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The weather has warmed up so that even the squirrels have come out to play Afternoon highs were 38.9 last Wednesday, 37.4 on Thursday, 46.0 on Friday, 47.1 on Saturday and 30.4 on Sunday. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



These three rookies are trying to figure out the till during the Band Trip Fundraiser held at the Groton Dairy Queen. Pictured are Grace Wambach, Tanae Lipp and Alexis Hanten. Half of the sales of the day on Saturday went towards the band trip. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)

Beware of scammers around here

Carroll and Pearl Dean received a call Friday morning. They shared their story with the Groton Daily Independent.

"Just to let you know the scammers are busy. We received a call this morning telling us our "supposed" grandson had been arrested in Aberdeen while being with a buddy who ran a stop sign, was stopped and the car was searched. In the process, the police discovered drugs in the trunk. Both were arrested, finger printed and tested for drugs. Bail was needed which was \$8,000. During the telephone call, I went to another phone and called the Aberdeen police, who relayed the information to the Groton police. We kept them on the phone long enough to get a phone number. The Groton police came out and assured us this is the way scammers work. Just a word to beware."

Good words to live by. Fortunately for the Dean's, they made the right choice to call the police. Other people have not been as fortunate and have fallen for the "bail" money request.



Gia Gengerke assists Erin Unzen with a customer order. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



Courtesy photo

Horse Judging Team includes: Mysty Schaunaman (coach), Jessica Mueller, Adrianne Schaunaman, Cassandra Townsend and Callie Mueller.

South Dakota 4-H Members Participate in Western National Roundup

BROOKINGS, S.D. - Twenty-one South Dakota 4-H members represented the state, competing along with more than 1000 youth from more than 33 states including Alberta, Canada attended the Western National Roundup January 4-7, 2018 in Denver, Colorado.

The trip from South Dakota to Denver was sponsored and funded by the Livestock Industry 4-H Trust Fund.

The Horse Judging Team, pictured above, was one of the teams at the Roundup. See their results on page 2.





Kami Lipp works in the grill area as Dale Grenz, Dairy Queen owner, is in the deep fryer area during the Band Trip fundraiser. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



Kimberly Kohrs (right) shows Alyssa Fordham and Kelly Kohrs how the till operates at the Groton Dairy Queen. (Photo



Tanae Lipp is measuring out the ingredients for a smoothy as Trixy Schwabe watches. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)

Flowers will soon be coming to the GDI Office in downtown Groton!

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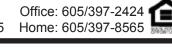


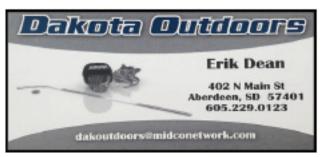
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Webster Theatre

Theatre opens at 7 pm with movies starting at 7:30 pm, Friday through Monday.

1/27 to 1/29 Jumanji PG 13 2/3 to 2/5 Star Wars: The Last Jedi PG 13

South Dakota 4-H Members Participate in Western National Roundup

Overall Individual: Cassandra Townsend - 12th, Adrianne Schaunaman - 14th, Callie Mueller - 15th

Individual Halter: Cassandra Townsend - 12th, Callie Mueller - 18th

Individual Performance: Adrianne Schaunaman - 8th, Cassandra Townsend - 11th, Callie Mueller - 17th

Individual Reasons: Cassandra Townsend - 16th, Adrianne Schaunaman - 18th

Team Results: Overall - 4th, Halter - 6th, Performance - 3rd, Reasons - 5th.

Robotics teams place at Groton Tourney

GT Robotics hosted a tournament January 20 here in Groton. Twenty-two teams from seven schools attended. The teams came from Britton, Box Elder, Chamberlain, Eureka, Groton, Harrisburg and Mitchell.

Harrisburg teams TR Rookie Mistake and AntLion allianced to be tournament champions. Three Groton teams made it to the semi-finals, but were beaten by the teams that went to the championship. They were G-Force (Hunter Monson, Tannor McGannon, Lee Iverson and Steven Paulson), G.A.T. Wrenches (Noah Tullis, Tyler Iverson and Adrian Knutson) and Geek Squad (Isaac Smith, Andrew Marzahn and Jacob Lewandowski).

GT Robotics teams ranking at the end of qualifying rounds were: G.A.T. Wrenches, 4th; G-Force, 7th; Gear Heads (Jackson Dinger, Ethan Clark & Bryson Wambach), 12th; Geek Squad, 16th; and Galaxy (Travis Townsend, River Pardick and Alex Dutchuk), 21st.

Besides the alliance competition, there is also a skills challenge. This is where one robot is used to score as much possible in one minute. Groton teams took second, third & fourth G.A.T. Wrenches, Galaxy and Geek Squad. The skills challenge was won by a Harrisburg team.

80th Annual Carnival of Silver Skates

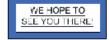
Sunday, January 28th—2:00 and 6:30

Recognizing past skaters, showcasing several specialty acts, and a walk down memory lane. Join us for a great show, performed by our local youth, that helps honor those who have helped establish this great community tradition over

Admission:13 & older—\$3.00 6-12—\$2.00

Parking: Provided around the fink and on the ice or cozy up on the bleachers (ice parking begins at 10 am, then again at 4:30 pm)

**Check us out on Facebook at "Silver Skates"







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IN your heart
- WINNIE THE POOH.

Thank you to the community and to Lori's Pharmacy for another beautiful Christmas

for our residents at Groton Care and Rehabilitation Center. The huge turnout of gifts from the "Resident Tree" is a true testament to the many thoughtful and generous people we have in our community. Thank you again from the bottom of our hearts.

The staff and residents at Groton Care and Rehabilitation Center Frederick School Notice of

VacancyNOTICE OF VACANCY ON SCHOOL BOARD FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL

DISTRICT NO. 6-2 The following school board

positions will become vacant due to the expiration of the present terms of office.

School Board Member, 3 year term

School Board Member, 3 year term

Circulation of nominating petitions may begin on January 26, 2018 and petitions may be filed in the office of the business manager located at 202 E Main St, Frederick, SD between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., central time, not later than February 23, 2018, at 5:00 p.m., or mailed by registered mail not later than February 23, 2018, at 5:00 p.m.

Janel Wagner (0117.0124)

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Groton School Notice of

Vacancy NOTICE OF VACANCY ON SCHOOL BOARD

GROTON AREA SCHOOL DIS-TRICT NO. 06-6

The following school board positions will become vacant July 1, 2018, due to the expiration of the present terms of office of the following school board members: Kara Pharis, 3-year term

Martin D. Weismantel, 3-year

Circulation of nominating petitions may begin on January 26, 2018, and petitions may be filed in the office of the business manager located at Groton Area High School between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., central standard time not later than February 23, 2018, at 5:00 p.m., or mailed by registered mail not later than February 23, 2018, at

Michael J. Weber, Business Official

Groton Area School District (2t. Jan 15 & Jan 22, 2018) Published twice at the total approximate cost of \$12.78.

Columbia City Notice of **Vacancy**

NOTICE OF VACANCY MUNICIPALITY OF COLUMBIA The following offices will become vacant due to the expiration of the present term of office of the elected officer.

Andrew Davis – Councilperson

2 year termEllen Harr – Councilperson

- 2 year term

Circulation of nominating petitions may begin on January 26, 2018, and petitions may be filed at City Hall located at 10 North Broadway, Columbia, SD between the hours of 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. central standard time not later than the 23rd day of February, 2018 at 5:00 p.m. (0117.0124)

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Frederick Town Notice of Vacancy

NOTICE OF VACANCY MUNICIPALITY OF FRED-**ERICK**

The following offices will become vacant due to expiration of the present term of office of the elected officers.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES

1 YEAR TERM - Gary Schlosser 3 YEAR TERM - R. Scott Campbell

Circulation of nominating petitions may begin on January 26, 2018, and petitions may be filed in the Finance Office located at 406 1/2 3rd Avenue, Frederick, SD, (behind the Community Center) between the hours of 9:15 AM and 11 AM (Central Standard Time) on Monday, Wednesday, or Friday. Final day for turning in petition is February 23, 2018, when the Finance Office will be open until 5:00 PM.

