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Tessa Erdmann placed second in the State FFA Creed Speaking CDE. (Photo Groton FFA Facebook Page)



The first major winter storm of the season hit the area on Monday. The system first dropped freezing rain, then snow pellets before changing over to all snow by 4 p.m. The Blizzard Warning that was issued in the morning caused many area schools to shut down for the day. With the day being called off in Groton Area, the make-up day will be Monday, February 19, President's Day. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

Jail dealt a "Get out of Jail Free" card

The Groton Jail was subject to be torn down, but the jail has been given a pass, for now, to not be torn down and to allow an entity to see what it can do with the building.

Topper Tastad and Bruce Babcock came before the council Monday evening to discuss the future of the old Groton jail house. The council had set a deadline of November 30, 2017, for the building to be torn down as the council was not interested in spending tax payer's dollars in the repairs.

Councilman Karyn Babcock said that the jail is not in that bad of shape and would like to see something done with it. Tastad added, "I would like to see the building preserved and it should be kept as a historical value at no expense to the city."

Councilman Jay Peterson questioned if there was asbestos in the building and how that would be dealt with if the test came back positive. Tastad said that he has worked with asbestos in the past and is



The semi found the road a little slippery along with the gusty wind and ended up partially in the ditch between Groton and Aberdeen. (Photo Brian Bahr Facebook Page)

not afraid to work with it.

The council has been debating about the future of the jail for three years. City Attorney Drew Johnson said that the city needs to have it tested for asbestos and that the city cannot pass on any liability to any one else, even if they are willing to take the risk.

The jail was built in 1912. There is some water damage done to the structure prior to the city putting on the new roof. Tastad said that the tuck and point could easily be done at minimal cost. Tastad suggested that the city lease the building to an entity for 10 years and that entity would take care of all of the repairs. At the end of the 10 years, the city could get the building back in a rejuvenated condition. The council decided to test first for asbestos, and also instructed Tastad to draw up a contract that the city could review.

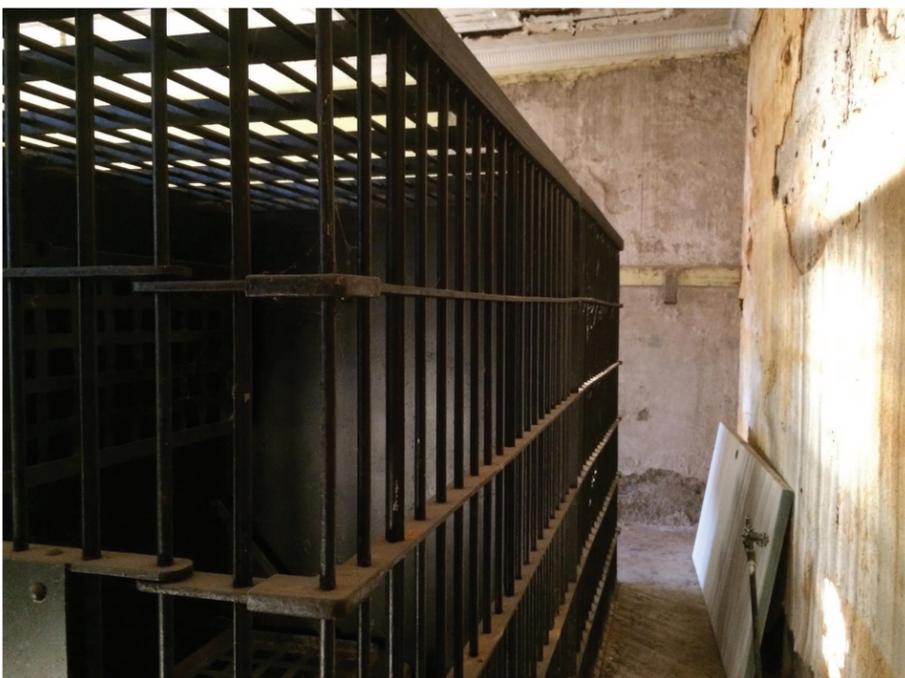
- Paul Kosel

Left: This is the view of the inside of the jail building.

(Photo by April Abeln)



The old jail house on First Ave. East, east of Third Street. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



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Groton PD looking to get Narcan® Nasal Spray

Groton Police Chief Stacy Mayou came before the council to discuss the department's desire to get Narcan® Nasal Spray.

According to the Narcan.com website, "NARCAN® (naloxone HCl) Nasal Spray is the first and only FDA-approved nasal form of naloxone for the emergency treatment of a known or suspected opioid overdose.

"NARCAN® Nasal Spray counteracts the life-threatening effects of opioid overdose. Since most accidental overdoses occur in a home setting, it was developed for first responders, as well as family, friends, and caregivers."

The spray comes in a 4 mg spray container. Mayou said the spray can be used in an emergency treatment of an opioid overdose and can also be used in situations where pentothal has been used. "It (Narcan®) saves so many lives," Mayou said. "And with all of the traffic we have on US12, you never know what you will run into." Mayou said that the drug pentothal can be absorbed by the skin and could affect an officer if they were in contact with it.

The council authorized officer Justin Cleveland to attend a class and training session in Mobridge. By attending the class, the department can receive the Narcan® for free, which would normally cost \$150.



