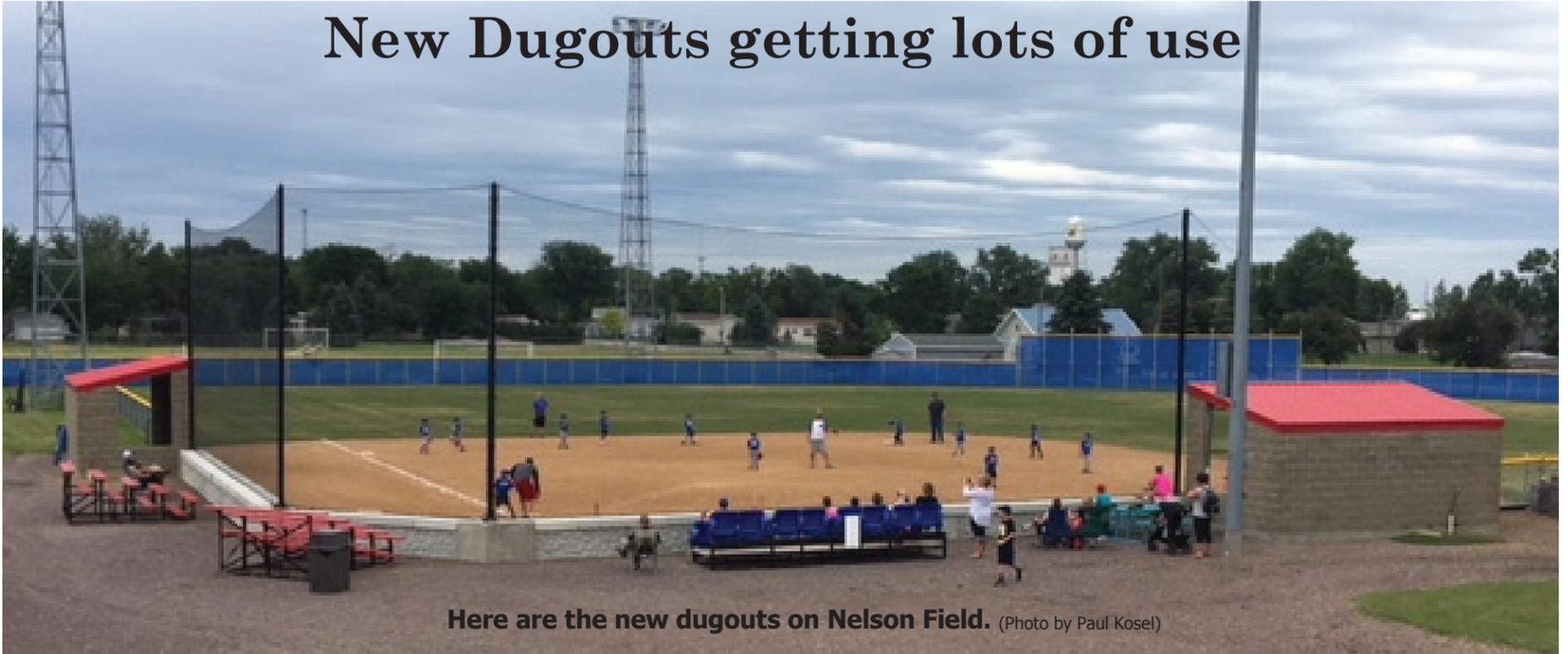




New Dugouts getting lots of use



Here are the new dugouts on Nelson Field. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

The Groton Softball/Baseball Foundation has been busy doing major improvements to the Groton Baseball Complex. Last year, the blue fencing was installed on Nelson Field. This year, new dugouts were constructed on Nelson Field and also Falk Field. The new dugouts are made from concrete blocks. You will also notice the blue seats. The seats are from the old Metro Dome. The Groton shop class built the stand for the seats.

Major fund-raising was done in the past year for the new dugouts, which cost about \$8,000 each. Matt Locke from the Groton Softball/Baseball Foundation, said, "We'd like to thank all of the supporters of Groton Baseball to make the improvements possible. Special thanks to the Twins Fields for Kids grant, the City of Groton and to the Falk

Family for their considerable contributions. We want the Groton area to be proud of this fine facility."

The City of Groton had applied for a Twins Fields for Kids matching grant. The Twins Community Fund Board of Directors, and the entire Minnesota Twins Baseball Club, informed the city that they had been awarded a \$10,000 matching grant. The City of Groton matched the \$10,000.

More games have been scheduled on Nelson and Falk Field this year, which included an U8 Tournament held Saturday.



This dugout on Falk Field was paid for by the Falk Family. Again, you will notice the blue old Metro Dome seats to the side of the dugout. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Here are the new dugouts on Falk Field. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



New playground equipment was installed in 2017, thanks to a grant from the Game, Fish and Parks Department, and also Rev. Dr. David Paul Olson Memorial Money. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

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Pool shelter is authorized
 The pool shelter is a go. The council accepted the only bid and that was from Block Construction for \$21,727.57 for a shelter on the east side of the pool. The city will also apply for a grant from the Big Stone South-Ellendale Transmission Line project.

Doug Abeln came before the council to discuss the annexation of the southwest part of Groton. The resolution had the wrong property description back in 1999 and the council is trying to make it correct. Abeln bought his property in 2007. City Attorney Drew Johnson outlined all of the issues that were at play on the resolution and the process that is being taken to correct it. The mistake was on the part of Clark Engineering. Abeln then asked if the city would be willing to bring utilities out to that property. Johnson suggested waiting until a full board is present. Abeln was also going to research his title insurance. The council tabled the revised resolution at the suggestion of Johnson for two reasons - 1) Wait to see what Abeln finds out and 2) he felt more comfortable with a full council making the decision.

There were only three councilmen at the meeting plus the mayor. It takes four councilman to have a quorum; however, with the death of Eddy Opp, SDCL 9-8-8, "When a seat on a council is vacant due to removal, resignation, death, or by operation of law, the quorum consists of the majority of the remaining aldermen who are qualified to serve as aldermen by election or appointment pursuant to chapter 9-13." So with the remaining five councilmen, it only takes three for a quorum.

