markings around the whole outside of its wings.** (Photo from Wikipedia)



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# The Making of a Touchdown

Julianna Kosel caught these shots of Marshall Lane scoring a touchdown in the second quarter.



## It was yellow flag night at the football game

Groton Area scored two touchdowns in the second quarter and that was enough to fend off Sisseton in football action played Friday at Doney Field in Groton.

The game was carried live on GDILIVE.COM, sponsored by Hanlon Brothers, James Valley Seed with Doug Jorgensen, Grain Solutions LLC - Jesse Zak, Groton Ford, Blocker Construction, Erickson Insurance Agency, Bahr Spray Foam & Construction, Allied Climate Professionals with Kevin Nehls, Olson Development, John Sieh Agency, Milbrandt Enterprises Inc., Harry Implement of Ferney, Northern Plains Psychological Associates with Franne Sippel, Doug Abeln Seed Company, Mike-N-Jo's Body-N-Glass and the touchdown sponsor was Cheri's on Main.

The game went over two and one-half hours as the yellow flags got a work out. Groton Area was penalized 17 times for 140 yards and Sisseton had 16 incomplete passes and seven penalties for 45 yards.

The first touchdown came on a Marshall Lane seven yard run. The PAT kick was bobbled but Marshall Lane picked up the loose ball and threw to Brandon Keith for a two point conversion. Groton's second touchdown came when Lucas Hinman broke a tackle and ran 20 yards. Hunter Schaller kicked the PAT and that was Groton's 15 points on the night.

Groton had more first downs than Sisseton, 8-6. The Tigers carried the ball 38 times for 107 yards with Lucas Hinman having 18 carries for 77 yards. Sisseton rushed 32 times for 89 yards with Korbin Huber having eight carries for 47 yards.

Marshall Lane completed five of eight passes for 104 yards with Seric Shabazz having three catches for 60 yards. Colbey Lehrke of Sisseton completed five of 21 passes for 31 yards with Hunter Ryan having two receptions for 16 yards.

Groton Area lost two fumbles and Sisseton lost one of two fumbles.

Defensive leaders for Groton Area were Brandon Keith with 13 tackles and Jonathan Doeden with 10. Colby Lehrke led Sisseton with 13 tackles and Kaeden Metz had nine.

Groton Area, now 1-2 on the season, will travel to Beresford on Friday. Sisseton, now 0-2, will host Dakota Valley.



**Lucas Hinman breaks a tackles and runs 20 yards to score for the Tigers.**

(Photo by Julianna Kosel)

# Schwan is Opportunities Room Counselor

Jodi Schwan will be the new Opportunities Room Counselor. Schwan takes over for Kiersten Sombke who is now the middle/high school principal.

According to the job description of the position, the job of the opportunity room teacher was established for the purpose of providing support to students in need of social, emotional and academic assistance to meet the requirements of the general curriculum.



**Pictured are Jodi and Joe Schwan in back with their children Jordan and Jayden in front.**

The 2001 Aberdeen

Central High School graduate, Jodi received her Bachelors in Sociology degree with specialization in Human Services and Criminal Justice from Northern State University in 2005. She also got a psychology minor.

Jodi was a drug and alcohol prevention counselor for community counseling services in Madison before she was the elementary school counselor at the Hamlin School District. "A counselor is seeing the skills that each person has and helping develop, support & strengthen those skills. I went into the counseling profession out of interest of helping people see those skills. I am drawn to counseling in the school because of the different topics you get to cover and the relationships that are built."

Jodi has been the director of welcoming and serving at Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Aberdeen. When the Groton position came up, Jodi was excited to apply. "Besides the position, Groton has been a great community for me and my family the last six years. The sense of community is strong, and I am excited to be working in the same town in which I live." The Schwans moved to Groton when her husband, Joe Schwan, was the high school principal. He is now the superintendent and they have two children, Jordan and Jayden.

Jodi's grandmother was an inspiration for her. "My grandma, a retired teacher, would tell each one of us grandchildren "study what you enjoy." With that encouragement I knew that as long as I enjoyed what I was doing I would always have my families support."

Jodi's hobbies are "time in front of my sewing machine quilting, outside playing, running, or swimming. However, I would say my biggest hobby at this stage of life is chasing my kids around from one practice to the next, getting ready for the games and making sure uniforms are washed."