(Image screenshot from narcan.com)

- Paul Kosel

City looking at getting third speed sign

The Safe Routes to School funds that remain amount to \$6,512.50. The funds have to be spend by the end of this year or the funds will disappear. The school administration has suggested getting three new bicycle racks (2 at elementary and 1 at high school), and the police department has suggested getting helmets, bicycles and shoe certificates. The council decided to pursue a third speed sign with the city's match at \$1,400. The council agreed to the other purchases for the school. The funds have to be used for the Safe Routes to School project.

Gravel bids were opened with Krueger Brothers getting the low bid for 2018 for crushed gravel at \$16.69 per yard. The other bid came from Hanlon Brothers at \$17.80.

The city will sponsor a city lighting contest with prizes being \$100, \$75 and \$50 credit towards the utility bills. The council directed Peggy Locke to set up the transit and to have residents of the Groton Care and Rehabilitation do the judging.

Approximately \$1,100 was raised from the annual Thanksgiving Day dinner. The funds were donated to the city and it was suggested that a new oven be purchased for the community center.

The first Monday in January falls on January 1 - New Year's Day, so the council decided to move its January meetings to January 8 and January 22.

The council approved the joint cooperative agreement with the Northeast Council of Governments. The rate has increased by \$25 this year and the rate is based on the city's population.

- Paul Kosel

Weekly Vikings Roundup
 By Jordan Wright

The Minnesota Vikings traveled to Atlanta to battle the Falcons on Sunday, December 3. The Vikings were looking to win their eighth straight game, while the Falcons were attempting to overcome a slow start to the season and remain in the playoff hunt. This game was set up to be a potential playoff-like matchup, and it certainly was a close contest that could have gone either way until late in the fourth quarter. In the end, the Vikings head home sitting pretty with a record of 10-2 after a 14-9 win.

Minnesota's offense wasn't spectacular in this game, but they did enough to bring home the victory. Case Keenum completed 25 of 30 passes for 227 yards and two touchdowns. He did a good job of moving around in the pocket to buy his receivers the time they needed to get open. Latavius Murray led the Vikings on the ground, rushing 16 times for 76 yards, and the Vikings as a team rushed for 105 on the day. Adam Thielen led the team with four catches and 51 receiving yards, which made this his first game of the season without 5 or more receptions (was the longest streak in the NFL). The reason Thielen didn't get his five receptions was because Case did a great job of spreading the ball around, with nine different Vikings catching passes in the game. This was only the third game in which the Vikings scored less than 20 points, with the other two times resulting in the Vikings' two losses on the season.

The Vikings defense did their job on Sunday. The Falcons were able to move the ball down the field – they had six drives that went for over 40-yards – but the Vikings were able to step up when they needed to and hold the Falcons to only three made field goals on the day. This was the first time all season that the Falcons were held out of the end zone, and the first time in 30 games Matt Ryan didn't throw a touchdown. Star wide receiver Julio Jones, who had 12 catches for 253 yards and two touchdowns the week prior, was held to only two catches for 24 yards by Xavier Rhodes on Sunday. The Vikings' defensive line was unable to sack Matt Ryan, but that was primarily because the Falcons did a good job of getting the ball out of his hands quickly to avoid the Vikings' vicious pass rush.

Looking ahead, the Vikings will travel to Charlotte, North Carolina to take on the Panthers. The Panthers are 8-4 and are coming off a 31-21 loss to the New Orleans Saints. After undergoing offseason surgery, former MVP Cam Newton got off to a slow start to the 2017 season. Things have changed, however, and the Panthers were riding a 4-game win streak before colliding with the red-hot Saints. Right now, Carolina is a slight favorite to win according to ESPN, likely due to the game being in Charlotte.

The Panthers rank right in the middle of the NFL (16th), averaging 22.5 points per game – compared to the Vikings at 24.6 (6th). Carolina's offense runs through their run game, which has taken a major leap forward over the last few weeks (they averaged 213.3 yards per game, weeks 10-12). Stopping the Panthers' run game is a challenge, particularly because of Cam Newton, who is always a threat to run the ball and therefore demands extra attention from the defense. However, Minnesota's athletes at defensive end – Everson Griffen and Danielle Hunter – should be able to contain Newton and keep him in the pocket, which will force Carolina into a traditional offense. If the Vikings can do that, and shut down the rest of the Panthers' running game, the Vikings should return home victorious. Skol!

Have any questions or comments, reach out to me on Facebook (facebook.com/SkolJWright) or on Twitter (@SkolJWright)





By Richard P. Holm M.D.

The Man with the Bulbous Nose

Despite his caring conversation, I heard very little of it because his large, rosy, bulbous, and bumpy nose had stolen my attention. Years later, when I met him again, he looked like a different man. The rosacea and rhinophyma skin condition, which had made his face so red and nose so massive, was calmed down

with medication, and the excessive growth of skin over the nose had been trimmed away by laser scalpel. This time my eyes were no longer drawn to that globular and swollen proboscis and instead were charmed by his kind and wizened eyes.

Acne rosacea, or more commonly called just rosacea, affects 14 million people in the U.S., or five percent of the population, and is sometimes said to be an adult version of acne vulgaris. We see rosacea more often in 30 to 50-year-old women, and it can flair as menopause approaches. When it does affect men, it can be severe, and in a percentage of cases, rosacea can cause an ever-growing piling up of skin over the nose, called rhinophyma.