The council also tabled the first reading of the revised tree trimming ordinance, the pool manager's request to paint the front of the divider when you come into the guard shack with a mural, and the appointment of Shirley Wells to fill in as councilman for Opp's position, filling out the term until April 2019.

The city will pay for a golf team on June 22 at the Groton Area Business Scramble Golf Tournament, even if no team is filled. The July meeting dates were set for July 9 and July 23. The council authorized to pay \$338.90 for a special events insurance policy for the Pumpkin Fest. Authorized for Shawn Lambertz, Hope Block and any other councilman that wants to attend the annual Heartland Summer Conference July 10 in Sioux Falls. During

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the financial report, Finance Officer Hope Block mentioned that the city debt is now under \$3 million. The council voted to add baseball grounds keeper to the list of duties for Matt Locke.

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Weekly Vikings Roundup

By Jordan Wright

Since it's the boring part of the NFL, at least as far as news-worthy football events are concerned, we'll continue breaking down the Minnesota Vikings' roster. So far we've covered the quarterbacks, running backs, fullbacks and wide receivers. This week we'll cover the tight end position, but first let's get to some Vikings news and notes.



The Vikings had three organized team activity periods (May 22-24, 29-31, and June 4-7). These three-day OTA periods are voluntary, but it's basically assumed every player will be there. Anthony Barr caused a stir when he missed part of the Vikings OTAs in May, but he was back after only a few days. When he came back, he explained he was absent due to taking out an insurance policy in case he gets injured before a long-term contract gets worked out between him and the team.

In other news, head coach Mike Zimmer had praise for a Vikings' rookie after OTAs. Speaking on KFAN the other day, Zimmer said first-round pick Mike Hughes has been the best at adjusting to his defense as any rookie corner during his time with the Vikings. That might not seem like heaping praise, but Zimmer isn't one to pass out compliments unless they're earned.

Ok, it's time to get back to business.

The Vikings have one of the best receiving corps in the NFL. Actually, according to Bucky Brooks of NFL.com, the Vikings have THE best receivers in the game if you include tight end Kyle Rudolph. Over the past three years, Rudolph hasn't missed a game and has averaged 63 receptions, 622 yards and 6.7 touchdowns per season (and that's with three different quarterbacks throwing him the ball). Kyle Rudolph isn't the fastest or the strongest tight end in the NFL, but he is a nice compliment to Stefon Diggs and Adam Thielen – especially in the red zone. New Vikings' quarterback Kirk Cousins already has an affinity for Rudolph, proclaiming that throwing to him was like "throwing into a mattress".

The two tight ends that will likely back up Rudolph are David Morgan and Blake Bell. Morgan was drafted by the Vikings in the sixth round of the 2016 draft while Bell was a fourth-round pick by the San Francisco 49ers in 2015. Neither player is asked to catch the ball very much, although both are plenty capable when given the chance. Instead, David Morgan and Blake Bell are primarily used when the team needs extra blocking.

The Vikings will likely only carry three tight ends into the regular

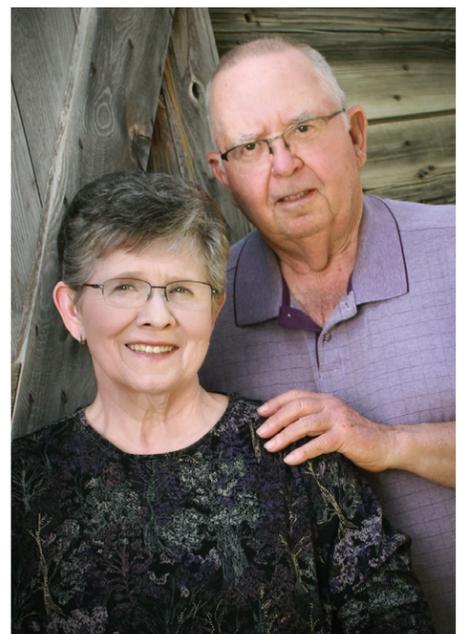
season, but they could add a fourth if they decide to not have a fallback. The following players will be vying for one possible roster spot:

Tyler Conklin – drafted in the fifth round this past spring, Conklin is very similar to Rudolph because neither of them will win many foot races, but they are fast enough to contribute with short receptions while also being willing blockers. He is also a former basketball player. Since the team spent a mid-round pick on him, there is a good chance they find a spot for him on the roster.

Tyler Hoppes – an undrafted rookie from Nebraska, Hoppes might be the fastest tight end on the Vikings' roster. However, because of the talent in front of him, the best he can hope for is earning a practice squad spot.

Josiah Price – was on the Vikings' 90-man roster last season and has been invited back to compete this offseason. The Vikings have even more depth in front of Price this year, so it's hard to envision him sticking with the team.

Have any questions or comments? Reach out to me on Twitter (@JordanWrightNFL). Don't miss next week's article, where we cover the position that has the most question marks heading into the season: offensive line. Skoll!



50th Wedding Anniversary

Ed and Connie Stauch will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 1st, 2018 with an open house at the Groton Community Center from 2pm - 4pm.

The event will be hosted by their children, Deborah and Barbara and their families.

The couple was married July 6th, 1968 in Groton, SD.

The couple requests no gifts.

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Groton City June 18 Meeting Minutes

June 18, 2018
The Groton City Council met on the above date at 7:00pm at the Community Center for their second monthly meeting with the following members present: Peterson, McGannon, Babcock, and Mayor Hanlon presiding. Also present were: Attorney Drew Johnson, Finance Officer Hope Block, Doug Abeln, and Paul Kosel. Kathy Sundermeyer entered at 7:01pm.

Doug Abeln asked what had gotten done with his property boundaries. Attorney, Drew Johnson, explained the Resolution from 1999 regarding the annexation of the Southwest portion of the city. Ultimately, Doug agreed to speak with Clark Title about his purchase of the land. He will return at a later date to speak with the Council about eventually installing utilities in that location. Doug left the meeting at 7:39pm.