Diane Bruns Frederick Finance Officer (0117.0124)

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Groton City Notice of Vacancy

NOTICE OF VACANCY MUNICIPALITY OF GROTON

The following offices will become vacant due to the expiration of the present term of office of the elected officer.

David Blackmun - Councilperson Ward 1 – 2 year term David McGannon – Councilp-

erson Ward 2 – 2 year term Burt Glover – Councilperson Ward 3 – 2 year term

Circulation of nominating petitions may begin on January 26, 2018, and petitions may be filed at City Hall located at 209 N Main, Groton, SD between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. central standard time not later than the 23rd day of February, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

(0117.0124)

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Claremont Town Notice of **Vacancy**

The following office will be-come vacant due to the expiration of the present term of office. 3 year term - trustee

Circulation of the nomination petitions may begin on January 26, 2018 and petitions may be filed with the finance officer at 501 6th St in Claremont, SD. 57432. Petitions must be filed not later than 5 p.m. on February 23, 2018.

CO Rve, Finance Officer Town of Claremont (0117.0124)

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South Brown Notice of Vacancy NOTICE OF CONSERVATION-

DISTRICT SUPERVISOR VACAN-

The South Brown Conservation District

Board of Supervisors As of December 31, 2018,

there will be two (2) vacancies on the South Brown Conservation District Board of Supervisors due to the expiration of the current terms of office of Supervisor #2 and Supervisor #3.

Circulation of nominating petitions may begin on January 1, 2018 and petition may be filed in the office of the county auditor located in the county courthouse during regular business hours. The deadline for filing nominating petitions is July 1, 2018, at 5:00 p.m. central time, with the auditor.

All parties interested in election to the board please contact Lindsey Simon, District Manager, South Brown Conservation District Office at (605) 226-3360 x3.

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Columbia City Dec. 14, 2017 **Meeting Minutes**

City of Columbia Council Meet-December 14, 2017 7pm CALL MEETING TO ORDER

6:59PM ROLL CALL – Andrew Davis,

Ellen Harr, Tyler Kampa, Cole Kampa, Corey Mitchell Public attending – Jeremy

Dosch MINUTES OF PREVIOUS

MEETING Motion -T.Kampa.. 2nd - E.Harr WARRANT VOUCHERS

Motion - A.Davis2nd - T.Kampa City: Northwestern Energy 635.91; Productivity Plus 929.73; Helms & Associates -602.35; Full Circle AG 63.29; Sand Lake Tree -600.00; Drew Johnson – 750.00; HKG – 22,159.00; Wolf Const. 65286.68; Double Duty Portable Storage – 250.00; Runnings – 89.86; ; Productivity Plus - 12.23; Andrew Davis-480.22; Tyler Kampa – 480.22; Ellen Kuschel-Harr- 480.22; Cole Kampa - 443.28; Corey Mitchell -754.96 ; Jeremý Dosch –461.98 Kelsie Ehresmann -447.98;

Kim Youngerman – 102.94 Sewer: Kim Youngerman -102.94 ; Northwestern- 24.20, DENR - 150.00

COMMUNITY COMMENTS CORESPONDENCE UNFINISHED BUSINESS Nuisances – none

Streets - none Parks - Gates Locked for winter, Walk-in traffic only signs to be ordered and posted

Lagoon/sewer – DMR's are up to date and complete, Ellen made instruction on how to

complete.

Sewer accounts – Current bills sent out will not be charged late fee until current billing system is corrected

Rubble Site - none

New Shop – SD Fit funds to be transferred to City fund to finance the 80,000.00 in funds towards shop that city pays directly. Any remaining bills will be paid out of loan obtained for the city shop. Footings are complete and soil compaction tests are completed. Web Water is being contacted to get a decision on getting water to building prior to their spring board meeting.

NEW BUSINESS Board reviewed all applications for finance officer position. Board voted to hire Cara Dennert, 1st – T.Kampa 2nd – E. Harr. Email will be sent all other applicants notifying them and thanking them for applications.

Board voted on City Finance officer to pay bills and they are received to avoid late fees. 1st A.Davis, 2nd – C.Kampa

Board will start removing cd's and moving to SD Fit fund.

FINANCIAL REPORT was presented to the council and approved.

Next Meeting January 9, 2018 7pm

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Columbia City Jan. 9, 2018 **Meeting Minutes** City of Columbia Council Meet-

January 9, 2017 7pm CALL MEETING TO ORDER

ROLL CALL - Andrew Davis, Ellen Harr, Tyler Kampa, Cole Kampa, Corey Mitchell, Cara Dennert

Public attending - Jeremy Dosch

Corey Mitchell called the meeting to order. He read the minutes from the December meeting. There were no additions or corrections. Cole Kampa made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Ellen Harr seconded the motion. All in favor motion carried.

WARRANT VOUCHERS . City: Jeremy Dosch -419.99 Kelsie Ehresmann –293.99; Winburn Const. 1925.64

6:59PM

Ellen Harr made a motion approve the warrants as submitted. Tyler Kampa seconded the motion. All in favor – motion carried.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS CORESPONDENCE UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Nuisances – Cole Kampa has ordered signs for the park – no trespassing signs (dual sided). They will be here in a couple weeks.

Streets - none Parks - none Lagoon/sewer - none Sewer accounts – We are

getting close to being caught up with the billing system. Rubble Site – none

New Shop - In the contract. there was nothing provisioned for winter heat. Right now the bill is at \$7800 - about \$3000 a month. Corey Mitchell will talk to Wolf about the heating. The contractors just ordered the rafters before Christmas – they are not here yet. Corey will also talk to them about when they are getting back to work. Jeremy Dosch will contact Web Water to get the new shop hooked up. NEW BUSINESS

Cara Dennert was sworn in as the Chief Financial Officer. Corey Mitchell talked about salary. Andrew Davis asked about the sewage collection fee & other expenses. Ellen Harr said that the testing fees were under \$1000 a year. Other wages to be discussed, approved, and published for 2018: Mayor \$40 per meeting, \$50 additional for attending. Board members \$30. per meeting, \$40 for additional for attending. Mayor and Board members get additional \$15. for additional hrs and .535 cents per mile. City Maintenance employees - \$17 per hr, City Finance Officer \$1000 per month.

Tyler Kampa made a motion to pay the Chief Financial Officer \$1000 a month and to update other wages as previously dis-cussed. Andrew Davis seconded the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Designating a financial institute for the year. Andrew Davis made a motion to name the First State Bank of Claremont, Columbia Branch to be designated as the city's financial institution. Cole Kampa seconded the mo-

Designating a publication

source for the year. Cole Kampa made a motion to have the Groton Daily Independent as our assigned newspaper publication. Tyler Kampa seconded the motion. All were in favor - motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT - was presented and approved. Corey Mitchell discussed three of our bank CDs and how we will be putting money back into FIT from those CDs.

Andrew Davis made a motion to adjourn. Cole Kampa seconded the motion. All were in favor – meeting adjourned. Next Meeting : February 6, 2018 7pm

Cara Dennert, finance officer Published once at the total approximate cost of \$31.26. 15316

Brown County Jan. 16, 2018 **Meeting Minutes**

JANUARY 16, 2018 – GEN-ERAL MEETING

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

MINUTES: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to approve the Joint City County Meeting Minutes of January 8, 2018 and the General Meeting Minutes of January 9, 2018. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

Machinery & Equipment: Accruit, LLC \$40,947.00; Diesel Machinery \$38,500.00.

Other: City of Aberdeen \$567.85; Aberdeen Development Corp \$20,000.00.