Rosacea usually targets fair-skinned, freckle-faced, blond or redheaded, blue-eyed people who flush easily. It seems triggered by sun exposure, hot drinks, hot baths and showers, hot spicy foods, stress, exercise, and steroid medications. Of course, one way to prevent rosacea is to try to avoid such triggers.

Acne vulgaris, or more commonly called just acne, is similar to rosacea, and seems also related to hormonal swings. Acne affects about 85% of all U.S. adolescents and, more often than rosacea, causes whiteheads and blackheads. Adolescents living in western modernized civilizations struggle with acne, however it rarely affects anyone living in non-industrialized soci-

eties. This has led some experts to believe acne and rosacea might be made worse by soap, excessive cleanliness, antibiotic use, and anything that alters the normal-flora living on our skin, which protects us from invasive bacteria. It's like how grass on a lawn protects against weeds.

The two conditions of rosacea and acne have common methods of treatment. Over-the-counter lotions like benzoyl peroxide, prescription antibiotics, and Vitamin A, each in lotion and pill form, are still the mainstay of therapy.

In contrast, recently there is a trend to move toward supporting one's normal flora, avoiding antibiotics, cleansing agents, or oil removing methods, and even trying probiotics. This is all in an effort to re-establish a lawn of protection to fight the invasion of weeds. Treatment is effective in most people, but not all. So if you don't find relief with typical treatments, or your nose starts growing, it's time to see your doctor and/or the dermatologist.

Brown County Nov. 28 Joint Minutes

NOVEMBER 28, 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 Johnson, Olson, Remily, Ronayne and Mayor Levsen. Council members Bunsness, Lunzman, Rux and Slight-Hansen were absent. Present from County were Commissioners Hansen, Sutton, Fischbach, Fjeldheim and Chair Kippley.

ORDINANCE #17-11-02/471: On motion by Ronayne and seconded by Remily, the City unanimously voted to approve First Reading of Ordinance #17-11-02/471.

ORDINANCE #17-11-02/471: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve First Reading of Ordinance #17-11-02/471, 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, Hedges' Second Subdivision in the NE 1/4 of Sec 26-T124N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota (12849 387th Avenue). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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Brown County Wollman/Jones Rezoning

NOTICE

Application has been made by Anthony Wollman and Dennis Jones to the Brown County Board of Commissioners for a change of zoning. Hearing to be held in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, South Dakota on December 19, 2017 at 8:45 A.M. for the purpose of rezoning the following property from Chapter 4.06 Agricultural Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.07 Mini-Agricultural District (M-AG): Lots A & B Wollman-Jones 1st Subdivision in the SW 1/4 of Sec 29-T124N-R62W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD. (12874 & 12860 395th Ave)

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present comments and testimony regarding the amendment to Second Revision Brown County Ordinances pertaining to rezoning the described property. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Brown County Commission may adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 112.

ATTEST: Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor (1206.1213)

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Anderson, Monson win at Clark/Willow Lake wrestling tourney

Groton Area notched up 64 points at the Clark/Willow Lake wrestling tournament held Saturday in Clark.

Clark/Willow Lake WBC Invitational Results for Groton Area

Brandyn Anderson placed first while Dragr Monson and Wyatt Locke both placed second, Bailey Reich placed third and Hunter McClean and Corbin Reich both placed fourth.

120 - Dragr Monson (1-1) placed 2nd and scored 12.00 team points.

Round 1 - Dragr Monson (Groton Area) 1-1 received a bye () (Bye)

Round 2 - Hunter Rucktaeschel (Webster Area) 2-0 won by fall over Dragr Monson (Groton Area) 1-1 (Fall 1:27)

Round 3 - Dragr Monson (Groton Area) 1-1 won by fall over Cael Schoenfelder (Kingsbury County) 0-2 (Fall 0:30)

126 - Hunter McClean (0-3) placed 4th and scored 4.00 team points.

Round 1 - Charlie Spieker (Clark/Willow Lake) 1-2 won by fall over Hunter McClean (Groton Area) 0-3 (Fall 3:53)

Round 2 - Andy Johnson (Webster Area) 2-1 won by fall over Hunter McClean (Groton Area) 0-3 (Fall 1:08)

Round 3 - Alec Dobson (Kingsbury County) 3-0 won by fall over Hunter McClean (Groton Area) 0-3 (Fall 0:18)

152 - Lane Krueger (0-2)

Quarterfinal - Chase Mundt (Britton/Hecla) 1-2 won by fall over Lane Krueger (Groton Area) 0-2 (Fall 1:04)

Cons. Round 1 - Lane Krueger (Groton Area) 0-2 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Semi - Zach Mulder (Clark/Willow Lake) 2-1 won by fall over Lane Krueger (Groton Area) 0-2 (Fall 0:17)

160 - Bailey Reich (2-1) placed 3rd and scored 12.00 team points.