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

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

Payroll, \$37,467.29, Employee salaries; Administrative, \$2,967.04; Public Safety, \$7,646.66; Public Works, \$10,900.56; Culture & Recreation, \$15,953.03; First State Bank, \$10,541.82, SS and WH; First State Bank, \$250.38, HSA contributions; Dakotaland FCU, \$950.00, Employee savings; Coca Cola Bottling Co, \$1,190.00, Soda for BB concessions; CWD, \$207.50, Food for BB concessions; Darrels Sinclair, \$134.85, Batteries for 3 mowers; Drew Johnson, \$2,750.00, Legal fees; Galls, \$97.90, Uniforms - JC; Groton Ford, \$191.39, Brakes on patrol vehicle; Heartland Waste Management, \$6,810.23, Garbage hauling; Hope Block, \$325.44, FO School travel mileage and meal reimbursement; Kens, \$1,501.10, Water, paper

products, gas, food for BB concessions; MJs Sinclair, \$3,747.00, Gas, batteries for warning sirens; Pressure Washer Central, \$113.26, Hose and coupling; S&S Lumber, \$831.83, Cable ties, keys, bags, level, trimmer line, rake, battery charger, hose, starter fluid; SD Municipal League, \$50.00, Budget & debit/credit registration fees - HB; SD Retirement System, \$7,895.76, Employee retirement; Lindsey Tietz, \$35.00, Refund for swim lesson and tball fee (child injured); USPS, \$193.90, Utility billing postage; Web Water, \$18,243.66, Water 5/18; Groton BB/SB Foundation, \$20,000.00, Dugout city donation and MN Twins \$10,000 grant; Groton Vet Clinic, \$9.90, Gloves; Josie Hoffman, \$250.00, Utility deposit refund; Riteway, \$691.93, Utility billing postcards; Ameripride, \$36.46, Rug rent; James Valley, \$619.84, Phones and internet; Lori's Pharmacy, \$11.50, Markers, envelopes; Ecolab, \$106.00, Dump pest control; A&B Business Solutions, \$193.17, Copier rent; WAPA, \$17,670.39, Power 5/18; Heartland, \$50,313.04, Power 5/18; Bruce Klensasser, \$600.00, Lifeguard training (6); Deloris Knoll, \$81.41, Utility deposit refund; Michael Todd & Company, \$243.00, Broom for sweeper; Locke Electric, \$1,943.39, Load management labor and supplies, power line at park, trailer connection at Hanlon's; Dairy Queen, \$208.50, Food for BB concessions; Full Circle Ag, \$222.90, Herbicide; Share Corp, \$278.22, Shop soap; Lien Transportation, \$1,187.84, Hot mix; Parkview Nursery, \$327.92, Park flowers; Mid-American Research, \$387.58, Striping paint

Moved by Peterson and seconded by Babcock to approve the finance report for May. All members present voted aye.

Moved by McGannon and seconded by Babcock to approve to pay the \$240 entry fee to sponsor a golf team in the Groton Area Business Golf Tournament at the Olive Grove Golf Course June 22, 2018. All members present voted aye.

Moved by Peterson and sec-

onded by McGannon to move the meetings in July to the 9th and the 23rd. All members present voted aye.

Blocker Construction at \$21,727.57 was the only bid submitted for the pool shelter. Moved by Babcock and seconded by Peterson to accept the bid from Blocker Construction and proceed with the project. All members present voted aye.

The first reading of Ordinance #719, the revision of Resolution #99-45, and the pool paint discussion were tabled until the next meeting.

Mayor Hanlon announced that Shirley Wells is willing to fill Eddy Opp's recent vacancy. The remaining Council members will vote for this position at the next meeting.

Moved by Babcock and seconded by McGannon to accept the SDPAA Special Event Insurance quote of \$338.90 for the Pumpkin Festival to be held in the City Park on October 6th, 2018. All members present voted aye.

Moved by McGannon and seconded by Babcock to approve Hope Block, Shawn Lambert, and any other Council member to attend the Heartland Summer Conference in Sioux Falls July 10th. All members present voted aye.

Public comments were welcomed pursuant to SDCL 1-25-1, but none were received.

Moved by Peterson and seconded by Babcock to adjourn into executive session for personnel and legal items 1-25-2 (1) & (3) at 8:11 pm. All members present voted aye. Council reconvened into regular session at 8:45pm.

Moved by Peterson and seconded by McGannon to add as needed baseball groundskeeper to Matt Locke's list of duties. All members present voted aye.

Moved by McGannon and seconded by Babcock to adjourn the meeting at 8:46pm. All members present voted aye.

Scott Hanlon, Mayor
Hope Block, Finance Officer
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State of S.D. Estate of Carol Kluge

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Dated this 1st day of June, 2018.

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Brown County H & H Farms Rezoning Notice

NOTICE OF JOINT HEARING OF THE ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL AND BROWN COUNTY COMMISSION REGARDING A PETITION TO REZONE CERTAIN

day, July 9, 2018 at 6:30pm in the Frederick Area School District Library. All aye, carried.

Action 17-131 Be it hereby resolved that the Board of Education of the Frederick Area School District does authorize the transfer of \$9,000 from Contingency to Guidance in General Fund. Ellwein-yes, Hart, yes. Sumption-yes, Schlosser-yes, Nickelson-yes. Carried.

Action 17-132 Motion by Sumption, second by Nickelson to approve the first reading of Restraint and Seclusion policy. All aye, carried.

Action 17-133 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to approve the first reading of Records Retention and Destruction Schedule. All aye, carried.

Action 17-134 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to approve the second reading of Sentinel policy. All aye, carried.

Action 17-135 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to accept the resignation of Justin Brotzel as Technology Director, effective June 30, 2018. All aye, carried.

Action 17-136 Motion by Ellwein, second by Sumption to accept the following 2018-2019 certified contracts and employment agreements: Jeff

PROPERTY

A public hearing will be held by the Aberdeen City Council and the Brown County Commission on the 25th day of June 2018, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Aberdeen City Council Chambers, 123 South Lincoln Street, to consider the petition filed by H & H Farms, 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, said property being described as follows:

Proposed Lot 1, J & J Hedges Subdivision in the SE ¼ of Sec 21-123N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (1750 385th Ave S)

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present testimony and comments pertaining to the petition to amend Ordinance No. 1164 to rezone the above described property. At the conclusion of the hearing, each board may adopt first reading of Ordinance #18-06-04/477 granting the petition to amend Ordinance No. 1164 and granting the petition to rezone said property. Dated this 5th day of June 2018.