## Redfield-Doland Cross Country Meet

**Thursday, Aug. 31 in Redfield**

**Girl's Varsity 5,000m Race:** 15, Emily Thompson, 21:59.51; 33, Hannah Lewandowski, 23:49.83.

**Boy's Varsity 5,000m Race:** 55, Micah Poor, 21:18.93; 66, Isaac Smith, 21:59.33.

**Girl's 3,000m JV Race:** 43, AnneMarie Smith, 15:55.31; 51, Rylee Rosenau, 16:21.15; 62, Jenifer Fjelstad, 18:03.12.

**Boy's 3,000m JV Race:** 41, Noah Poor, 13:25.59

## Lady Netters beat Ipswich in three games

Groton Area's volleyball team defeated Ipswich on Tuesday, Aug. 29, in Ipswich, 3-0. Game scores were 25-15, 25-16 and 25-20.

In serving, Groton Area was 63 of 74 with five ace serves. Miranda Hanson was 12 of 16 with one ace serve and Gia Gengerke was 12 of 13.

In sets, Groton Area was 92 of 94 with 33 assists. Miranda Hanson was 85 of 86 with 31 assists.

Groton Area was 89 of 102 in attacks with 35 kills. Gia Gengerke was 20 of 24 with seven kills, Jennie Doeden was 21 of 23 with 11 kills and Taylor Holm was 18 of 19 with eight kills.

Groton Area had two solo blocks by Taylor Holm and two assists with one each by Gia Gengerke and Jennie Doeden.

Groton Area had 53 digs with Payton Maine having 17 and Eliza Wanner 14.

## Golfers compete at Milbank

Three Groton Area golfers competed at the Milbank Tournament held Thursday.

Cade Guthmiller shot a 49 in the front nine and a 46 in the back nine for a total score of 95. Lucas Simon shot a 49 in the front and a 57 in the back for a total score of 106. Tristan Traphagen shot at 54 and a 53 for a total of 107.

The meet was held at the Pine Hills Golf Course in Milbank.

Groton's next golf competition will be September 5 in Madison.

## Golfers at Hub City Invite

Groton had three golfers play in the Hub City Invite. Tristan Traphagen finished with a 104. Hunter Kassube finished with a 113, and Lucas Simon had a 116. The Groton golfers will be at Milbank this Thursday.

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# THINKING ABOUT HEALTH

By Trudy Lieberman, Rural Health News Service

## Right-To-Try Drug Proposal Is a Solution For a Non-Existent Problem

This fall the House of Representatives is likely to take up legislation passed by the Senate that gives terminally ill patients the right to try unproven, experimental drugs that are not yet on the market. Thirty-seven states have already passed similar legislation.

All this may sound like terrific news for very sick patients with few or no treatment options left, but the issue deserves a much deeper look thanks to its potential impact on people's pocketbooks and health.

"The public has no idea this is not a good thing," says Alison Bateman-House, a medical ethicist at New York University's Langone Medical Center. "They know nothing about the bill except that the right-to-try sounds like a good thing."

For example, she said, few people in those 37 states know they may lose hospice coverage, or they may be denied coverage for home health care if they use an experimental treatment. In Colorado, Connecticut, Oklahoma and West Virginia, patients may lose their health insurance. Their coverage may be denied for six months after treatment ends.

So why is there a drive for a national law? According to Bateman-House and others who oppose the law, the underlying goal is to remove FDA involvement from a process that's currently in place regarding experimental drugs.

Under the current process for obtaining such drugs, patients must first find a doctor who will agree to try the therapy and contact the drug company for permission to use the experimental treatment. Once the doctor and patient have that permission, they fill out paperwork and send it to the FDA. If the FDA says yes, a patient can try the drug.

But there are other hurdles. An Institutional Review Board, also called an IRB, at the hospital or other institution where the treatment will take place, must also approve the treatment. Finally, the patient must give consent and have money to pay for it.

The right-to-try bill pending in Congress eliminates the FDA from the process. The Goldwater Institute, a libertarian think tank based in Phoenix, has led the drive for legislation, and other like-minded think tanks that aren't keen on government regulations have also weighed in. If someone is desperate, "I don't think a person or agency has a right to tell that terminally ill person, 'I'm sorry I don't think I'm going to let you try this,'" Phoenix physician Jeffrey Singer, also a fellow at the Cato Institute, another libertarian think tank, told MedPage Today.