Quarterfinal - Bailey Reich (Groton Area) 2-1 received a bye () (Bye)

Semifinal - Gavin Holland (Kingsbury County) 1-1 won by fall over Bailey Reich (Groton Area) 2-1 (Fall 0:36)

Cons. Semi - Bailey Reich (Groton Area) 2-1 won by fall over Dalton Kerr (Britton/Hecla) 0-2 (Fall 1:23)

3rd Place Match - Bailey Reich (Groton Area) 2-1 won by fall over Cody Perez (Webster Area) 1-2 (Fall 3:26)

182 - Thomas Cranford (1-2) scored 4.00 team points.

Quarterfinal - Thomas Cranford (Groton Area) 1-2 won by fall over Tyeson Alsalihi (Britton/Hecla) 1-2 (Fall 5:37)

Semifinal - Cade Shoemaker (Webster Area) 2-0 won by fall over Thomas Cranford (Groton Area) 1-2 (Fall 0:54)

Cons. Semi - Colton Lauen (Webster Area) 3-1 won by fall over Thomas Cranford (Groton Area) 1-2 (Fall 1:25)

220 - Wyatt Locke (2-1) placed 2nd and scored 14.00 team points.

Round 1 - Tristen Bent (Webster Area) 3-0 won by decision over Wyatt Locke (Groton Area) 2-1 (Dec 3-0)

Round 2 - Wyatt Locke (Groton Area) 2-1 won by fall over Connor Hoffman (Kingsbury County) 1-2 (Fall 0:53)

Round 3 - Wyatt Locke (Groton Area) 2-1 won by fall over Corbin Reich (Groton Area) 0-3 (Fall 0:14)

220 - Corbin Reich (0-3) placed 4th.

Round 1 - Connor Hoffman (Kingsbury County) 1-2 won by fall over Corbin Reich (Groton Area) 0-3 (Fall 1:02)

Round 2 - Tristen Bent (Webster Area) 3-0 won by fall over Corbin Reich (Groton Area) 0-3 (Fall 2:47)

Round 3 - Wyatt Locke (Groton Area) 2-1 won by fall over Corbin Reich (Groton Area) 0-3 (Fall 0:14)

285 - Brandyn Anderson (2-0) placed 1st and scored 18.00 team points.

Round 1 - Brandyn Anderson (Groton Area) 2-0 received a bye () (Bye)

Round 2 - Brandyn Anderson (Groton Area) 2-0 won by fall over Chase Sigdestad (Webster Area) 1-1 (Fall 0:45)

Round 3 - Brandyn Anderson (Groton Area) 2-0 won by fall over Riley Schmidt (Clark/Willow Lake) 0-2 (Fall 1:11)

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1. Beginning Balance	1,395,388.49	32,052.21	803,013.75	75,276.92	0.00	156,237.89	5,966,248.07	62,473.07	232,120.01	8,722,810.41
a. cash	1,395,388.49	32,052.21	803,013.75	75,276.92	0.00	156,237.89	5,966,248.07	62,473.07	232,120.01	2,951,571.46
b. petty cash	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
2. Transfers in				85,000.00						
3. Revenue to date	752,521.85	0.00	18,745.08	22,724.80	85.20	3,665.35	0.00	93,258.97	252,059.88	1,143,061.13
4. Total accounted for	2,147,910.34	32,052.21	821,758.83	183,001.72	85.20	159,903.24	5,966,248.07	155,732.04	484,179.89	9,950,871.54
5. Transfers out	85,000.00									
6. Expenditures to date	1,260,761.95	0.00	323,247.17	175,533.35	0.00	0.00	3,828,821.90	89,777.46	329,638.78	6,007,780.61
a. encumbrances	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
b. disbursements	1,260,761.95	0.00	323,247.17	175,533.35	0.00	0.00	3,828,821.90	89,777.46	329,638.78	6,007,780.61
7. Ending Balance	802,148.39	32,052.21	498,511.66	7,468.37	85.20	159,903.24	2,137,426.17	65,954.58	154,741.11	3,858,290.93
a. checking	802,148.39	32,052.21	498,511.66	7,468.37	85.20	159,903.24	2,137,426.17	65,954.58	154,741.11	3,858,090.93
b. petty cash	(0.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
October Receipts	76,379.51	0.00	12,708.51	12,987.92	51.32	2,599.11	0.00	27,555.26	74,086.35	206,367.98
October Expenses	392,900.12	0.00	45,468.78	61,592.95	0.00	0.00	396,686.25	35,113.94	79,235.48	1,010,997.52
Agency Checking	154,541.11									
District Checking	3,703,549.82									
Certificate of Deposit	0.00									
Agency Cash on Hand	200.00									
Total all Funds	3,858,290.93									

**Groton School
November 13
Meeting Minutes**

UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
OF BOARD OF EDUCATION
GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 06-6

REGULAR MEETING
November 13, 2017

President Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Conference Room. Members present: Fjelstad, Harder, Rix, Smith and Weismantel. Absent: Gengerke and Kjelden. Others present: Superintendent J. Schwan, Principals B. Schwan and Sombke and Business Official Weber.

Moved by Rix, second Fjelstad to approve the agenda with one amendment under New Business Item #4 – hire Kristi Peterson as assistant business manager. Motion carried.

Pursuant to SDCL 23-3, there was no potential conflict disclosure reported.

Moved by Harder, second Rix to approve the following consent agenda items as presented: North Central Special Ed Coop School of Record items, October 9th minutes, district bills, financial report, transportation report, lunch report and agency report. Motion carried.