ATTEST: Karl Alberts, Finance Officer
Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor
(0613.0620)
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Brown County Bogehagen Rezoning Notice

NOTICE OF JOINT HEARING OF THE ABERDEEN CITY COUNCIL AND BROWN COUNTY COMMISSION REGARDING A PETITION TO REZONE CERTAIN PROPERTY

A public hearing will be held by the Aberdeen City Council and the Brown County Commission on the 25th day of June 2018, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the Aberdeen City Council Chambers, 123 South Lincoln Street, to consider the petition filed by Steve Bogehagen, to

\$12.50/hr; Ashley Gunther, Assistant Cook \$12.00/hr; Zachary Kosters, Head Custodian \$15.50/hr; Marty Morlock, Grounds Maintenance \$12.50/hr; John Brotzel, Bus Driver \$43.74/route; Mark Christianson, Bus Driver \$43.74/route; Jim Dumire, Bus Driver \$43.74/route; Lance Podoll, Bus Driver \$45.43/route. All aye, carried.

Action 17-137 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to submit the following vote to the SDHSAA: Yes for Craig Cassens-Division IV representative on 2018 Official Election Runoff Ballot. All aye, carried.

Mrs. Wagner presented the preliminary budget information for Fiscal Year 2019.

Discussion was held regarding guidelines for public comment at school board meetings.

Congratulations go out to the boys and girls track teams for an excellent season and for meeting requirements to be recognized with the SDHSAA Academic Achievement Team Awards. Congratulations to state track meet participants Isaac Sumption, Alex Sumption and Cassandra Hinz. Special recognition to Alex Sumption for first place finishes in High Jump and

Long Jump, third place finish in the 200m dash and the Class B Outstanding Boys Athlete award.

Action 17-138 Motion by Nickelson, second by Sumption to adjourn at 8:28pm. All aye, carried.

Richard Schlosser, Chairman
Janel Wagner, Business Manager
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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, said property being described as follows:

Proposed Lot 1, Bogenhagen Subdivision in the SE ¼ of Sec 4-T122N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (36171 391st Avenue)

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present testimony and comments pertaining to the petition to amend Ordinance No. 1164 to rezone the above described property. At the conclusion of the hearing, each board may adopt first reading of Ordinance #18-06-03/476 granting the petition to amend Ordinance No. 1164 and granting the petition to rezone said property. Dated this 5th day of June 2018.

ATTEST: Karl Alberts, Finance Officer
Lynn Heupel, Deputy Brown County Auditor
(0613.0620)

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Westport Town June 4

Meeting Minutes Town of Westport General Meeting

June 4th, 2018
The Town of Westport met on June 4th, 2018 with Tim Selzler, Shane Storm, Mike Wilson and Doreen Hertel present.

The following expenses were presented:

City General
NWPS (\$321.31), Groton Independent (\$76.16), JGE (\$104.90), Eddie's Northside (\$113.16), Runnings (\$113.55), Fireworks (\$500.00) Payroll - Kelly Storm (\$285.35), Tim Selzler (\$75.00), Shane Storm (\$75.00), Michael Wilson (\$75.00), & Doreen Hertel (\$900.00).

Sewer
NWPS (\$48.48), NRWA -loan repayment (\$210.13) & Payroll -Doreen Hertel (\$300.00).

Water
WEB (\$1,140.29), Dept. of Revenue (\$30.00), Water Maintenance District (\$408.16), Payroll- Doreen Hertel (\$300.00).

Shane Storm made motion to pay all bills; second by Tim Selzler.

The following deposits were presented:

City General
Brown County Collections (\$4,281.09), State of SD (\$4,004.23) & Interest (\$27.65).

Sewer
Resident Payments - (\$1,627.50) & Brown County Collections (\$195.00).

Water
Resident Payments - (\$3,227.13) & Brown County Collections (\$292.40).

NEW BUSINESS:
The July meeting will be moved to July 9th.

The rental agreement for the town hall was changed to each day the town hall is requested there will be a \$75.00 fee each day, effective July 1st 2018.

Doreen Hertel, Finance Officer
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Claremont Town June 12

Meeting Minutes

The Board of trustees for the town of Claremont met on June 12, 2018 at 8:00p.m. in city hall. President Johnson called the meeting to order with trustees Spencer and Rasmussen present. The minutes of the May meeting were read on a motion by Spencer and seconded by Rasmussen approved. On a motion by Spencer the following were allowed. General: James valley, phone and internet, 85.89; Missi smith, mowing, 147.76; Charla Rye, printer ink and post it tabs, 71.63; Hanse service, filter, gas, 11 foot horse and hose ends, 218.74; First State Bank, mower, 1635.26; NWE,lights, 318.71; Shane Johnson, 9 meetings, 623.71; Jason Spencer, 9 meetings, 623.71; Frank Rasmussen, 9 meetings, 623.71; Charla Rye, wage, 350.00; Groton Independent, publishing, 14.19; WSSW: BDM, water used, 802.40; Dept. of Revenue, water sample, 15.00; NWE, water and sewer, 368.59; Rural Development, loan payment, 576.00; Melinda Spencer, meter reading, 184.70; The new reading system has arrived and will be completed shortly.

Action 17-138 Motion by Nickelson, second by Sumption to adjourn at 8:28pm. All aye, carried.

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Janel Wagner, Business Manager
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Frederick School June 11 Meeting Minutes

OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2
JUNE 11, 2018

The meeting was called to order on June 11, 2018 at 7:00pm 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.

Chairman Schlosser welcomed visitor Richard Achen.

Action 17-128 Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to approve the agenda as presented. All aye, carried.

Action 17-129 Motion by Hart, second by Sumption to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meeting held May 14, 2018; financial statements and payment of bills. All aye, carried.