But the FDA isn't the gatekeeper here, Bateman-House said. "The idea the FDA is the stumbling block is completely wrong." It's the drug companies, which decide if they'll let someone try one of their drugs that's still being developed and is not for sale to the public. "We don't know how many times requests to drug companies are approved or denied," says Bateman-House. "If the drug company says 'no,' that's the end of it."

The FDA, however, approves about 99 percent of the drugs that people who are terminally ill ask for, and the process moves quickly. The FDA turns around emergency requests within 24 hours, and in non-emergency situations within three to four days.

Why is FDA involvement important? For one thing, it doesn't have a vested interest in the outcome of someone's treatment the way a doctor or drug company has. For another, it knows about other drugs in the same class as the experimental drug and can look for problems that have arisen with those drugs. For example, how does the drug affect the heart? The FDA can also call for safety adjustments in the administration of the drug - such as what's the best dosage - should the patient be on a heart monitor.

Many patient advocacy groups don't support the legislation pending in Congress. The American Society of Clinical Oncology says it supports access to investigational drugs outside of clinical trials when adequate protections are in place. It doesn't support right-to-try legislation because it ignores "key patient protections without actually improving patient access to investigational drugs outside of clinical trials."

The Pharmaceutical Research Manufacturers Association (PhRMA) has issued noncommittal statements about the bill. "As long as you have private sector investment driving drug development, the priority is get the drug approved and sold and not to start giving it away, says medical ethicist Arthur Caplan.

It seems right-to-try laws are a solution looking for a problem, but that solution can cause problems of its own for desperately ill patients. Would you try an experimental drug if you had a terminal illness? Write to Trudy at [trudy.lieberman@gmail.com](mailto:trudy.lieberman@gmail.com).

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## Weekly Vikings Roundup

By Jordan Wright

The NFL preseason has come and gone, and fans of the Minnesota Vikings have every right to be worried. The Vikings weakest link last season, the offensive line, had a lot of resources thrown at it (two draft picks and big money free agents) but has



yet to show any signs of improvement. The Vikings defense, which should be one of the top units in the league, has given up quick scores which put the offense in a hole they aren't equipped to get out of. The only bright spot from the preseason is that the Vikings haven't been hit with many injuries.

The Vikings played their fourth and final preseason game on Thursday, August 31. Even though the team was at home, they were still outmatched by the Miami Dolphins, losing the game 30-9. The fourth preseason game doesn't mean a whole lot, as teams sit most of their starters in order to prevent injury and give the young guys one final chance to impress the coaches and make the team. Instead of writing up a game recap, we're going to go over what the Vikings roster looks like after they trimmed it from 90 players to 53.

Quarterback: Sam Bradford, Case Keenum (Teddy Bridgewater was placed on the PUP, which means he can't play until at least week 6).

Running back: Dalvin Cook, Latavius Murray, Jerick McKinnon, C.J. Ham (fullback).

Wide receiver: Stefon Diggs, Adam Thielen, Laquon Treadwell, Jarius Wright, Rodney Adams, Stacy Coley (Michael Floyd doesn't count towards the 53-man roster while he's serving his 4-game suspension).

Tight end: Kyle Rudolph, David Morgan, Bucky Hodges.

Offensive line: Joe Berger, Nick Easton, Pat Elflein, Jeremiah Sirles, Danny Isidora, Aviante Collins, Rashod Hill, Riley Reiff, Mike Remmers.

Defensive line: Tashawn Bower, Everson Griffen, Danielle Hunter, Brian Robison, Stephen Weatherly, Jaleel Johnson, Tom Johnson, Linval Joseph, Shamar Stephen.

Linebacker: Anthony Barr, Kentrell Brothers, Ben Gedeon, Eric Kendricks, Emmanuel Lamur, Eric Wilson.

Cornerback: Mackensie Alexander, Tramaine Brock, Terence Newman, Xavier Rhodes, Marcus Sherels, Trae Waynes.

Safety: Antone Exum Jr., Anthony Harris, Jayron Kears, Andrew Sendejo, Harrison Smith.

Special Teams: Kai Forbath (kicker), Ryan Quigley (punter), Kevin McDermott (long snapper).