GENERAL FUND: Net Salary – 178,276.33; FIT – 20,507.11; Medicare – 6,827.60; FICA – 29,194.16; American Funds – 771.70; Washington National – 98.40; SDRS – 29,543.50; Waddell & Reed – 1,878.90; Horace Mann – 1,026.61; Thrivent – 228.90; AFLAC – 3,060.27; Delta Dental – 4,501.86; SD Supplemental Retirement – 976.19; Wellmark – 62,612.00; Reliastar – 509.07; A&B Business – supplies, 30.93; A-1 Sanitation – garbage, 407.06; Aberdeen Awards – FB awards, 149.50; Advance Auto Parts – parts, 181.56; Agency Fund – advance payments, 42,809.22; Tucker Carda – FB clock, \$75.00; Coker Papers, Inc. – paper supplies, 1596.20; Roger Colestock – JV/C FB Referee, 25.00; Brodyn DeHoet – FB clock, 100.00; Dell Rapids School Dist – Share of Region Golf Exp, 66.21; Dependable Sanitation – garbage, 1271.00; Destination Imagination – DI supplies, 1265.00; Detco – cleaning supplies, 1,020.86; Duenwald Transportation – FB playoff charter bus, 1,200.00; Engel Music Supply – music supply, 31.94; Farnams Genuine Parts – tools, 110.44; Adam Franken – meals, 49.70; G & K Services – rug service, 467.05; GCR Tires – tires, 318.00; Geffdog Designs – BBB Heat Transfers, 81.00; GASD Food Service – supplies, 792.40; GASD – Medicaid Admin Fee, 224.63; Groton Community Transit – transportation, 807.50; GDI – legal notices/ads, 215.48; Justin Hanson – FB Ref Score, 160.00; Hauff Mid-America Sports – BBB basketballs/scorebooks, 747.61; Hillyard – services, 444.40; JW Pepper – music supply, 1,076.53; Jerke Irrigation – FB field, 213.00; Carla Kjelden – VB Scorer, 25.00; Patrick Krause – FB Ref, 25.00; Matt Locke – FB Clock, 185.00; McLeod's Printing – supply, 88.37; Menards – supply, 109.78; Mid-American Research Chemical – supply, 2,582.45; Greg Milbrandt – Soccer Clock/Announce, 350.00; Nat'l Assoc. for Music Ed – membership, 117.00; Nat'l Geographic Society – magazine, 130.63; Northside Implement – repairs, 4,060.14; Northwestern Mutual – utilities, 1,373.82; Olde Bank Floral – supply, 26.00; Petty Cash, Amanda Morehouse – reimb exp, 157.41; QQP/Mid-states – marching band trophies, 495.00; Ramada – lodging, 84.95; S&S Lumber – supply, 824.99; Morgan Schuring – VB

Clock, 25.00; Sewer Duck – repairs, 740.00; Mike Siegler – FB Ref, 150.00; Sisseton School Dist – X-Country entry fee, 40.00; Supreme School Supply – supply, 126.19; Cody Swanson – travel exp, 25.00; Taylor Music – music supply, 789.10; Walmart Business – supply, 39.11; Martin Weismantel – FB Ref, 40.00; Yankee Candle – candle fundraiser, 2,748.46. Total General Fund – \$411,308.22.

CAPITAL OUTLAY: Acme Tools – part, 25.59; Agency Fund – adv pmts, 2,237.50; BSN Sports – coaching apparel, 1,764.00; Dakota Doors – repair, 535.71; Day County TV&App – used washer/dryer, 45.00; First Nat'l Wealth Mngmt – agent fee, 600.00; Hauff Mid-America Sports – sports supply, 4,993.07; Hillyard – vacuum, 858.89; Houghton Mifflin Harcourt Publishing – curriculum, 955.00; House of Glass – window repair, 79.24; NCS Pearson – student subscriptions, 897.75; Quavermusic.com – curriculum, 7,500.00; Taylor Music – tools, 112.95; West Music – ukuleles, 1,556.75. Total Capital Outlay – \$22,161.45.

SPECIAL ED: Net Salary – 27,023.13; FIT – 2,763.83; Medicare – 1,026.56; FICA – 4,389.54; SDRS – 4,642.66; Waddell & Reed – 250.00; AFLAC – 730.91; Delta Dental – 1,086.98; SD Supplemental Retirement – 50.00; Wellmark – 13,143.00; GASD Health Insurance Deferral – 328.09; Reliastar – 228.47; Aberdeen School District – services, 5,500.00; Agency Fund – Advance Pmts, 1,353.78; Avera St Lukes – services, 8,708.00; Patron – mileage, 740.88. Total Special Ed – \$71,965.83.

BOND REDEMPTION: First National Wealth Mgmt – agent fee, 500.00. Total Bond Redemption – \$500.00.