Professional Fees: Avera St. Lukes \$3,062.55; Kelli J Aslesen \$54.75: lodi Brown \$207.50: Certified Languages International \$871.20; Dean Schaefer \$270.00; Ryan Dell \$441.80; Dohrer Law Office \$150.40; Kuck Law Office \$273.60; Language Line Services \$435.19; Lewis & Clark BHS \$320.00; LexisNexis Risk Data Mgmt \$68.45; Lutheran Social Services \$3,550.26; Rogers Law Office \$1,356.00; Sanford Health Occupational \$330.00; SD Dept of Revenue & Regulation \$1,028.00; SD State's Attorney Assoc \$1,746.00; Christy Griffin-Serr Law Office \$211.50; Siegel, Barnett & Schutz \$2,012.07; State Bar of South Dakota \$1,950.00; Tammy Stolle Court Reporting \$264.80; Taliaferro Law Firm \$1,306.60.

Publishing: Aberdeen American News \$1,402.31; Aberdeen Community Theatre \$250.00; Forum Communications Company \$32.62; Groton Independent \$219.13.

Rentals: Praxair \$23.65; Ro-

land Moerke \$8.75. Repairs & Maintenance: Praxair \$273.95; Roland Moerke \$38.50; Randal E Weber \$60.00; Timothy C Gardner \$142.00; GCR Tires & Service \$9,237.94; Grafix Shoppe \$1,158.06; Graham Tire Inc \$648.00: Honeywell International \$26,335.15; Hoven Auto Repair \$395.74; Otis Elevator \$875.00; Sheehan Mack Sales \$6,200.00.

Supplies: Aberdeen Area Radiator \$200.00; Advance Stores \$566.31; Alcopro, Inc \$576.00; Aberdeen Ventures \$250.00; Cash-Wa Distibuting \$4,748.15 Roland Moerke \$230.00; Aberdeen Medical Center Pharmacy \$507.29: West Payment Center \$1,716.18; GCR Tire & Service \$15.00; MB LLC \$20.00; Patricia Kendall \$48.38; Kesslers \$69.85; L.G. Everist \$1,435.24; Marco Inc. \$33.51; Menards \$103.93; Midstates Printing \$1,707.25 Northern Valley Communications \$26.02; Pantorium Cleaners \$43.00; Pharmchem \$50.00; Sanford Health Occupational \$96.00.

Travel & Conference: City of Groton \$66.96; SD Assoc of Assessing \$375.00; SDSU Extension \$121.44.

Utilities: City of Aberdeen \$308.99; Quest Corporation \$53.13; City of Hecla \$203.07; Economy Propane \$341.77; State of South Dakota \$105.50; James Valley Telecommunications \$228.30; Midcontinent Communications \$330.00; Northern Electric COOP \$461.68; Northern Valley Communication \$795.28; Verizon Wireless \$220.09. All members present

voting aye. Motion carried. HR REPORT: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Sutton to approve the following Commission Assistant/HR Office Report,

personnel changes: Acknowledge dismissal of Patrick Hanson, Dispatcher, effective January 11, 2018; and further approve request to fill vacancy.

January 22, 2018 @ pro-rated

annual salary of \$53,590.82. aye. Motion carried.

All members present voting CLUBHOUSE CONCESSION

RFP: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Sutton to approve and authorize the Chair sign Contract for operation of the Club House with Aberdeen Hockey Association for the Brown County Fairs held in 2018, 2019 and 2020, with amendments contained in the original request for proposal received October 17, 2017, mutually agreed upon and incorporated into the agreement. members present voting aye. Motion carried.

INTEREST STATEMENT: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to accept for filing the October – December 2017 Interest Statement in amount of \$10,596.25, submitted by County Treasurer Sheila Enderson. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

AUDITORS REPORT OF AC-COUNT: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to approve the December 2017 Auditor's Report of Account with the County Treasurer in total amount of \$15,321,555.24 (total amount of actual cash @ \$4,010.63, Cash items (bad checks) @ \$989.37, US Bank @ \$16,520.70, Dacotah Bank @ \$6,802,921.19, Petty Cash/Change Funds @ \$2,600.00, Fund Investments @ \$8,494,513.35). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ABATEMENT: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize the Chair sign the following Abatement: Homes Are Possible Inc @ \$1,218.19 (building demolished). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

DRONE INSURANCE: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize the Chair sign proposal for Aircraft Liability Insurance to cover the drone and original camera in amount of \$1,040.00, declining TRIA/War coverage; and further to purchase optional coverage for the Thermal Image Camera @ \$900.00 and remote control unit @ \$65.00. All members present voting ave. Motion carried.

FAIR CONTRACTS (BOOTH, CAMPER, SPONSORSHIP): Moved by Sutton, seconded by Kippley to authorize the Chair to sign Booth Rental Contracts, Camper Space Rental Contracts, and Sponsorship Agreements for the 2018 Brown County Fair, as they are presented. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

FAIR CONTRACT: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize the Chair sign entertainment contract with Sherwin Linton for the 2018 Fair @ \$2,300.00 plus three motel rooms. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ORD 113 FIRST READING: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Sutton to approve First Reading of Ordinance #113, An Ordinance to amend Title 4 - Zoning, Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, submitted by Ryan Dell on behalf of Debra Cleveland 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 1 & 2 Cleveland First Addition in the NE 1/4 of Sec 35-T124N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (39279 129th Street). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ASSESSMENT LETTER: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize the Chair sign letter to the SD Department of Revenue to request review of Brown County's Assessment methodology. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. TAX NOTICE DISCUSSION:

Treasurer Sheila Enderson and Deputy Patti VanMeter informed the Commission that an error on a legal description resulted in neither the assessment notices nor the tax notices being sent to the owner for five years, thus creating a tax deed situation. The Commission deferred the question to the Assessor's Office to research possible solutions.

ASSESSMENT DISCUSSION: Dennis Jones, Roger Rix, Al Rykman and Arlen McNeil, area residents met to discuss neighborhood assessments. Chair Fjeldheim re-read the letter that will be sent to the Department of Revenue requesting the review of Brown County's assessment methodology. Paul Dennert spoke in favor of the assessment methodology. Larry Stroschein and Craig Schaunaman were also in attendance.

FAIR DISCUSSION: Derek Ricci, Fair Manager informed the Commission that the Fair website may have been sold by a third party administrator. Also informed the Commission of the Fair Board's decision to revamp the evening concerts as follows, Wednesday – country, Thursday – country, Friday – rock, Saturday – country.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to go into executive session to consult with attorney, per SDCL 1-25-2(3) with Chris White and Gary Vetter in attendance. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. The Chair declared the executive session closed, with no action taken as a result of the discussion.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 10:27 a.m. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County

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Brown County Jan. 16, 2018 **Joint Minutes**

JANUARY 16, 2018 - JOINT ABERDEEN CITY/BROWN COUN-TY MEETING

The Brown County Commission and the Aberdeen City Council met in joint session at 5:30 P.M. in the Aberdeen City Council Chambers, 123 S Lincoln Street, Aberdeen, SD. Present from City were Council Members Bunsness, Johnson, Lunzman, Olson, Ronayne and Slaight-Hansen, Council Members Remily, Rux and Mayor Levsen were absent. Present from County were Commissioners Sutton, Hansen and Kippley. Commissioners Fischbach and Fjeldheim

were absent. ORDINANCE #18-01-01 /473: On motion by Bunsness and seconded by Olson, the City unanimously voted to adopt Ordinance #18-01-01 /473, as amended.

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to adopt Ordinance #18-01-01/473, as amended, An Ordinance to amend Section 48-127(5) of Chapter 48 - Subdivision, incorporating Chapter 46 Article II-Sidewalks of the City Code to require sidewalks on certain real estate where sidewalks do not exist upon the public right-of-way imme-/ adjacent to t estate Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-absent, Kippley-aye, Fjeldheim-absent. Ordinance adopted.