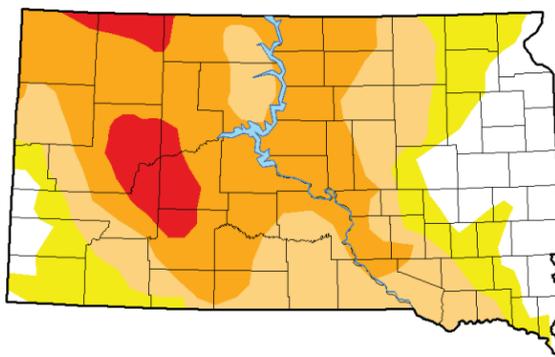
Most of the players who made it to the final 53-man roster aren't surprises. However, there were a few moved the Vikings made that raised some eyebrows. The biggest shocker was the team releasing Alex Boone, who was projected to be the starting left guard. Boone came to Minnesota last offseason, and was supposed to bring much needed grit and nastiness to the offensive line. His bark was bigger than his bite, however, and his play was uninspiring at best last season. Some of the other surprising cuts include T.J. Clemmings and Datone Jones, two players who most predicted would remain on the roster as backups.

Keep in mind, this list was written on Sunday, Sept. 3, and it could change any minute. The Vikings front office is currently combing through the waiver wire, trying to spot players who they can bring in to help improve the roster. The Vikings will have to release someone from the roster to make room for Michael Floyd once he is back from suspension (week 5). It will also be interesting to see what the Vikings do about Teddy Bridgewater, but we'll leave that for another day!

Looking ahead, the Vikings host the New Orleans Saints on Monday, September 11. The Saints have one of the best offenses in the NFL, with QB Drew Brees averaging 5,074 yards and 37 touchdowns over the last five seasons. This is shaping up to be a revenge game for Adrian Peterson, who was released by the Vikings this past offseason and signed with the Saints. Peterson will likely be splitting carries with Mark Ingram, but you can bet he's begging Saints head coach Sean Peyton for as many carries as he can get against his former team.

Any questions or comments? Reach out to me on Facebook (facebook.com/SkolJWright) or on Twitter (@SkolJWright) Skoll!

## Drought Monitor



August 29

Precipitation was below normal for much of the High Plains this week prompting the expansion of D0 in southwest South Dakota and western Wyoming. Drought was expanded throughout Montana where long-term precipitation deficits remain. According to the USDA crop reports, 41 percent of Montana pasture and range conditions are rated very poor and 73 percent of the topsoil moisture conditions are rated very short. D0 was expanded and a small area of D1 was introduced in northeast Kansas and southeast Nebraska based on the 30-day precipitation deficits. One category improvements were made in eastern South Dakota where 1-2 inches of rain has fallen during the last two weeks. It was reported that crop conditions are very good in this eastern region.

## How to Avoid being Long in the Tooth

The adage "don't look a gift horse in the mouth" means to not find fault with something you have been gifted. It refers to the fact that a horse's age can be determined by looking at their teeth. If the gum has receded and the horse is "long in the tooth", then it is an old horse. Like an old horse, my teeth and I have been around for a while, and I always get a bit nervous when I drive up to the dentist's office, concerned about what problems they might find.

There are several things that can cause dental troubles. A common, frequently overlooked cause is dry-mouth. Experts in the field of geriatric dentistry say that saliva is an important



By Richard P. Holm M.D.



and complex fluid that is taken for granted when it comes to dental health. Without spit, teeth fall out in short order, the gastro-intestinal tract becomes troubled, and the overall quality of life diminishes significantly. Certain autoimmune conditions can reduce saliva, but a more common cause of dry-mouth are medications. Dry-mouth is a common and unassuming side effect of many prescriptions. Pills that can cause dry mouth include those used to treat bladder and bowel-spasms, nasal congestion, depression, anxiety, psychosis, acne, epilepsy, pain, high blood pres-

sure, diarrhea, asthma, and nausea.

Although dry mouth is a challenge for many, it is fortunately not my problem. My dental hygienist said, after a thorough look, "Good news: your gums look pretty darn good for a 68-year-old. I see no problems." After reviewing the X-rays, she said, "You must be regularly cleaning the areas between your teeth. Whatever you're doing, keep it up."