CAPITAL PROJECTS: A&B Business – chairs, 792.48; Agency – Advance Pmts, 15,024.48; Balancing Professionals – elem remodel, 2,531.75; Custom Sheet Metal – elem remodel, 16,815.00; Digi Security Systems – elem security, 77.00; Foster, Jacobs & Johnson – elem remodel, 24,816.45; Gemini Acoustical – elem remodel, 40,869.00; Grazzini Brothers – elem remodel, 13,252.50; House of Glass – elem remodel, 6,916.00; JDH Construction – elem remodel, 54,057.06; Lien Transportation – elem remodel, 42,089.75; Muth Electric – elem remodel, 34,562.82; Redlinger Brothers – elem remodel, 4,170.50; S&S Lumber – elem bldg supplies, 32.57; School Specialty – 5-shelf display, 278.96; Sewer Duck – elem remodel, 1,395.15; Sippel Cabinets – elem remodel, 144.64; Uline – elem remodel, 71.74. Total Capital Projects – \$257,897.85.

ENTERPRISE: Food Service Net Salary – 7,723.42; FIT – 502.91; Medicare – 268.84; FICA – 1,149.52; SDRS – 669.48; AFLAC – 151.45; Wellmark – 1,526.00; Reliastar – 1.30; Ace Refrigeration – repairs, 322.32; Agency Fund – Advance Pmts, 953.54; CWD – food/supply, 4,155.84; Dean Foods – elem dairy, 1,152.08; Detco – supply, 706.50; Earthgrains – bakery, 68.80; G&K Services – linen, 294.84; Mid-American Research Chemical – gloves, 1,607.42; Reinhard – food, 3,615.39; Sysco – food, 376.86; US Foods – food/supplies, 4,979.11. Total Food Service -- \$30,225.62. OST Net Salary – 1,865.72; FIT – 88.22; Medicare – 65.24; FICA – 278.94; SDRS – 216.32; AFLAC – 163.93; Wellmark – 671.00; Reliastar – 15.44; Agency Fund – advance pmts, 591.54; Geffdog – ost shirts, 20.16. Total OST – \$3,976.51. Total Enterprise – \$34,202.13.

AGENCY FUND: Total – \$79,235.48.

RECEIPTS: Local Sources, Taxes – 56,190.98; Other Local Sources – 131,087.16; County Sources – 4,796.19; State Sources – 7,959.31; Federal Sources – 6,334.34. Total Receipts – \$206,367.98.

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

There were no committee reports given.

In-lieu of the resignation from Vice-President Kjelden, President Smith opened the floor for vice-president nominations. Moved by Rix, second Harder to nominate Weismantel. Hearing no further nominations it was moved by Rix, second Fjelstad to cease nominations and cast a unanimous ballot for Weismantel. Motion carried.

Superintendent Schwan and members of Foster, Jacobs and Johnson and JLG Architects presented an elementary remodel/addition project report.

The following change orders to the elementary addition/remodel project were reviewed for consideration: a) CCO#019 with JDH Construction – new boiler room door threshold and sweeps for an increase of \$214; b) CCO#004 with Muth Electric – new exterior building lighting for an increase of \$10,690; c) CCO#004 with Muth Electric – canopy lighting for an increase of \$3,908; and d) PR#21 with JDH Construction – replacement of interior doors for an increase of \$38,270.

Moved by Weismantel, second Harder to approve change order a. Motion carried.

Moved by Rix, second Weismantel to approve change order c and add the issue to a list of errors and omissions items to be negotiated with the construction management team. Motion carried.

There was no action taken on change orders b and d.

The following topics were discussed in administrative reports: upcoming legislative events with topics including whether or not to allow homeschooled students to participate in school-sponsored extra-curricular activities, teacher compensation requirements, parent-teacher conferences, school start survey, bus #05 motor issue, Title I survey to consider a school-wide Title program, OST fundraiser, Dr. Hogue training 15 teachers on Structure Word Investigation, Veterans Day Breakfast, Book Fair results, FFA Creed Speaker award, One Act Play Auditions, Dual Credit Mandatory Meeting, upcoming Family Night on November 14th and school audit.

Moved by Weismantel, second Harder to approve volunteer assistant coaches Drake Patterson and Jeremy Weber for boys' basketball. Motion carried.

Moved by Weismantel, second Fjelstad to approve volunteer assistant coaches Parker Kroll, Scott Thorson and Troy Zoellner for wrestling. Motion carried.

The board acknowledged receipt of public school exemption #18-11 for a students in grades 11, 9, 8, 6, 5, 2 and 1. Motion carried.

Moved by Grant, second Fjelstad to go into executive session at 8:35 pm pursuant to SDCL 1-25-2(1). Motion carried.

Smith declared the board out of executive session at 9:15 pm.

Moved by Rix, second Harder to hire Kristi Peterson as assistant business manager on a pro rata .6 FTE contract for \$16.00 per hour beginning November 27th for a total of \$11,904. Motion carried 4-0 with Weismantel

abstaining.

Moved by Rix, second Weismantel to adjourn at 9:50 pm. Motion carried.