ADJOUTNMENT:

Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to adjourn the Brown County Commission. All members present voting aye. Motion

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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Approve hiring Clifford Rhodes as Welfare Director, effective

which includes the following www.397news.com \diamond Wed., Jan. 24, 2018 \diamond 3

Groton School Jan. 8, 2018

Meeting Minutes UNOFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF BOARD OF EDUCATION GROTON AREA SCHOOL DIS-TRICT NO. 06-6

REGULAR MEETING January 8, 2018

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

Moved by Weismantel, second Rix to approve the agenda with the following amendments: under Old Business Item #6b contract addendum #2, under Old Business Item #6c - approve additional change order and under New Business Item #5 – approve amended work agreement for Randy Hjermstad. Motion carried.

There were no potential conflicts of interest reported.

Moved by Gengerke, second Harder to approve Kara Pharis as appointed board member. filling out the remaining term of Kelly Kjelden. Motion carried. Weber read the Oath of Office and Pharis was sworn in.

Moved by Harder, second Gengerke to approve consent agenda items as follows: North Central Special Ed Coop school of record agenda items, December 11 minutes, and bills. Motion

carried. GENERAL FUND: Net Salary 178,913.23; FIT – 20,012.76; Medicare – 6,857.06; FICA 29,319.78; American Funds 771.70; Washington National
98.40; SDRS - 29,640.18;
Waddell & Reed - 1,909.91; Horace Mann – 1,111.61; Thrivent · 228.90; AFĹAC – 3,060.27; Delta Dental - 4,673.74; SD Supplemental Retirement – 1,576.19; Wellmark – 63,024.00; Reliastar - 538.57; A&B Business - supplies, 194.82; Acme Tools – supplies, 46.23; Agency Fund – advance pays, 43,783.86; Cole Papers – supplies, 1,963.35; Davs Inn Brookings - lodging, 386.00: Dependable Sanitation - services, 1,238.00; Dollar General – supplies, 46.75; Full Circle Ag – oil, 580.78; G&K Services - services, 548.37; Groton Dairy Queen – gift card, 10.00; Justin Hanson - dues, 40.00; Harry Implement - repairs, 655.52; Hauff Mid-America – letters, 462.50; Hillyard - cleaner, 269.28; Timothy Houge – training fee, 375.00; Jostens Inc – diploma covers, 249.68; Ken's – gas/diesel, 4,280.67; McLeod's – supplies, 174.50; Mid American Research Chemical - cleaners, 212.00; Nardini – services, 237.15; Nelson Sales & Service – auto parts 31.06; North Central Special Ed Coop - professional development, 1,000.00; Northwestern Energy – utilities, 205.62; S & S Lumber – paint, 13.47; School Specialty – binders, 228.60; SDTEA – fee, 100.00; Specialty Mfg - supplies, 42.28; Taylor Music - repairs, 89.93; Total

General Fund – \$399,201.72. CAPITAL OUTLAY: Acme Tools LED light, 118.00; Agency Fund – advanced pays, 7,437.59; Hauff Mid-America – uniforms/ dumbbell rack, 3,522.40; Marco - printer lease, 2,376.79; Total Capital Outlay - \$13,454.78.

Capital Outlay – \$13,454.78. SPECIAL ED: Net Salary – 27,071.84; FIT – 2,695.58; Medicare – 1,025.44; FICA –

4,384.94; SD Retirement -4,611.28; Waddell & Reed -250.00; AFLAC - 730.91; Delta Dental – 1,035.04;

SD Supplemental Retirement 50.00; Wellmark - 11,841.00; GASD Health Deferral - 328.10; Reliastar - 229.35; Agency Fund – advance pays, 26.64; Avera St. Luke's – services, 9,335.00; William Duncan – mileage, 24.19; Judy Williamson mileage, 529.20; Total Special

Ed - \$64,168.51. CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND: Agency Fund - advance pays, 286.65; Foster, Jacobs & Johnson - services, 12,336.82; JDH Construction - services, 53,065.00 Total Capital Projects

\$65,688.47

ENTERPRISE: Food Service Net Salary – 6,464.54; FIT – 437.99; Medicare - 226.62; FICA - 968.96; SD Retirement 627.92; AFLAC - 151.45; Wellmark - 1,526.00; Reliastar - 1.30; Agency Funds – Advance Payments, 2,424.31; CWD-Aberdeen - Food/Paper Products. 2,141.43; Dean Foods - Milk, 793.59; Earthgrains – Bread, 140.00; G&K Services - laundry, 312.96; Groton Area School District – student yearbook transfer, 50.00; myONcore.com - subscription, 700.00; Reinhart Foodservice - Food, 2,406.37; US Foods – Food, 2,701.85; Total Food Service – \$22,075.29.

OST Net Salary – 1,523.11; FIT – 66.58; Medicare – 53.08; FICA - 226.94; SD Retirement - 171.22; AFLAC - 163.93; Wellmark - 671.00; Reliastar -15.44; Agency Fund – advance pays, 3,435.53; Dollar General – snacks, 192.65; Total OST \$6,519.48. Total Enterprise **-** \$28,594.77

AGENCY FUND: Total -\$58,559.67.

RECEIPTS: Local Sources, Taxes - 701,419.60; Other Local Sources – 96,417.84; County Sources – 5,061.47; State Sources - 612.50; Federal Sources - 16,493.12; Other Sources 125.000.00. Total Receipts -\$945,004.53.

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

Weber and J. Schwan presented the mid-year financial report, agency report, transportation report and school lunch report.

Moved by Weismantel, second Rix to approve the financial report as presented. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Fielstad to approve the transportation as presented. Motion carried.

Moved by Rix, second Gengerke to approve the school lunch report as presented. Motion

carried. There were no committee

reports given. The following change order to the elementary addition/remodel project was reviewed for consideration: a) Contract Addendum #1 with Foster, Jacobs and Johnson - credit for reduction in bid costs for a decrease of \$129,107; b) Contract Addendum #2 with Foster, Jacobs and Johnson – credit for change in drainage specifications for a decrease of 7,502 and c) CCO#005 with Muth Electric - additional voice and data drops plus fiber optics cable for an increase of \$3.573.

Moved by Weismantel, second Harder to approve contract addendums a and b and change order c as presented. Motion

Frederick School Jan. 8, 2018 **Meeting Minutes**

OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEED-INGS

FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2

JANUARY 8, 2018 The meeting was called to order on January 8, 2018 at 6:00pm by Chairman Rich Schlosser. Members present were Dan Nickelson, Jon Ellwein, Alex Hart and Eric Sumption. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg and Business Manager Janel Wagner.

The meeting began with all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

No visitors were present.

Action 17-58 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to approve the agenda with amendment: addition of superintendent housing to Discussion Items. All ave, carried.

Action 17-59 Motion by Hart, second by Sumption to approve consent agenda which included the following items: minutes of meeting held December 11, 2017: financial statements and

payment of bills. All aye, carried. Claims approved: December Payroll – General Fund salaries 71,483.12; Special Education salaries 9,218.47; Food Service salaries 2,579.36; EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare 24,113.83; AMI, garnishment 654.26; AFLAC, supplemental insurance 450.76; American Funds, retirement 1,185.50; Delta Dental, insurance 1582.68; Reliastar Life, insurance 154.49; SD Retirement 12,423.61; SD Retirement Supplemental, 460.50; Security Benefits, retirement 412.50; VSP, vision insurance 247.64, Wellmark, health insurance 16,861.00.