It is important to care for your teeth throughout your life so that your gums stay healthy and teeth stay strong. Aside from brushing twice-a-day, and a visit to the dentist twice a year, my

efforts include removing food particles at the end of the day with a water-jet-washing device, similar yet more effective than flossing. It surprises me, every night, how many pieces of meat, corn, or broccoli can be stuck up in-between my teeth. Also, over the last ten years, I've been using those special disposable tooth-pick flossing tools that come in a bag which I place in a spot I notice and can reach into every day.

With daily jet-washing, picking and flossing, and avoiding medicine-induced dry mouth, I have been rewarded with good dental health. I still have my own chompers, and I'm not quite so "long in the tooth" as could be expected. Hopefully this advice can help you be as equally blessed.

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**Meeting Minutes**

AUGUST 29, 2017 – 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 Hansen, Sutton, Fischbach and Fjeldheim. Commissioner Kippley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MINUTES:** Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Hansen to approve the Joint Aberdeen City/Brown County Joint Meeting Minutes and the General Meeting Minutes of August 22, 2017. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

Professional Fees: Avera St. Luke's \$1,399.50; Bantz, Gosch & Cremer \$4,057.08; Brick's TV & Appliance \$1,663.75; Dependable Sanitation \$24,476.30; Dohrer Law Office \$404.20; Grant County Sheriff \$195.00; Kuusakoski \$3,640.67; NEMHC \$884.00; Richardson, Wylie, Wise, Sauck \$911.80; Ronayne Law Office \$2,961.00; Christy Griffin-Serr Law Office \$94.00; Siegel, Barnett & Schutz \$1,745.50; Kristi Spitzer \$781.00; Taliaferro Law Firm \$625.10; University of ND – Pathology Dept. \$2,000.00.

Publishing: Aberdeen American News \$1,513.45; Groton Independent \$456.83; SD Magazine \$295.00; Western Hotel Supply \$709.04.

Rentals: Pantorium Cleaners \$29.60.

Repairs & Maintenance: Aberdeen Plumbing & Heating \$425.78; Heartland Heating & Cooling \$2,474.63; HF Jacobs & Son Construction \$167.35; House of Glass \$4,608.13; J & K Painting \$462.00; Kustom Signals \$1,691.00; Leidholt Electric \$51.02; Otis Elevator \$994.08; Pierson-Ford \$48.45; Taylor Laundry \$15.95; Wooden Mallet \$68.00.

Supplies: Joseph Adam \$85.19; D & L Diesel \$37.92; DSG \$881.28; Ferguson Enterprises \$397.11; Gardner Locksmithing \$240.65; Harry Implement \$18.88; Heartland Paper \$1,309.92; L. G. Everist \$1,073.96; Cory Lane \$13.34; Lien Transportation \$18,684.60; Mac's \$18.36; Marco \$324.38; Menards \$4,023.23; NCFE – Warner \$17,185.60; Pantorium Cleaners \$21.25; Pro Ag Supply \$22.38; Running's \$20.61; Ultra-Max \$729.00; Van Diest Supply \$3,208.70; Veteran's Information Service \$55.00; Walth Safety Service \$266.99; West Payment Center \$418.15; Western Hotel Supply \$1,437.15.

Travel & Conference: Mary Baird \$142.88; Erin Doering \$21.00; Gene Loeschke \$172.02; Kathy Schlecht \$258.34; SD Human Services Center \$60.50; Aaron Walberg \$265.28.

Utilities: CenturyLink \$623.05; Montana-Dakota Utilities \$32.91; NWPS \$2,473.98; Verizon \$3,378.03.

Other: Ken Homan \$264.00; Elizabeth Russell \$52.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

Approve hiring the following part-time employee for Fair Week: Brock Schiferl @ \$18.00 per hour.