M. J. Weber, Business Manager
Steven R. Smith, President

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

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**Brown County
November 28
Meeting Minutes**

NOVEMBER 28, 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 Sutton, seconded by Hansen to approve the General Meeting Minutes of November 21, 2017. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

Payroll: Commission \$5,289.97; Auditor \$7,982.72; Treasurer \$13,416.95; States Attorney \$21,100.14; SVAWA Grant \$1,282.08; Maintenance \$7,560.86; Assessor \$13,831.30; Register of Deeds \$9,310.14; Veterans Service Office \$4,154.45; GIS \$2,301.47; Information Technology \$8,011.69; Human Resources \$3,082.22; Sheriff Admin \$36,234.64; Jail \$52,813.37; JDC \$23,610.81; Welfare Office \$3,669.57; Museum \$8,103.66; Parks & Fairgrounds \$4,777.02; Fair Board \$3,861.24; 4-H \$673.84; Weed \$3,920.16; Planning and Zoning \$1,866.02; Highway \$42,308.81; Communications \$23,424.64; Emergency Management \$3,960.14; Teen Court \$396.63; 24/7 \$3,256.04; Landfill \$11,730.33.

Matching Benefits: FICA \$19,065.27; Medicare \$4,458.82; SDRS \$38,402.86; Health Ins \$130,965.04; Life Ins \$963.60; Dental Ins \$6,937.20; HSA \$100.00.

Bond Payments: Alan or Angela Bernard \$13,013.10; Darwin or Mary Bettmann \$1,951.92; Joop Bollen \$16,266.05; Bruce or Lynette Durham \$6,506.05; FDM Revocable Living Trust \$16,266.05; Don & Maxine Fischer \$1,952.45; Great Plains Bank \$19,519.15; James Gressett \$16,266.05; John Kippley \$3,253.20; Robert or Lora Larson \$3,252.90; David & Jill Lehmann \$16,266.20; Marlin Nilsson \$13,013.10; Pyush Patel \$16,266.05; Kendall or Linda Peterson \$6,506.05; Kendall Peterson Trustee PT 09 \$39,038.30; Plains Commerce Bank \$248,219.27; Herman Schumacher \$8,133.10; Mark & Mary Volk \$6,506.05.

Professional Fees: Aberdeen Advanced Ambulance \$1,250.88; Avera St. Luke's \$11,740.60; Carrels & Bain Family Dental \$58.31; Ryan Dell \$300.80; Dohrer Law Office \$1,128.00; William Gerdes \$15,778.45; Haar Law Office \$753.88; Mark Katterhagen \$15.00; Kuck Law Office \$5,578.40; Lucy Lewno \$144.00; Darcy Lockwood \$15.00; Rogers Law Office \$1,755.60; Ronayne Law Office \$6,784.60; Sanford Clinic \$354.16; Selby Volunteer Ambulance Service \$186.14; Christy Griffin-Serr Law Office \$164.50; Siegel, Barnett & Schutz \$517.17; Yankton Co. Sheriff \$50.00; Yankton Co. Treasurer \$356.25.

Publishing: Aberdeen American News \$311.62.
Repairs & Maintenance: Digi

Security Systems \$29,948.40; Grote Roofing \$138.26; Ladner Electric \$163.20; Lawson Products \$2.32; Newman Signs \$165.97; Otis Elevator \$750.00; Volk Upholstery \$60.00.

Supplies: A&B Business \$24.14; Digi Security Systems \$14,376.50; Heartland Paper \$604.45; Lawson Products \$31.26; Lucy Lewno \$4.96; Marco \$310.10; Menards \$137.75; Moore Medical \$388.64; NCFE-Warner \$4,761.24; Newman Signs \$1,640.00; Pantorium Cleaners \$70.00.

Travel & Conference: Assoc. of SD County Weed & Pest \$100.00; Aaron Walberg \$113.46.

Utilities: Dependable Sanitation \$165.00; Montana-Dakota Utilities \$26.22; NWPS \$58.07.

Other: Pizza Ranch \$78.46. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

Approve employee status change for Margarita Okusanya from full-time Jail Correctional Officer to Dispatcher, effective January 8, 2018 at \$16.46 per hour; and approve request to fill vacancy.

Approve hiring Logan Flack as full-time Dispatcher, effective January 8, 2018 at \$16.46 per hour.

Approve remaining portion of salary after probation period for Erin Bacon Assistant Communications Director, effective December 3, 2017 at \$20.85 per hour.

Approve the following Employee Step Increases, effective December 3, 2017: Lora Schaanaman @ \$17.18 per hour, Miranda Graves @ \$16.45 per hour.

All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ORD 112- SET HEARING

DATE: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to set public hearing for consideration of Ordinance #112, An Ordinance to amend Title 4 – Zoning, Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, to rezone the following described property from its present zoning designation of Chapter 4.06 (AG-P) Agricultural Preservation District to Chapter 4.07 (M-AG) Mini-Agricultural District: Lots A & B Wollman-Jones 1st Subdivision in the SW ¼ of Sec 29-T124N-R62W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (12874 & 12860 395th Ave), to be held in the Brown County Commission Chambers, Courthouse Annex at 8:45 a.m. on December 19, 2017. 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: Target Stores for lease of stock panels (on trailer) on November 22-24, 2017. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PLATS: Commissioner Sutton offered the following Resolution: Resolution #80-17. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Climate Control First Subdivision of Lot 2, Diamond Ridge Second Addition in the SE ¼ of Sec 34-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 Fjeldheim. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. Resolution