MAY 31, 2018	General Fund	Capital Outlay Fund	Special Education Fund	Pension Fund	Food Service Fund	Drivers Ed Fund	Unemp Fund	Trust & Agency Fund
Beginning checking balance.....	\$207,866.42	\$429,359.90	\$380,815.90	\$42,562.27	(\$5,570.41)	\$275.09	\$19,090.52	\$67,903.38
Revenue:								
Taxes.....	\$243,915.69	\$242,411.93	\$145,673.91			\$1,300.00		
Local Sources.....	\$464.40	\$10.00			\$1,346.40			\$8,087.33
Interest.....	\$53.00							
Federal & State.....	\$42,894.74		\$41.00		\$3,202.63			
Total Revenue.....	\$287,327.83	\$242,421.93	\$145,714.91	\$0.00	\$4,549.03	\$1,300.00		\$8,087.33
Disbursements								
Bills.....	\$28,207.26	\$13,820.40	\$1,798.00		\$3,673.82			\$6,247.60
Payroll.....	\$142,920.59		\$16,105.43		\$4,612.61			
Transfer-to investments		(\$500,000.00)						
Total Disbursements.....	\$171,127.85	\$13,820.40	\$17,903.43		\$8,286.43			\$6,247.60
Total checking balance.....	\$324,066.40	\$157,961.43	\$508,627.38	\$42,562.27	(\$9,307.81)	\$1,575.09	\$19,090.52	\$69,743.11
Beginning investment balance.....	\$348,529.98	\$1,140,429.40	\$456,175.05	\$45,189.23				
Interest.....	\$164.59							
Medicaid Admin fee.....	(\$53.24)							
Transfer-from checking		\$500,000.00						
Total investment balance.....	\$348,641.33	\$1,640,429.40	\$456,175.05	\$45,189.23				
Ending Fund Balance.....	\$672,707.73	\$1,798,390.83	\$964,802.43	\$87,751.50	(\$9,307.81)	\$1,575.09	\$19,090.52	\$69,743.11

Claims approved: May Payroll - General Fund salaries 87,055.96; Special Education salaries 11,087.93; Food Service salaries 3,188.70; EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare 27,010.59; AFLAC, supplemental insurance 450.76; American Funds, retirement 1,305.50; AMI, garnishment 733.04; Delta Dental, insurance 1,582.68; Reliastar Life, insurance 159.04; SD

Retirement 14,120.15; SD Retirement Supplemental, 520.50; Security Benefits, retirement 472.50; VSP, vision insurance 247.64, Wellmark, health insurance 15,639.00.

General Fund: ABERDEEN PLUMBING & HEATING, repairs 271.67; BLUMHARDT CHEVROLET PONTIAC, repairs 179.90; CHURCHILL, MANOLIS, FREEMAN, KLUUDT, legal 552.86; COLE PAPERS INC, supplies 857.81; COMMUNITY STORE, supplies 77.29; CRAWFORD TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT, repairs 523.80; DOUBLE D BODY SHOP, repairs 62.00; FARNAM'S GENUINE PARTS, repairs 19.30; FOREMAN SALES AND SERVICE, repairs 380.61; GCR TIRES & SERVICE, repairs 13.20; GDI News, publishing 157.14; GRAVES IT SOLUTION, online database backup 300.00; GREAT PLAINS LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL, region golf meet 25.81; HAUFF MID-AMERICA SPORTS, awards 160.40; HOLIDAY INN RUSHMORE PLAZA, state track travel 754.00; JM ELECTRIC, repairs 61.69; MAC'S INC, repairs 41.65; MARC, supplies 2,722.88; MENARDS, repairs/supplies 807.96; MIDSTATES GROUP, awards 45.00; MONTANA-DAKOTA

STATES POSTAL SERVICE, PO Box fees 116.00; AMAZON, supplies 128.81; DRAKE'S PLACE, gasoline 31.98; HOBBY LOBBY, supplies 39.95; NATIONAL HS ATHLETIC COACHES ASSN, conference registration 130.96; SAMS CLUB, gasoline 25.50; STEVEN LUST AUTOMOTIVE, car wash 7.00; UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, postage 7.60; WALMART, supplies 31.40; ABERDEEN SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-1, A-Tec tuition 1,219.20; BREWER, LINDSEY, teacher workshop 495.00; JAMES VALLEY TELECOMMUNICATIONS, telephone 246.24; MERCHANT SERVICES, lunch payment service fees 35.91; TRUST AND AGENCY FUND, Imprest reimbursement 1,332.07. Capital Outlay Fund: A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, contract 636.08; DIGI SECURITY SYSTEMS, security system 46,607.42; FINISHING TOUCH DESIGN STUDIO, floor tiles 103.05; TITAN MACHINERY, mower 12,700.00. Special Education Fund: AVERA ST LUKES, occupational/physical therapy 1,904.00. Food Service Fund: COMMUNITY STORE, food 73.18; CWD, food 5.90. Drivers Education Fund: BLUMHARDT CHEVROLET PONTIAC, install

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**Brown County
June 12
Meeting Minutes**

JUNE 12, 2018 – GENERAL 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, Fischbach and Kippley. Commissioner Sutton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Hansen to approve the General Meeting Minutes of June 5, 2018 and the Primary Election Canvass Meeting Minutes of June 7, 2018. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

Payroll: Commission \$5,395.76; Auditor \$8,412.26; Treasurer \$15,432.62; States Attorney \$22,484.52; SVAWA Grant \$1,298.96; Maintenance \$7,524.14; Assessor \$11,873.61; Register of Deeds \$9,518.93; Veterans Service Office \$4,174.66; GIS \$2,347.50; Information Technology \$8,356.88; Human Resources \$2,475.77; Sheriff Admin \$36,880.13; Jail \$58,675.03; JDC \$24,567.33; Welfare Office \$3,742.79; Museum \$7,898.82; Parks & Fairgrounds \$7,367.68; Fair Board \$4,212.26; 4-H \$824.49; Weed & Pest \$3,425.54; Planning and Zoning \$2,463.41; Highway \$52,693.78; Communications \$28,337.09; Emergency Management \$4,039.59; Teen Court \$306.54; 24/7 \$3,309.58; Landfill \$15,383.63.

Matching Benefits: FICA \$21,350.35; Medicare \$4,993.26; HSA \$100.00.