All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**PERSONNEL:** Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to appoint Kyle Richards as Deputy Coroner, effective August 29, 2017. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**FAIR CONTRACTS:** Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize the Chair sign the following contracts for the 2017 Brown County Fair: Bad Hamster @ \$3,400.00, Fallout Creative Community @ \$700.00 (entertainment); Gabriella Lamier @ \$200.00 (photographer); Ross Graf @ \$40.00 (judge). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**LEASE AGREEMENT:** Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize the Chair sign the following agreement: Frankie Coker for lease of the Richmond Lake Youth Camp Lodge on September 15-16, 2017 (includes alcohol use permission form). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**BID NON-FIXTURE PERSONAL PROPERTY:** Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to declare non-fixture personal property contents of the house at 204 N 5th Street, Groton surplus for sale and removal (tax deed property N 1/2 of Lot 5 and S 1/2 of Lot 4, Blk 35, First Addition to the City of Groton, Brown County, SD according to the plat thereof of record); and further authorize advertising public hearing to open, read and consider sealed bids for the purchase and removal of all non-fixture personal property, to be held in the Brown County Commission Chambers at 8:50 a.m. on September 26, 2017. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fjeldheim to go into executive session for consultation with legal counsel, per SDCL 1-25-2(3) with Larry Lovrien, Gary Vetter and Judy Dosch in attendance (Paul Sivertsen and Maxine Fischer joined session later). All members present voting aye. Motion carried. The Chair declared the executive session closed, with no action taken as a result of the discussion.

**APPLICATION FOR OCCUPANCY:** Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize the Chair to sign the following application, submitted by Northern Electric for occupancy of Brown County Hwy #6 in Sec 7-121N-R64W, to provide electrical cable. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fjeldheim to go into executive session for consultation with legal counsel, per SDCL 1-25-2(3) with Larry Lovrien and Gary Vetter in attendance. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:** Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fjeldheim to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 10:25 a.m. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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**Brown County  
Aug. 29, 2017**

**Joint Minutes**

AUGUST 29, 2017 - 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 Bunsness, Johnson, Lonzman, Olson, Slaughter-Hansen and Deputy Mayor Ronayne. Council members Remily, Rux and Mayor Levens were absent. Present from County were Commissioners Hansen, Sutton, Fischbach, Fjeldheim and Chair Kippley.

**ORDINANCE #17-08-01/469:** On motion by Bunsness and seconded by Johnson, the City unanimously voted to adopt Ordinance #17-08-01/469.

**ORDINANCE #17-08-01/469:** Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton to adopt Ordinance #17-08-01/469, 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: Lot 1, Locken Airport Addition to Aberdeen in the SW 1/4 of Sec 21-T123N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota (4103 134th Street SE). Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. Ordinance adopted. The City Council adjourned and the County Commission continued in regular session.

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**Brown County  
Locken Rezoning  
Approved**

**ORDINANCE #17-08-01/469 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 1164**

**TO REZONE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY**

**BE IT ORDAINED** by the Brown County Commission, Brown County, South Dakota, that the Petition to Amend Ordinance No. 1164 to rezone the following described property filed by Loren Locken is hereby granted and Ordinance No. 1164 is hereby amended to change the zoning on the following described property from (A-1) Agricultural District to (M-AG) Mini-Agricultural District, said property is described as follows:

Lot 1, Locken Airport Addition to Aberdeen in the SW 1/4 of Sec 21-T123N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (4103 134th Street SE)

**BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED** by the Brown County Commission, Aberdeen, South Dakota, that the zoning official for the County of Brown is hereby authorized to change the official zoning map for the County of Brown to reflect this Ordinance.

Notice of Hearing: August 9 & 16, 2017

Passed First Reading: August 22, 2017

Passed Second Reading: August 29, 2017

Adopted: August 29, 2017

Published: September 6, 2017

Effective Date: September 26, 2017

Rachel Kippley, Chair  
Brown County Commission

ATTEST: Maxine Fischer,  
Brown County Auditor

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**Brown County  
Groton Home  
Content Sale**

**NOTICE TO BID NON-FIXTURE PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Notice is hereby given that a Request for Bids will be received in the Chambers of the Brown County Board of Commissioners at the Courthouse Annex, 25 Market Street, Aberdeen, SD, until the hour of 8:45 A.M. on Tuesday, September 26, 2017. At said time and place all Letters of bids will be publicly opened, read and considered by the Brown County Board of Commissioners for removal of entire non-fixture personal property.

An open house will be held on Saturday, September 16, 2017 from 9AM to NOON at 204 N. 5th St., Groton, South Dakota to view the contents.

Envelopes containing bid shall be addressed to the Brown County Auditor, 25 Market Street, Aberdeen, SD, and shall be marked on the envelope "Brown County Non-Fixture Personal Property". Bids will be opened on September 26, 2017. The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all letters of 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.