General Fund: 281 TRAVEL

CENTER, DIESEL 60.02; ABER-DEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-1, ATEC 1ST SEM 1,524.00; AMA-ZON, SUPPLIES 242,49: BROWN COUNTY TREASURER, FEE 1.50; CASEYS, GAS 48.85; COFFEE CUP, GAS 26.72; COLE PAPERS, SUPPLIES 927.57; CRAWFORD TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT, RE-PAIRS 1,665.71; CWD, FRUITS/ VEGS 188.82; DAKOTA ELEC-TRONICS, FEE 60.00; DON'S BUILDERS HARDWARE, REPAIRS 340.74; ELLENDALE TRUE VAL-UE, SUPPLIES 81.97; FARMERS UNION OIL, SUPPLIES 20.40; FARNAM'S GENUINE PARTS, REPAIRS 68.93; GRAVES IT SOLUTION, SOFTWARE SUP-PORT 180.00; GROTON INDE-PENDENT, PUBLISHING 72.30; HORRY LORRY SUPPLIES 21 06: HOFFMAN, ANDREW, REFEREE 50.00; JM ELECTRIC, REPAIRS 523.12; LAPKA, PATŘÍCK, REF-EREE 50.00; LOVE'S TRUCK STOP. DIESEL 190.00; MAC'S, REPAIRS 30.44: MAIN STREET STATION, REPAIRS 150.00; MARC, SUPPLIES 150.31; MEN-SUPPLIES 155.05; MID-WEST PUMP & TANK, RÉPAIRS 69 10: MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES. ELECTRIC 4.023.94: NORTH CENTRAL FARMERS ELEVATOR, FUEL 5,482.58; NORTH CENTRAL SPÉCIAL ED COOP, INSERVICE 1,000.00; O'REILLY AUTO PARTS, REPAIRS 108.61: PANTORIUM CLEANERS, SUPPLIES 106.55; PODOLL, HAYDN, CLOCK 15.00; PODOLL, LANCE, MILEAGE 309.12; PO-DOLL, MICHAELA, CLOCK 60.00;

POSTMASTER, POSTAGE 19.25; RUNNING'S ŚUPPLY, REPAIRŚ 57.96; SAFETY VILLAGE OF SD, DRIVING SIMULATOR 79.00: SAPP BROS PERCIVAL, GAŚ 25.35; SCHOLASTIC READING CLUB, CURRICULUM 48.00; SCHOOL SPECIALTY, SUPPLIES 305.87; SD DEPT OF HEALTH, NURSING FEES 435.03; SDH-SCA, MEMBERSHIP FEES 80.00; STONES TRAVEL CENTER, GAS 36.63; SUMPTION, MICHELLE, SUPPLIES 21.78; SUMPTION WARREN, REFEREE 50.00; SU-PER 8 CUSTER, TRAVEL 166.90: SUPREME SCHOOL SUPPLY SUPPLIES 43.90; TOWN OF FREDERICK, UTILITIES 174.09.

Capital Outlay Fund: A & B

Special Education Fund: AMA-ZON, SUPPLIES 35.00; AVERA ST LUKÉS OCCUPATIONAL/PHYSI-

Food Service: BERNARD

The following reports were

A. Jeff Kosters - Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic

B. Jessica Ringgenberg - K-8

Action 17-60 Motion by Sumption, second by Nickelson to amend the 2017-2018 school calendar to move Graduation commencement ceremony from 11:00am to 2:00pm on May 12,

FOOD INDUSTRIES, FOOD 195.35; CWD, FOOD 2,697.53; PANTORIUM CLEANER, SUP-PLIES 23.23.

Principal

Action 17-61 Motion by Sump-

BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, WHITE BOARDS 1,214.90; AMERICAN TIME, CLOCK 146.84; BROWN COUNTY TREASURER, LICENSE 21.20; HOUGHTON MIFFLIN, CURRÍCULUM 145.02; MENARDS ABERDEEN, BLOWER 81.97.

CAL THERAPY 2,856.00

presented:

Director

2018. All aye, carried.

tion, second by Nickelson to approve Open Enrollment application 18-3. All aye, carried. Action 17-62 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to set the 2018 School Board election date for April 10, 2018 to fill one

3-year term. All aye, carried. Action 17-63 Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to approve Eide Bailly to perform the fiscal

year 2018 financial audit. All aye, carried. Action 17-64 BE IT RESOLVED,

that the Frederick Area School District 6-2 adopt IRC Section 125 Premium Only Plan. Roll call vote: Nickelson, aye; Ellwein, aye; Hart, aye; Sumption, aye; Schlosser, aye.

Discussion of the 2018-2019 school calendar is tabled until a future meeting.

Quotes are being obtained for replacement or upgrades to the gymnasium sound system.

While planning future extracurricular activities, it was discussed that the school should plan to offer a variety of programs that appeal to different student interests.

Research continues about the purchase of a home for superintendent housing.

Action 17-65 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to enter Executive Session pursuant SDCL 1-25-1(1) for Personnel issues at 6:41pm. All aye, carried.

Exit Executive Session at 6:55pm.

No thank yous or congratulations recognized.

Action 17-66 Motion by Hart, second by Nickelson to adjourn at 6:56pm. All aye, carried.

Chairman **Business Manager**

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				FUND	ED	FUND	AGENCY FUND
BEGINNING BALANCE \$227,367.	98 \$1,167,284.76	\$582,403.13	\$42,501.39	(\$10,511.27)	\$275.09	\$19,090.52	\$66,484.08
Revenue:							
Taxes \$68,217.4	3 \$71,249.48	\$40,896.71	\$15.03				
Local Sources \$190.00				\$5,408.78			\$6,923.00
Interest \$76.40							\$2.59
Federal & State \$884.50							
Investments \$344,579.	\$540,429.40	\$256,175.05	\$45,189.23				
Disbursements \$143,169.	88 \$28,459.82	\$17,415.32		\$7,458.39			\$4,191.74
ENDING BALANCE \$498,145.	95 \$1,750,503.82	\$862,059.57	\$87,705.65	(\$12,560.88)	\$275.09	\$19,090.52	\$69,217.93

carried.

The following items were discussed in administrative reports: elementary project update, newsletter platform, teacher inservice, 93rd Legislative Session, school calendar, SASD salary survey website, school-wide Title I waiver has been submitted, improving school climate, new main entrance is now being used, elementary gym has new lighting, CHIPS identification program and Build Dakota Scholarship

Moved by Rix, second Fjelstad to set April 10, 2018, as Annual School Board Election Day and authorize Weber to designate election officials and voting precincts at Andover, Bristol, Columbia and Groton. Motion carried. Three-year terms expiring are Kara Pharis (formerly Kelly Kjelden) and Martin D. Weismantel. A petition for school board can be circulated between January 26th and February 23rd.

The board heard a presentation from Rod Tobin, Todd Han-son, Stephan Wright and Tom Mahan representing a parent group requesting Groton Area School District's participation as a club sport in the SD High

School Clay Target League for the spring of 2018. The group will meet with parents soon and will plan to meet with the board again at a later date. Superintendent Schwan re-

viewed the SD Department of Public Safety Fire and Life Safety Surveys conducted on Monday December 18th. Moved by Harder, second Weismantel to go into executive session at 9:03 pm pursuant to

SDCL 1-25-2(1) to discuss personnel issues. Motion carried. President Smith declared the board out of executive session

at 9:36 pm. Move by Weismantel, second Gengerke to amend the work agreement of Randy Hjermstad by an addition 1.25 hours per day for IEP driving as of January 8th. Motion carried.

Moved by Harder, second Fjelstad to adjourn. Motion carried. M. J. Weber, Business Man-

ven R. Smith, President

The addition of signatures to this page verifies these minutes

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Claremont Town Jan. 9, 2018 **Meeting Minutes**

The board of trustees for the Town of Claremont met on 1-9-18 at 7:00 p.m. in city hall. President Johnson called the meeting to order with trustees

Rasmussen and Spencer present. The minutes of the December meeting were read and on a motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Spencer were approved as read.