Professional Fees: Judy Albrecht \$275.00; Avera St. Luke's \$120.00; Becky Berreth \$275.00; Cindy Bertsch \$275.00; Bonnie Bourassa \$275.00; Brevik Law Office \$206.25; BCT \$16.00; Lynn Butler \$275.00; Century Business Products \$3,120.00; Lois Chapin \$275.00; Kelly Clark \$275.00; Constance Cutler \$275.00; Guyna Dehne \$275.00; Sharon Deilke \$275.00; Ryan Dell \$376.00; Carolyn Dinger \$275.00; Carol Erdmann \$275.00; Charlean Erickson \$275.00; Dolly Evans \$275.00; Don Fischer \$125.00; Bonnie Fisher \$146.40; Peggy Fliehs \$275.00; Kay Fredrick \$169.51; Michelle Gaikowski \$57.80; William Gerdes \$4,032.60; Mary Gjernes \$60.00; Ardy's Gosch \$275.00; Deb Gustafson \$275.00; Marcia Haaland \$275.00; Lisa Ham \$275.00; Harmelink, Fox & Ravnsborg Law Firm \$180.02; Donna Helm \$275.00; Helm's & Assoc. \$19,826.40; Joan Henry \$275.00; Julie Hinds \$275.00; HipLink Software \$4,941.00; Sally Hofer \$275.00; Elaine Huff \$275.00; Mary Jane Jark \$275.00; Rebecca Jeschke \$275.00; Kennedy Pier Knoff Loftus \$145.00; Donna Marmorstein \$275.00; LexisNexis \$87.50; Lincoln Co. Treasurer \$211.50; Heidi Marttila-Losure \$275.00; Jerald McNeary \$3,734.80; MD Investigations \$1,704.00; Monica Meyer \$275.00; Evangeline Miller \$60.00; Nat'l Sheriff Assoc. \$115.00; Dennis Nelson \$275.00; Becky Omland \$275.00; Linda Osterloh \$275.00; Carol Osterman \$275.00; Joyce Pfeiffer \$275.00; Richardson, Wyly, Wise & Sauck \$1,408.20; Sanford Health Occupational Medicine \$155.00; Kathy Schanaman \$275.00; SD Dept. of Revenue & Regulation \$4,603.27; SD State 4H Office \$75.00; Christy Griffin-Serr Law Office \$1,574.50; Geri Sillman \$20.00; Software Unlimited \$2,016.00; Evalyn Smith \$275.00; Roxanna Streckfuss \$275.00; Stoddard Law Office \$746.36; Tammy Stolle Court Reporting \$227.50; Luke Yellow Robe \$4,500.00; Sharon Zastrow \$275.00.

Improvements Other Than Buildings: B&B Contracting \$367,012.62.

All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

Acknowledge the following resignations: Roy (Casey) Oberle, effective June 15; Andrea Merrell, effective June 7; Jessica Rychlik, effective June 22, 2018; and further approve request to fill vacancies.

Authorize payment of retirement award per policy D-3 Retirement for Sandy Green in amount of \$150.00 before taxes as requirements have been met.

Approve compensation for Kay Fredrick and Bonnie Fischer @ \$15.41 (from \$15.00 per hour) as Absentee Vote Center Officials.

Acknowledge the following miles driven and amount to be taxed for personal use of County vehicles during the month of April 2018: Kendell Titze - 144 @ \$78.48, Dirk Rogers - 551 @ \$330.30, Mike Scott - 170 @ \$92.65, Gary Vetter - 135 @ \$73.58, and for the month of May 2018: Kendell Titze - 90 @ \$49.05, Dirk Rogers - 798 @ \$434.91, Mike Scott - 170 @ \$92.65, Gary Vetter - 115 @ \$62.68.

Approve the following Employee Step Increases, effective June 17, 2018: Cindy Meyers @ 17.62 per hour; Tracy Madsen @ 18.42 per hour; Cindy Eppard @ \$16.98 per hour; Barry Kusler @ \$21.76 per hour; Jennifer White @ \$18.93 per hour; Kurt Pigors @ \$20.97 per hour; Chris Holmes @ \$18.34 per hour; Keith Baker @ \$22.72 per hour; Joe Adam @ \$22.93 per hour; Polly Rush @ \$21.07 per hour; Jaclyn

Nagel @ \$17.20 per hour; Sarah Hartje @ \$15.40 per hour. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LF CELL 3 CONSTRUCTION PROJECT: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize the Chair sign Pay Request #1 to B&B Contracting in amount of \$367,012.62 for the Landfill Cell 3 Construction Project. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

FAIR CONTRACTS: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Sutton to approve and authorize the Chair sign the following contracts for the 2018 Brown County Fair: ShowClix - for lease of hardware @ \$800.00; NB Golf Cars - for rent of golf cars @ \$17,700.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

AGREEMENT: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize the Chairman to sign cooperative agreement with Aberdeen School District 6-1 to establish an educational program for youth placed in the Juvenile Detention Center, effective July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BID AWARD NOTICE- BC 23 COLD MILLING PROJECT: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Sutton to approve and authorize Highway Superintendent Dirk Rogers sign Notice of Award to Midstate Reclamation SD, LLC for the Brown County Hwy 23 Cold Milling & Cold In-place Asphalt Recycling Project. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

FIREWORKS PERMIT: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Sutton to approve and authorize the Chair sign application for a Fireworks Public Display Permit, submitted by Kent Larson - Richmond Lake Association for display to be held on The Point at Richmond Lake on July 3, 2018. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

SURPLUS PROPERTY: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Kippley to declare (1) one Fellows paper shredder P70CM (VSO) surplus for disposal at the Brown County Landfill. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

AUDITORS REPORT OF ACCOUNT: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fischbach to approve the May 2018 Auditor's Report of Account with the County Treasurer in total amount of \$23,366,214.15 (total amount of actual cash @ \$3,891.91, Cash items (bad checks) @ \$1,108.09, US Bank @ \$16,727.66, Dacotah Bank @ \$16,052,358.30, Petty Cash/Change Funds @ \$2,600.00, Fund Investments @ \$7,289,528.19). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LEASE AGREEMENTS: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize the Chair sign the following agreements: Aberdeen Roller Girlz for lease of the Expo Building for practice sessions from April 1, 2018 - October 1, 2018; North Plains Baptist Church for lease of the Richmond Lake Youth Camp on June 25 - 30, 2018. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LOTTERY APPLICATION: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to approve and authorize the Chair sign the following application: Stratford Community Theater for a lottery to be held at the Stratford Community Theater on June 29, June 30th and July 1st, 2018. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

NACO CREDENTIALS: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to authorize the Chair sign NACO Credentials Certificate for Gary Vetter to represent Brown County at the upcoming NACO Convention to be held in Nashville, TN. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

RELEASE OF LIEN: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to approve and authorize the Chair sign Release of Lien, in conjunction with Resolution #27-18, as payment stipulated in said resolution has been received by the Brown County Treasurer (Receipt #44141). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ORD 119 - FIRST READING: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to approve First Reading of Ordinance #119, 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: N 1/2 of Levey's Outlot 1 in the SE 1/4 of Sec 24-T123N-R65W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD. (13351 382nd Ave).