Bid information and rules are on file and may be obtained at no charge at the Brown County Auditor's Office, 25 Market Street, Aberdeen, SD. 605-626-7110 and can be viewed at www.brown.sd.us.

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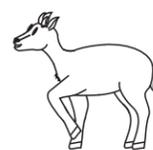


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...Grandmother and Grandfather?



My grandfather lives with my family.



My grandparents live far away.



## Celebrating Grandparents!

Grandparents hold a unique place in our lives. There is even a special day set aside to honor them – but grandchildren should celebrate their grandparents *all year long*. So, get busy and visit, call, email or write to your grandparents – or to a grand aunt or uncle.

## Grandma

We have such fun!



### Grandpa

1. \_\_\_\_\_ broken items around the house

2. \_\_\_\_\_ bulbs in the garden

3. \_\_\_\_\_ a story aloud

4. \_\_\_\_\_ lunch

5. \_\_\_\_\_ at the alley

6. \_\_\_\_\_ his favorite T.V. show

7. \_\_\_\_\_ the dog

8. \_\_\_\_\_ the bird feeders with seeds

9. \_\_\_\_\_ at board games

10. \_\_\_\_\_ and glue model cars

11. \_\_\_\_\_ off the bridge

12. \_\_\_\_\_ songs at the top of our voices

13. \_\_\_\_\_ horseshoes in the park

14. \_\_\_\_\_ up our mini-golf scores

1. \_\_\_\_\_ in the park

2. \_\_\_\_\_ squares for quilts

3. \_\_\_\_\_ the birds at the feeder

4. \_\_\_\_\_ up to go to see a play

5. \_\_\_\_\_ greeting cards

6. \_\_\_\_\_ to swimming lessons

7. \_\_\_\_\_ bikes

8. \_\_\_\_\_ the porch and steps

9. \_\_\_\_\_ for groceries

10. \_\_\_\_\_ cards

11. \_\_\_\_\_ photos for scrapbooks

12. \_\_\_\_\_ at a new restaurant

13. \_\_\_\_\_ before I go to sleep

14. \_\_\_\_\_ cookies

Read the clues below to fill in both crosswords with activities I love to do with my Grandpa and my Grandma:

- \_\_\_\_\_ broken items around the house
- \_\_\_\_\_ bulbs in the garden
- \_\_\_\_\_ a story aloud
- \_\_\_\_\_ lunch
- \_\_\_\_\_ at the alley
- \_\_\_\_\_ his favorite T.V. show
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- \_\_\_\_\_ cookies

## Family Tree

Mom's Muffins

Dad's Recipes

Photos

Fill in the missing vowels to see what kinds of things you can learn about your family or do with them:

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- S \_ \_ NGS
- L \_ \_ NG \_ \_ \_ G \_ \_
- D \_ \_ NC \_ \_ S
- C \_ \_ \_ K \_ \_ NG
- ST \_ \_ R \_ \_ \_ S
- PH \_ \_ T \_ \_ S
- R \_ \_ \_ N \_ \_ \_ NS
- MAKE A ST \_ \_ RYB \_ \_ \_ K
- F \_ \_ M \_ \_ LY TR \_ \_ \_
- P \_ \_ CN \_ \_ CS

Grandpa and I started a family scrapbook. Help us get this photo into our album.

The Lake

Family Reunion

## Grandparents – All Over the World!

Oma  
Opa

German

Italian

Nonna  
Nonno

Nainai  
Yeye

Chinese (father's parents)

Russian

Babushka  
Dedushka

We speak different languages, but we all love our grandparents! Match the set of names for grandmother and grandfather to the language we are speaking:

- Spanish: Ugogo, Ubabamkhulu
- Dutch: Grand-maman, Grand-papa
- Zulu (South Africa): Abuela, Abuelo
- French: Grootmoeder, Grootvader
- English: Grandmother, Grandfather

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**Grandparents All Over the World!**

- Ugogo / Ubabamkhulu (South Africa)
- Abuela / Abuelo (Spanish)
- Babushka / Dedushka (Russian)
- Nainai / Yeye (Chinese (father's parents))
- Orna / Opa (German)
- Grootmoeder / Grootvader (Dutch)
- Grand-maman / Grand-papa (French)
- Grandmother / Grandfather (English)
- Nonna / Nonno (Italian)