On a motion by Spencer and seconded by Rasmussen, warrants were allowed:

General: Britton Lumber, tin/ steel siding, \$4,681.91; Dept. of Revenue, 1/2 malt bev., \$125.00; NWE, lights, \$358.39; Hanse Service, ag diesel, \$155.67; Employers Quarterly, 4th quarter, \$3.38; IRS, 4th Quarter, \$633.81; Charla Rye, wage, \$250.00 \$350.00

WSSW: Melinda Spencer, meter reading, \$138.52; Ecolab, pest elimination, \$165.58; DPC, repair pump, \$336.74; BDM, water used, \$777.90; Dept. of Revenue, waste water fee, \$150.00; NWE, water and sewer, \$549.98; SD Dept. of Revenue, lead,cooper, coliform, \$90.00; DPC, annual inspe. fee, \$760.00; Rural Devlop., loan payment,

Salaries for 2018: Trustees \$75.00 per meeting, Finance Officer \$400 per month, meter reader \$150.00 per month, Snow Removal and street maintenance 16 per hour, summer mowing \$10 per hour.

The Groton Independent newspaper has been designated for the Town of Claremont for 2018.

With no further business before the board, a motion was made by Rasmussen and seconded by Spencer to adjourn. Motion carried.

CRye, F.O. Published once at the total approximate cost of \$14.97.15322



		MONTHLY DISTRICT FINANCIAL REPORT FOR GROTON AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT 06-6								WT-482988
	General	Restricted	Capital	Special	Pension	Bond	Capital	Enterprise	Agency	Total for
	Fund	Gen Funds	Outlay	Education	Fund	Redemption	Projects	Fund	Fund	District
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										
3. Revenue to date	2,359,052.28	0.00	466,851.00	379,097.71	139.19	96,800.64	0.00	141,787.88	400,329.65	3,844,058.35
4. Total accounted for	3,754,440.77	32,052.21	1,269,864.75	454,374.63	139.19	253,038.53	5,966,248.07	204,260.95	632,449.66	12,566,868.76
5. Transfers out										
6. Expenditures to date	2,087,082.32	0.00	1,147,127.35	312,480.11	0.00	197,166.25	4,275,869.28	151,182.76	491,965.98	8,662,874.05
a. encumbrances	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
b. disbursements	2,087,082.32	0.00	1,147,127.35	312,480.11	0.00	197,166.25	4,275,869.28	151,182.76	491,965.98	8,662,874.05
7. Ending Balance	1,667,358.45	32,052.21	122,737.40	141,894.52	139.19	55,872.28	1,690,378.79	53,078.19	140,683.68	3,904,194.71
a. checking	1,667,358.45	32,052.21	122,737.40	141,894.52	139.19	55,872.28	1,690,378.79	53,078.19	140,483.68	3,903,994.71
b. petty cash	(0.00)	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	200.00	200.00
December Receipts	594,316.68	0.00	133,561.75	102,588.50	0.00	30,381.19	0.00	25,596.74	58,559.67	945,004.53
December Expenses	414,667.01	0.00	801,718.73	65,982.68	0.00	196,666.25	189,149.53	27,552.72	99,632.50	1,795,369.42
Agency Checking	140,483.68									
District Checking	3,763,511.03									
Certificate of Deposit	0.00									
Agency Cash on Hand	200.00									
Total all Funds	3,904,194.71									

Cavaliers hold off Lady Tigers Groton's Lady Tigers battled a tough Aberdeen Roncalli team on Friday where the Cavaliers came away with a 51-41 win. Roncalli led at the quarterstops at 14-7, 33-12 and 41-30.

Roncalli scored 16 points from Groton's 19 turnovers while Groton Area scored five points off of Roncalli's turnovers. Groton made made 43 percent of its field goals and Roncalli made 32 percent of its field goals.

Jennie Doeden led the Tigers with 10 points, five rebounds, three assists and two steals. Harleigh Stange had eight points, four rebounds and three assists. Payton Maine added eight points, had four rebounds and three assists. Jessica Bjerke had six points, seven rebounds and two assists. Eliza Wanner had two rebounds and Nicole Marzahn had one rebound.

Grace Imbery led the Cavaliers with 16 points followed by Mariah Winegar had 11, Megan Streier had eight, Jami Ewart and Jori Ewart each had five, Hannah Kuck had four and Madelyn Martin added two points.

Roncalli won the junior varsity game, 31-19. Kaycie Hawkins had seven points, Nicole Marzahn and Gracie Traphagen each had five points and Eliza Wanner added two points. Roncalli won the C game, 29-12. Grace Wambach had six points while Erin Unzen, Jasmine Gengerke and Trista Keith each had two points.

DeHoet has doubledouble night against Northwestern

It was another run and gun game Monday evening, but it was the Northwestern Wildcats shutting down the Groton Area Tigers in the second half to post a 72-57 non-conference win.

There were 10 lead changes and the game was tied twice in the first half with Groton Area taking a 12-11 lead at the end of the first quarter and Northwestern taking a 36-32 lead at half time.

Groton Area made 27 percent of its field goals in the first half and that cooled down to 19 percent in the second half. Northwestern made 54 percent of its field goals in the first half and 52 percent in the second half. The Wildcats took a 54-42 lead at the end of the third quarter.

Brodyn DeHoet had a double-double on the night with 17 points and 15 rebounds. Seric Shabazz added 14 points while Treyton Diegel came off the bench to add nine points, Anthony Sippel had eight points and Brandon Keith added seven points.

Caleb Schentingel also had a double-double night for the Wildcats with 12 points and 13 rebounds, but it was Zec Clemens stealing the show with 27 points. Isaac Bauen had 14 points, Jarrett Haven 11 and Gavin Bohl added eight points.

Groton Area made 26 percent of its field goals, 28 percent of its three-pointers and 71 percent of its 14 attempted free throws off of Northwestern's 13 team fouls.

The Wildcats made 53 percent of its field goals, 25 percent of its three-pointers and 50 percent of its attempted 32 free throws off of Groton Area's 27 team fouls. Sippel and Andrew Rintala both fouled out for Groton Area.

The Tigers had 16 assists with Shabazz having six, and 47 rebounds. Northwestern had eight assists with Schentingel having four and 40 rebounds. Groton Area had 17 turnovers, 11 of which were steals with Schentingel having seven. Northwestern had 13 turnovers, five of which were steals with Sippel having two.

Groton won the junior varsity game, 30-27 with a 13-4 scoring advantage in the fourth quarter. Kaden Kurtz led the Tigers with 10 points followed by Cade Guthmiller with eight, Austin Jones had four, Chandler Larson and Darine Shabazz each had three and Treyton Diegel had two points.

Jones had seven rebounds, Guthmiller had two assists and Jones and Kurtz each had two steals.

Fast paced game propels Roncalli past Groton

Aberdeen Roncalli came to town Thursday evening and swept all three games in boys' basketball action.

Harrison Reede scored 19 points to lead Roncalli's C team to a 45-18 win over the Tigers. Anthony Schinkel led the Tigers with eight points followed by Riley Thurston with five, Cyrus DeHoot three and Jackson Cogley two. Tristan Traphagen had five rebounds. Groton Area made 26 percent of its field goals, 30 percent of it three-pointers and 50 percent of its free throws.

Roncalli made 44 percent of its field goals, 44 percent of its three-pointers and 50 percent of its free throws.

Groton's junior varsity team led for most of the first half, but quickly fell behind in the third quarter as the Cavaliers went on an 11-point run to take a 27-20 lead. Groton closed the game to three late in the game, 36-33, but was unable to score again as Roncalli won, 38-33.

Treyton Diegel led the Tigers with 12 points followed by Kaden Kurtz with eight, Austin Jones had six points and eight rebounds, Cade Guthmiller had five points and Tristan Traphagen added two points.

Groton Area made 33 percent of its field goals, 33 percent of its three-pointers and 56 percent of its free throws. Roncalli made 38 percent of its field goals, 30 percent of its three-pointers and 65 percent of its free throws.

The finale of the night was a roller coaster game and a high paced game. The Cavaliers went home with a 61-36 win.