Resolution

adopted. Commissioner Sutton offered the following Resolution: Resolution #81-17. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Dave Mitzel First Subdivision of Lot 2, Arlt's Second Addition in the SW ¼ Sec 25-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 Fjeldheim. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. Resolution

adopted. Commissioner Sutton offered the following Resolution: Resolution #82-17. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Hedges' 2nd Subdivision in NE ¼ 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 Fjeldheim. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. Resolution

adopted. Commissioner Sutton offered the following Resolution: Resolution #83-17. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Cleveland First Addition in the NE ¼ of Sec 35-T124N-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 Fjeldheim. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Kippley-aye. Resolution

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3.99-3.50: Gia Gengerke, Hattie Weismantel, Brenna Johnson, Anthony Sippel, Mitchel Thurston, Hannah Lewandowski, Jessica Bjerke

3.49-3.00: Harleigh Stange, Erika Herr, Brandon Keith, Tyler Iverson, Hayden Pigors, Emma Donley, Hunter Monson

Juniors

4.0 GPA: AnneMarie Smith, Emily Thompson, Ashley Garduno, Jillian Barton

3.99-3.50: Kaitlyn Anderson, Cassandra Townsend, Alexis Simon, Tylan Glover, Kylie Kasube, Samantha Geffre, Taylor Holm, Kaitlyn Kassube, Samantha Menzia, James Cranford, Payton Maine, Micah Poor

3.49-3.00: Jennie Doeden, Shyla Larson, Alexa Hickenbotham, Portia Kettering, Miranda Hanson

Sophomores

4.0 GPA: Kaycie Hawkins, Nicole Marzahn

3.99-3.50: Kayla Jensen, Kaylin Kucker, Payton Colestock, Tady Glover, KaSandra Pappas, Indigo Rogers, Kya Jandel, Rylee Rosenau, Benjamin Higgins, Austin Jones, Kimberly Kohrs

3.49-3.00: Madeline Schuelke, Ashley Flihs, Eliza Wanner, Amelie Hartwig, Thomas Cranford, Caitlynn Barse, Cade Guthmiller, Peyton Johnson, Noah Poor, Jamesen Stange

Freshmen

4.0 GPA: Sage Mortenson, Samantha Pappas, Isaac Smith, Erin Unzen

3.99-3.50: Alexa Herr, Alexis Hanten, Tanae Lipp, Grace Wambach, Jasmine Gengerke, Trey Gengerke, Regan Leicht, Steven Paulson, Paxton Bonn, Brooklyn Gilbert, Lucas Simon, Grace Wiedrick

3.49-3.00: Chandler Larson, Tiara DeHoet, Hailey Monson, Tessa Erdmann, Dylan Krueger, Braden Freeman, Chloe Daly, Gabriella Merkel, Dragr Monson, Alex Morris, Eh Tha You Say, Alyssa Fordham, Kaden Carda, Hunter Kassube, Tucker Carda, Lee Iverson, Taryn Taylor

Eighth Graders

4.0 GPA: Madeline Flihs, Trista Keith, Allyssa Locke, Stella Meier

3.99-3.50: Travis Townsend, Pierce Kettering, Madisen Bjerke, Jackson Cogley, Kaden Kurtz,

Riley Gengerke, Seth Johnson, Jordan Bjerke, Kennedy Anderson, Julianna Kosel, Megan Flihs, Lane Krueger

3.49-3.00: Kansas Kroll, Hannah Gustafson, Jayden Zak, Andrea Davidson, Jace Kroll, Macine McGannon, Rease Jandel

Seventh Graders

4.0 GPA: None

3.99-3.50: Jackson Dinger, Andrew Marzahn, Kaleb Antonsen, Cole Bisbee, Ethan Clark, Caleb Hanten, Jacob Lewandowski, Cadance Tullis, Kamryn Flihs, Brooke Gengerke, Tate Larson, Cole Simon, Elliana Weismantel, Jackson Bahr, Carter Barse, Aspen Johnson, Brenna Carda, Cade Larson, Ava Tunheim

3.49-3.00: Gracie Traphagen, Tannor McGannon, Jessica Figueroa, Jacelynn Gleason, Ava Kramer, Shallyn Foertsch, Marlee Tollifson, Dylan Anderson, Aeydon Johnson, Ashtyn Bahr, KayLynn Overacker, Sierra Ehresmann, Porter Johnson, Ethan Gengerke, Hollie Frost

Sixth Graders

4.0 GPA: None

3.99-3.50: Emma Schinkel, Bradin Althoff, Jaycie Lier, Claire Heinrich, Kyleigh Englund, Holden Sippel, Dillon Abeln, Emily Clark, Colby Dunker, Anna Fjeldheim, Karsyn Jangula, Ashlyn Sperry, Lydia Meier, Hannah Monson

3.49-3.00: Anna Bisbee, Lane Tietz, Faith Flihs, Abigail Jensen, Sara Menzia, Carly Guthmiller, Camryn Kurtz, Lexi Osterman, Ryan Groebinghoff, Bryson Wambach, Shea Jandel, Makrista Ironshield, Jayla Jones, Jacob Zak, Cadence Feist

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Skating Rink personnel hired
After an executive session, the city council hired the skating rink personnel for the season. Hannah Lewandowski will be the manager. Nine other attendants were hired. They are Erin Unzen, Tanae Lipp, Lee Iverson, Dragr Monson, Alexis Hanten, Anthony Schinkel, Jasmine Schinkel, Taylor Holm and Kellie Jones.

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