All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

DEPUTY REGISTER OF DEEDS POSITION: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Hansen to approve request to advertise position of Deputy Register of Deeds, with the understanding that a Chief Deputy Register of Deeds will be named for 2019. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION APPOINTMENT: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to appoint Gene Loeschke, as Brown County Director of Equalization, effective June 24, 2018 at pro-rated annual salary of \$58,939.90. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

APPRaiser POSITION: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Fischbach to approve request to fill Appraiser position in the Director of Equalization Department. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

VOTE CENTER OFFICIAL COMPENSATION: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Fischbach to increase the compensation for Vote Center Officials to \$250.00 for Election Day from \$210.00 for the day set in minutes of January 2, 2018. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BID - 2018 TURN LANE IMPROVEMENTS: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to authorize advertising public hearing to open, read and consider sealed bids for the 2018 Turn Lane Improvements, to be held at 8:45 A.M. on July 10, 2018 in the Brown County Commission Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Aberdeen, SD. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BID AWARD - AGGREGATE BASE STABILIZER: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Kippley to award bid of \$22.00 per gallon for Liquid Aggregate Stabilizer (Base One), submitted by Team Laboratory Chemical, Detroit Lakes, MN, as bid by Yankton County on February 12, 2018. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

VSO BUDGET DISCUSSION: Aaron Walberg, Veterans Service Officer met to discuss the department's 2019 budget request.

COURTHOUSE SECURITY EMPLOYEES: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to approve advertising Court Security Officer positions, as follows: part-time unarmed non-certified positions @ \$15.41 per hour; and part-time armed non-certified positions @ \$17.41 per hour. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Sutton to go into executive session for contractual matters and consultation with legal counsel, per SDCL 1-25-2(3) with Chris White and Gary Vetter in attendance. The Chair declared the executive session closed, with no action taken as a result of the discussion.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Sutton to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 10:21 a.m. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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**Brown County
June 7
Canvass Election**

JUNE 7, 2018 - CANVASS OF JUNE 5, 2018 COMBINED PRIMARY ELECTION

Brown County Commissioners Nancy Hansen, Duane Sutton and Tom Fischbach; Aberdeen City Council Members Mike Levsen, Clint Rux, Jennifer Slight-Hansen, Mark Remily, Rob Ronayne and Alan Johnson; Aberdeen School Board Members Duane R Alm, Linda Burdette, Andrew Miller, Brian Sharp and Finance Officer Tom Janish convened for purpose of canvassing the June 5, 2018 Combined Primary Election, as authorized by SDCL 12-20-36 at 4:00 p.m. on June 7, 2018 in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD. City Finance Officer Mary Campton and Deputy County Auditor Jeanette McClain were also present.

The Aberdeen City Council and Aberdeen School District approved the abstract of the votes cast within own minutes.

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to certify the following as a true abstract of the votes cast in the jurisdiction of Brown County/Aberdeen City/Aberdeen School District at the June 5, 2018 Combined Primary Election:

REP For United States Representative
Neal Tapio..... 1,007
Shantel Krebs 1,446
Dustin "Dusty" Johnson 1,699
REP For Governor
Marty Jackley 1,940
Kristi Noem 2,288
REP For County Auditor
CathyMcNickle..... 1,835
Sara Swisher 1,699
REP For Sheriff
Mark Milbrandt 2,789
Dan Kaiser 1,447
DEM For State Senator District 01
Allison Renville 20
Susan M. Wismer.....105
Thomas Bisek.....18
DEM For State Representatives District 01 (elect two)
Robert Whitmyre 46
H. Paul Dennert..... 124
Steven D. McCleery 55
For School Board Member Aberdeen Sch Dist 6-1 (elect two)
Bradley W. Olson 2,472
Mark E. Murphy 2,513
Dr. Linda K. Burdette... 2,305
For City Council Member Aberdeen Ward NE
Rob Ronayne..... 702
Char Cornelius..... 458
For City Council Member Aberdeen Ward SW
Alan Johnson..... 394
Dan Richardt..... 294
Constitutional Amendment Y
Yes..... 4,428
No..... 1,188
All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to adjourn the Canvass Meeting for the June 5, 2018 Combined Primary Election. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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**Brown County
Turn Lane
Bid Notice**

ADVERTISEMENT FOR SEALED BIDS
2018 TURN LANE IMPROVEMENTS
BROWN COUNTY, SD

Sealed Bids will be received by the Brown County Commission, Brown County Courthouse Annex, 25 Market Street, Aberdeen, South Dakota until 8:45 A.M., Tuesday, July 10, 2018 for the above referenced project. Bids shall be prepared and submitted in accordance with the Bidding Documents. The Owner reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all Bids as set forth in the Bidding Documents.

At or shortly after the time named above and within the meeting of the County Commission, such Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The project includes widening

existing lanes to add turn lanes at three separate intersections in Brown County: Brown County 13 & US Hwy. 281; Brown County 13 & Brown County 14; Brown County 14 & 8th Avenue. The project work includes approximately 935 T Asphalt, 1,600 T Base Course, 1,850 CY Unclassified Excavation, 2,110 T Salvaged & Stockpiled Asphalt Mix and granular material, Pavement Marking and Traffic Control and associated bid items.

Work to be performed under this contract shall be substantially completed by October 15, 2018.

Each bid shall be accompanied by a Bid Security as described in the Bidding Documents. The Successful Bidder will be required to provide Payment and Performance Bonds as described in the Bidding Documents.