The Cavaliers shot 50 percent in the first quarter to jump out to a 21-9 lead. Groton Area rallied in the second quarter as both teams netted 17 points. The TIgers made 47 percent of its field goals. and Roncalli cooled down to 33 percent.

Both team went ice cold in the third quarter, making only 15 percent of their field goals, but the Cavaliers put up twice as many shots and outscored Groton, 9-3.

Both teams were equal in shooting in the fourth quarter at 33 percent. Roncalli made 12 points off of Groton's turnovers in the second half.

Gus Reede led Roncalli and all scorers with 31 points including five of 10 three-pointers. Brady Morgan had 15, Max Reede had three and Gray Imbery and Andrew Buechler each added two points.

Brodyn DeHoet led the Tigers with 11 points while Seric Shabazz and Andrew Rintala each had nine points, Treyton Diegel had three and Jonathan Doeden and Darien Shabazz each had two points.

Roncalli controlled the boards, 33-26. Buechler had seven rebounds for Roncalli and Seric Shabazz had six for Groton Area. Groton Area had 14 turnovers, 10 of which were steals with Morgan having five. Roncalli had five turnovers of which two were steals - one each by the Shabazz boys.

For the game, Groton Area 39 percent of its field goals, 23 percent of its three-pointers and 31 percent of its free throws, making five of 16. Roncalli made 40 percent of its field goals, 41 percent of its three-pointers and 70 percent of its free throws, making 16 of 22 shots.

Groton Prairie Mixed

Team Standings: Chipmunks 13, Foxes 13, Cheetahs 12, Shih Tzus 10, Coyotes 7, Jackelopes 5

Men's High Games: Brad Waage 216, 199, 195, Mike Siegler 211, Roger Spanier 189

women's High Games: Sue Stanley 188, 165, 163, Michelle Johnson 162; Lori Giedt 160, Darci Spanier 160

Men's High Series: Brad Waage 610, Mike Siegler 529, Roger Spanier 526

Women's High Series: Sue Stanley 516, Darci Spanier 459, Dar Larson 421

Brown County Ord. 473 Sidewalks

ORDINANCE NO. 18-01-01/473

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ABERDEEN CITY CODE

REGARDING REQUIRED SIDE-WALKS

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Aberdeen is charged with protecting the health, safety, and property of its citizens: and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Aberdeen City Code, Sec. 48-217, the Joint City/County Planning Commission held a public hearing on October 17, 2017, upon notice properly given, to study and report on the proposed amendment to the Subdivision ordinance at Sec. 48-127 (filed as Proposed Ordinance No. 17-10-01), and the planning commission thereafter approved and recommended adoption of the amendment by the City Council: and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that the following ordinance will protect the health, safety, and property of its citizens.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNTY OF BROWN THAT THE FOLLOWING CHANGES AND ADDITIONS SHALL BE MADE TO THE ABERDEEN CITY CODE:

1. Chapter 46 – STREETS, SIDEWALKS AND OTHER PUB-LIC PLACES, Article III, shall be amended as follows:

Sec. 46-127. – Sidewalks required on adjoining right-of-way. Upon real estate within the city limits where sidewalks do not exist upon the public right-of-way immediately adjacent to the real estate:

(1) New residential and commercial construction. Any owner of such real estate upon which is to be built a new residence or new commercial construction shall have constructed within 12 months after the issuing of the building permit for such construction sidewalks meeting the specifications contained in section 48-127(5). All other new residential and all new commercial construction must have such sidewalks that conform to section 48-127(5) prior to being issued a certificate of occupancy.

(2) Replatted lots. Any owner of such real estate of which any portion was replatted after February 9, 2018, shall have constructed within 5 years of the date the plat is filed for record with the register of deeds sidewalks adjacent to lots and unimproved public rights-ofway meeting the specifications contained in section 48-127(5). Every plat of real estate subject to this provision shall be approved by city officials after determining compliance with the subdivision regulation regarding sidewalks adjoining approved public streets.

(3) Missing links. standing the provisions of subsection (2), where sidewalks exist upon the right-of-way immediately adjacent to a lot which abuts real estate without sidewalks, the city council, upon a finding of public convenience and necessity and notice to construct sidewalks, may require any owner of such real estate to have constructed within the time designated in the notice sidewalks meeting the specifications contained in section 48-127(5). A finding of public convenience and necessity shall take into consideration patterns of use or potential use of the right-of-way by pedestrians and vehicles, the proximity of the right-of-way to schools, churches, public facilities, and arterial streets, and any other factors deemed relevant by the city council.

(4) Assessment of costs. The city may cause the construction of a sidewalk if any owner fails

to construct the sidewalk as required in this article and assess the costs therefor as provided under SDCL ch. 9-46.

State Law reference – Notice to adjoining owners to construct sidewalks, SDCL 9-46-3; owner's certification of plat, SDCL 11-3-4; approval of plat by municipality, SDCL 11-3-6; assessments for sidewalk improvements, SDCL th 9-46

Sec. 46-128. - Extensions or exemptions to construct sidewalks.

(a) Any owner of real estate subject to section 46-127 may apply to the city engineer for an extension of time in which to construct such sidewalk beyond the time required in section 46-127; provided that no extension may be granted for any length of time greater than an additional 12 months, and provided that such owner submits a suitable bond as security for the construction of such sidewalk.

(b) Any owner of real estate subject to section 46-127 may apply to the city council for an exemption from section 46-127, or for a longer extension of time; provided that there does not exist at the time of construction, or will not exist within 12 months after construction, curb and gutter on the public right-of-way immediately adjacent to the lot upon which such construction is to be conducted. However, notwithstanding the grant of an exemption or extension herein, the city council, upon a later finding of public convenience and necessity and notice to construct sidewalks, may require any owner of real estate to have constructed within the time designated in the notice sidewalks meeting the specifications contained in section 48-127(5).

2. Sec. 48-127 of Chapter 48 – SUBDIVISIONS shall be amended as follows:

Sec. 48-127. - Approved public streets.

Public streets shall be constructed in strict accordance with the applicable Standard Specifications for Roads and Bridges, South Dakota Department of Highway, 1969 edition, supplemental specifications thereto, and/or any special provisions related to the particular project involved. All street construction work involving public street improvements shall be subject to the approval of the city council, public works director/city engineer and city plan commission.

(5) Sidewalks. Sidewalks shall be provided as set forth in chapter 46, article III of this Code. Sidewalks also may be provided where considered desirable by the planning and zoning commission for protection of the public, such as in the vicinity of schools, churches, recreation areas, and commercial development. All sidewalks shall have a minimum width of four feet and shall be constructed under the supervision of, and subject to the approval of, the public works director/city engineer and in accordance with standard specifications of the city. No sidewalk shall be located closer than three feet to either the edge of pavement or curbline of any street unless otherwise approved by the public works director/city

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EMPLOYMENT

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Weekly Vikings Roundup

By Jordan Wright

Well... that was embarrassing. The Minnesota Vikings, coming off a miraculous win, were thoroughly destroyed by the Philadelphia Eagles Sunday night 38-7. The loss is the third largest blow-



out in NFC championship history, surpassed only by the Carolina Panthers' 49-15 win over the Arizona Cardinals in 2015 and the New York Giants' 41-0 victory over the Vikings in 2000.

The Vikings offense started the game off right. They received the ball to start the game and drove down the field, capping off a 75-yard drive with a 25-yard touchdown from Case Keenum to Kyle Rudolph. The Eagles punted on their opening drive, and it looked like the Vikings were going to cruise through the game. Unfortunately, Keenum ended up throwing his first pick six of the season on the Vikings ensuing drive and suddenly the game was tied. The Vikings got the ball back, went three-and-out, and the game was essentially over at that point.

Case Keenum completed 28 of 48 passes for 271 yards, one touchdown and two interceptions. Even though he was only sacked once, the Eagles did a good job of making him uncomfortable in the pocket. Outside of the opening drive, the Vikings were unable to get anything going on the ground to help the struggling pass attack. The team only had 70 rushing yards, led by Jerick McKinnon's 10 carries for 40 yards. The Eagles also did a great job of keeping Adam Thielen and Stefon Diggs in check, allowing the duo only 11 catches for 98 yards.