**Learn Your Family History**

1. S O N G S
2. L A N G U A G E
3. D A N C E S
4. C O O K I N G
5. S T O R I E S
6. P H O T O S
7. R E U N I O N S
8. M A K E A S T O R Y B O O K
9. F A M I L Y T R E E
10. P I C N I C S

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**The Life of Margaret Padfield**



Services for Margaret Padfield, 91, of Groton were held Tuesday, September 5, 2017, at the United Methodist Church, Conde. Rev. Thomas Carlson officiated. Burial followed in the Conde Cemetery.

Margaret passed away Thursday, August 31, 2017 at Groton Care and Rehabilitation Center.

Margaret Irene Little was born on January 14, 1926 to Arthur and Lucy (Blake) Little on the home farm at Mellette, SD, the seventh child of ten (5 boys and 5 girls). She attended country school, which was just across from her home. The teacher would stay in the school during winter storms thus she seldom missed any days until high school when a driver picked her up when he brought the teacher to school. She attended Mellette High School for two years when the family moved to Conde, SD in the summer of 1942.

At the age of 12 (to help the family) she started working for several farm families, helping with household chores and taking care of the children. Sometimes she was away from home all summer and did not see her family. The family moved into Mellette where she attended high school and graduated in 1944. She did some babysitting and worked thru school for an organization know as NYA helping the teachers. It was through this she learned knowledge of library work. The family moved to Conde and she worked at the Conde News, typesetting the news articles by hand and later by machine. At that time, they had to fold all the papers by hand to make ready for delivery.

On March 23, 1943 she was united in marriage to the love of her life, Arista Padfield in Watertown, SD. He died in July 2000.

While her children were growing up, she was a Den Mother for The Cub Scouts and a Sunday School teacher. After the children were in school, she started working at the Conde Sundries Store than at local cafes. In 1970, they bought and ran the Little Red Teepee until 1978. When the café in Conde closed, she went to work at the Red Horse Inn in Groton as night cook from 1979 to 1985 when they moved to Veblen, SD. Margaret worked in the Pillow Factory for 10 years.

In May 1994, they returned to live in Groton where she started work with the Work Experience for 10 years. This included working in the school library, the school lunch program and in Jan 2005 she began as a Foster Grandparent at St. John's Lutheran Church in the pre-K program. She dearly loved this work and enjoyed every minute there.

Her favorite activities were camping with her husband and going to baseball and softball games. She saw every one of her grandchildren play baseball at one time or another. She dearly loved her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and never failed to ask what they were doing.

Celebrating her life through memories are her children: Arista (Chuck) Padfield, Jr. of Groton, SD, Norbert (Barb) Padfield of Cottonwood, MN, Sandra Blake of Cottonwood, MN, and Betty Maly, of Forman, ND, 6 Grandchildren: Joey (Sabrina) Padfield, Randy (Becca) Padfield all from Aberdeen, SD, Brent (Kayla) Padfield of Cottonwood, MN, Kristy (Ryan) Scepaniak, of Bath, SD, Logan Blake of Marshall, MN and Jesse (Bobbi Jo) Maly of Havana, ND. She is also survived by 8 Great-Grandchildren plus 1, Jason, Jaden, Jalen Padfield of Cottonwood, MN, Isaiah, Noah, Grace Scepaniak, of Bath SD, Peyton Padifeld, of Aberdeen, SD, and Baby M to be born in December, Havana, ND, two brothers, Lawrence Little of Tulsa, Ok and Paul Little of Gainesville, FL, sister-in-law, Jo Little of Aberdeen and many nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, her parents, 3 brothers, 4 sisters, 6 sister-in-laws, and 4 brother-in-laws, a daughter-in law, and a son-in-law.

Casketbearers were her grandchildren: Joey Padfield, Randy Padfield, Brent Padfield, Kristy Scepaniak, Logan Blake, Jesse Maly and Ryan Scepaniak.

Honorary Casketbearers were her great-grandchildren: Jason Padfield, Isaiah Scepaniak, Jaden Padfield, Noah Scepaniak, Jalen Padfield, Peyton Padfield, Grace Scepaniak and Baby M Maly.

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