Bidding Documents may be examined at the locations listed:

Brown Co. Hwy. Dept. 3133 8th Ave. NE Aberdeen, SD 57401

Ph: 605-626-7118

Clark Engineering Corp. 3314 Milwaukee Ave NE, Ste. 2

Aberdeen, SD 57401

Ph: 605-225-3494

Clark Engineering Corp. 1410 W. Russell St. Sioux Falls, SD 57104

Ph: 605-331-2505

Clark Engineering Corp. 114 1st Ave. NW Watertown, SD 57201

Ph: 605-878-0414

Clark Engineering Corp. 1205 N. Harrison Ave., Ste. 101 Pierre, SD 57501

Ph: 605-494-0273

The Bidding Documents may also be examined at the following locations: Aberdeen, SD Builders Exchange; Rapid City, SD Builders Exchange; Sioux Falls, SD Builders Exchange; Plains Builders Exchange, Sioux Falls, SD; Dodge Data & Analytics, Hot Springs, AR; Construction Plans Exchange of Bismarck-Mandan, Bismarck, ND; or Construction Plans Exchange of Fargo-Moorhead, Fargo, ND; Constructconnect, South Dakota Bid Network.

An electronic copy of the Plans and Specifications on a compact disc may be obtained from the Aberdeen office of Clark Engineering upon payment of \$40 to Clark Engineering for shipping and handling or Plans and Specifications may be downloaded from the www.clark-docs.com web site upon a payment of \$20. A printed 11"x17" size set of Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Aberdeen office of Clark Engineering upon payment of \$100 to Clark Engineering for shipping and handling. All payments are non-refundable. Upon request, one copy of Plans and Specifications shall be furnished, without charge, to each Contractor resident in South Dakota who intends, in good faith, to bid upon the project.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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STIP PUBLIC MEETINGS

S.D. Dept. of Transportation has developed a Tentative 2019-2022 Four-Year Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The Tentative STIP includes all the state sponsored transportation projects for this time period.

Prior to final approval of the STIP by the Transportation Commission, public meetings will be held on the following dates and locations to receive public comment on the tentative program.

July 10, 2018..... Americln.....	Aberdeen.....	7:00 PM (CDT)
July 11, 2018..... Ramada Inn Airport.....	Sioux Falls.....	7:00 PM (CDT)
July 12, 2018..... Ramkota Hotel.....	Rapid City.....	7:00 PM (MDT)
July 17, 2018..... Ramkota Hotel.....	Pierre.....	7:00 PM (CDT)
July 19, 2018..... Webinar.....	Visit www.sddot.com for a link to participate.....	2:30 PM (CDT)

Any individuals with disabilities who will require a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in the public meeting should submit a request to the department's ADA Coordinator at 605-773-3540 or 1-800-877-1113 no later than 2 business days prior to the meeting.

For more information please go to www.SDDOT.com

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Groton Blue takes 2nd in Groton Tourney
 The Groton Blue team took second place in the U8 tournament held Saturday at the Groton Baseball Complex. Pictured in front, left to right, are Shaydon Wood, Ian Kutter, Owen Sperry, Asher Johnson and Parker Lambertz; in the middle row, left to right, are Logan Clocksene, Jordan Schwan, Ryder Jangula, TC Schuster, Ryder Schelle and Easton Weber; and in back, left to right, are coaches Tom Schuster, Jeremy Weber and Ryan Schelle. (Photo from Groton Softball/Baseball Foundation Facebook Page)



Miss South Dakota and her court, from left to right, 4th runner-up Kaitlin O'Neill (GHS Graduate), 2nd runner-up Heather Egbert, Miss South Dakota 2017 Carrie Wintle, 1st runner-up Amber Hulse, 3rd runner-up Evy Johnson. (Courtesy Photo)

O'Neill is 4th Runner-up

June 17, 2018, Hot Springs, SD – Carrie Wintle from Iroquois was crowned Miss South Dakota 2018 Saturday night. In addition to her scholarship award of \$9,600 for winning the pageant, Wintle was a preliminary talent winner Thursday evening (\$500), won the Miracle Maker award for raising the most money for Children's Miracle Network, the Children's Miracle Network Legacy Scholarship of \$300, the State Quality of Life Scholarship for \$500, and the \$1,000 Miss America Community Service Scholarship. Carrie's platform is "Money sheep" and for her talent she played "Final Countdown" on the piano. She is the daughter of Bruce and Susan Wintle, and competed as Miss State Fair. She is the third former Miss South Dakota's Outstanding teen to go on and win the Miss South Dakota title, and was crowned Miss SD on the 10th anniversary of winning Miss SDOT.

Immediately after the crowning, it was announced that Brookings was awarded the contract to be the host city of the pageant for the next three years.

First runner-up was Amber Hulse of Hot Springs, garnering a \$4,300 scholarship. Hulse won the interview award of \$500. She was awarded the \$500 state community service award, and the \$1000 Miss America Academic award, second place for the Miracle Maker award, and second place for the Children's Miracle Network Legacy Scholarship (\$200).

Second runner-up was Miss USD Heather Egbert of Vermillion, taking home a scholarship of \$1,500. Egbert was also a preliminary swimsuit winner Thursday night.

Third runner-up was Miss Central States Fair Evy Johnson of Firesteel. In addition to the third runner-up scholarship of \$1,500, Johnson won the preliminary talent award Thursday evening (\$500) and the Sylvia Tannehill Kindness Award scholarship of \$1,000.

Fourth runner-up and winner of a \$1,200 scholarship was Miss Siouxland Kaitlin O'Neill, of Aberdeen.

Rounding out the top nine semi-finalists were Carly Goodhart of Sisseton, Annie Woodmansey of Pierre, Cameron Schroder of Huron, and Chesney Garnos of Mitchell.

Schroder received the Ray Peterson "Rookie of the Year" award of \$500 for being the top-placing first-time contestant. Garnos was voted "People's Choice" through online voting, and received an additional \$250 scholarship for that title.

Miss SDSU Sarah Scott of Forest Lake, MN, won the Most Talented Non-Finalist (\$400 scholarship). Samantha Gervais, Miss Brookings, from Currie, MN, was named Miss Congeniality by her fellow contestants (\$500 scholarship).

Wintle will compete at the Miss America Pageant in Atlantic City, New Jersey, in September 2018. The Miss America Pageant finals will air on ABC on Sunday, September 9.

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