The Vikings offense had their worst outing of the season, but they still played considerably better than the Vikings defense. The defense, which finished the 2017 season as the best in the league, looked out of sorts from the beginning. They gave up 456 yards and 38 points to the Nick Foles led Eagles, which was by far the most this season. The team was unable to put any pressure on Foles, they were unable to cover Philadelphia's mediocre wide receivers, and they were unable to tackle. The whole game was very uncharacteristic of this Vikings defense, and I'm sure head coach Mike Zimmer will have nightmares from this performance for years to come.

Vikings fans young and old are accustomed to heartbreak, but this loss feels particularly painful. This year felt special. The team lost their starting quarterback after week 1 and lost their starting running back in week 4, yet they still went 13-3. The Super Bowl is in Minneapolis this year, and Vikings fans around the globe had good reason to believe this would be the first time in NFL history a team would play for a championship in their home stadium.

Once again, fans had hope.

Once again, we were let down.

If you are a Vikings fan, it's important to remember that the season may be over, but the future is bright. If you aren't a Vikings fan, make sure to go and give any you know a hug or a pat on the back – because I assure you we need one right about now.

Have any questions, comments, or just need to vent? Reach out to me on Facebook (facebook.com/SkolJWright) or on Twitter (@ SkolJWright).







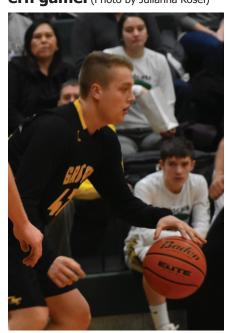
Miranda Hanson makes this three-pointer for the Tigers. (Photo by Jeslyn Kosel)



Jennie Doeden is open as Eliza Wanner has the ball. (Photo by Jeslyn Kosel)



Brandon Keith quickly brings the ball upcourt for the Tigers in the Northwestern game. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



Brodyn
De Hoet
had a double-double
night to
lead the
Tigers in
the Northwestern
game. (Photo
by Julianna Kosel)



Jonathan Doeden is off to the races in the fast paced gamed. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



Brodyn DeHoet goes up against Roncalli's Grant Gunderson for the opening tip. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)



Coach Justin Hanson was not happy about the action here as no foul was called as Seric Shabazz is tied up. Treyton Diegel has the ball. (Photo by Julianna Kosel)

Groton grapples three first place finishes at Arlington

Groton's grapplers had a successful day at the Arlington Tournament held Saturday. Groton Area came home with three first place finishes and two fourth place finishes. Brandyn Anderson, Wyatt Locke and Dragr Monson all placed first while Adrian Knutson and Grady O'Neill placed fourth.

Thanks to Kara Anderson for the photos.



Dragr Monson 1st



Brandyn Anderson 1st



Wyatt Locke 1st



Adrian Knutson 4th



Grady O'Neill 4th

FULL TIME CITY MAINTENANCE

The City of Harrisburg, "an equal opportunity employer," is currently accepting applications for a full time maintenance employee. Duties include but are not limited to work performed in the streets, parks, water and wastewater departments. Mechanical ability, knowledge and experience with all types of equipment are desired. Salary is dependent on experience and qualifications. Excellent benefit package!

Position description, information and applications are available at www.harrisburgsd.gov and the Harrisburg City Office, 301 E Willow Street, Harrisburg, SD 57032. Open until filled. For more information contact Andrew Pietrus, City Administrator at (605) 767-5068 or andrew.pietrus@harrisburgsd.gov.

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The Life of Eleanor Peterson Hejtmanek



Eleanor V. Peterson Heitmanek died peacefully on Tuesday, January 16, 2018, at the age of 97 in Topeka, Kansas. She was born June 9, 1920, to John G. and Tynne H. Peterson of Frederick, South Dakota, the third of five children. She graduated from Frederick High School in 1937. After completing Business College in Chillicothe, Missouri, Eleanor worked for Farmland Industries and Fluor Corporation in Kansas City, Missouri. In 1945, she assisted in interviewing U.S. prisoners of war in preparation for the Nuremberg trials while she was with the Civil Service, Security Intelligence Division, Camp Butner, North Carolina. She worked for Topeka Presbyterian Manor from 1967-1980.

Eleanor married Charles Clayton Heitmanek on September 24, 1944. After her husband retired from military service in 1945, they lived in Coffeyville, Kansas, until 1955 when they moved to Topeka, Kansas.

She was a member of Central Presbyterian Church, Topeka, where she served as Deacon and was a member of the Women's Association. Eleanor loved spending time with family and friends and cooking and hosting large family dinners and get-togethers. Eleanor and Clayton both enjoyed gardening and traveling together.

Eleanor was preceded in death by her loving husband of 64 years, C. Clayton Heitmanek; parents, brother, Arnold Peterson, and sisters Jeanette Lund, Dorothy Nelson and Denise Grohnke. She is survived by her children Vicki Fordyce, Sugar Land, TX; Stephen (Judith) Hejtmanek, Topeka; and Kathy (Chris) Stiles, Overland Park, KS; grandchildren Kelly Fordyce; Charles (Rain) Fordyce; Harlow (Cheryl) Schmidt; Allen (Janie) Schmidt; and great grandchildren Chas and Hugh Fordyce; Graham, Griffin and Olivia Schmidt; Evan and Dana Schmidt; and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

On Monday, January 22, a visitation will be held from 4 pm to 6 pm at the Penwell-Gabel Mid-Town Chapel. On Tuesday, January 23, a memorial service will be held in the Penwell-Gabel Mid-Town Chapel at 10:30 am, immediately followed by a reception for family and friends at the Brookings. The results will determine which same location. A private family burial will be at Penwell-Gabel Cemetery before the memorial service. In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Helping Hands Humane Society, Inc., 5720 SW 21st St., Topeka, KS 66604; Arthritis National Research Foundation, 5354 East 2nd St., Suite 201, Long Beach, CA 90803; or the charity of your choice. To leave a message for the family online, please visit www.PenwellGabelTopeka.com.

Groton MathCounts team places second at Simmons

The Simmons Invitational MathCounts Competition was held on Wednesday, January 10, 2018. Students from nine Aberdeen area schools (Britton-Hecla, Eureka, Holgate, Milbank, Northwestern, Roncalli, Simmons, Warner, and Groton) participated in the event, which was sponsored by 3M of Aberdeen.

One of the Groton Area Middle School teams earned second place trophies. The team members were Ethan Clark, Madeline Fliehs, Seth Johnson, and Travis Townsend. Holgate won the team competition, Simmons placed third followed by Milbank in fourth place.

Madeline Fliehs also received individual recognition and a medal by placing in the individual/countdown portion of the competition.

Eight Groton students will participate in the Northeastern South Dakota Chapter Math-Counts Competition on Saturday, February 3, 2018 at South Dakota State University in teams and individuals advance to the state competition in Pierre on Saturday, March 10.











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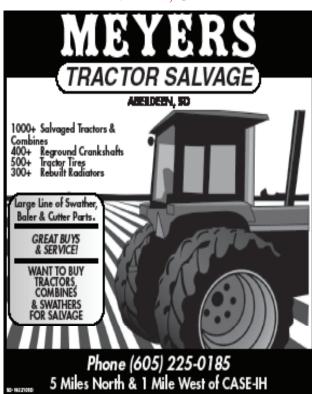


1st & 2nd Place MathCounts Team Awards The 1st place team winners were, front row from left. Holgate: Ian Ahberg, Drew Comstock, Drake Van Steenwyk, Haley Weber, & Coach Dena Sievers.

The 2nd place team winners were, back row from left. **Groton: Ethan Clark, Madeline Fliehs, Seth Johnson, Travis** Townsend.

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