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Front row: Riley Thurston, Grady O'Neill, Hunter Schaller, Anthony Schinkel, Korbin Blackmun, Anthony Sippel, Coach Bary Keith. (Photo by Marjae Schinkel)



Groton Legion Post #39 advances to state tournament

The Groton Legion Post #39 baseball team will advance to the state tournament after beating Warner-Ipswich-Northville in the championship game, 11-7. The team will will at 10 a.m. on Friday with the state tournament to be held in Redfield. Post #39 advanced to the title game with an 11-7 win over Claremont/Britton. In the first game of the tournament, Groton defeated WIN, 9-1.



Service Notice: Jake McKiver

Mass of Christian Burial for Jacky D. "Jake" McKiver, 66, of Groton will be 10:00 a.m., Thursday, July 26th at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Groton. Father Mike Kelly will officiate. Burial with military honors will follow in Union Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

Visitation will be held at the church on Wednesday from 5-7 p.m. with a wake service at 7:00 p.m.

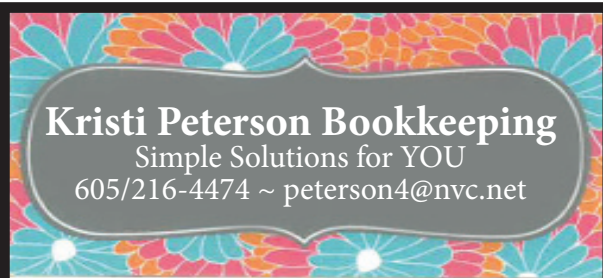
Jake passed away July 22, 2018 at Mayo Clinic Methodist Hospital in Rochester, MN surrounded by his family.

The flag at the Groton American Legion is at half mast in recognition of McKiver being a past commander of Post #39.

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Frederick Town July 2018 Meeting Minutes

Town of Frederick
July 2018 Minutes

Frederick's Town Board 'Open Meeting' for July began at 7 PM with Chairman R. Scott Campbell leading in the Pledge of Allegiance. Attending the Open Meeting were Board Members Gary Schlosser and Troy Millard, Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg, Ted Dickey, Program Coordinator from NorthEast Council of Governments, Brandon Smid, Engineer at Helms and Associates, Mike Nehls of rural Groton, Candidate for Brown County Commissioner, President of the Emma Burnham Library Teresa Cox, and Finance Officer Diane Bruns. Assistant Finance Officer Mariah Heine was absent.

The Minutes from the June meeting were read and approved with a correction. Minutes said Cell #3 at the Lagoon was being drained. Strike the word "drained." The corrected sentence reads, "He mentioned having mowed the Lagoon, saying Cell #1 is down and he will be moving water from Cell #2 to Cell #3 this week." Motion was made to approve the Minutes, as corrected, by TM/GS. Motion Carried.

The Financial Report for June was reviewed and approved with a motion by TM/SC. Motion Carried.

Approval of the Accounts Payable was made after agreeing to withhold one payment for verification. Motion was made by SC/TM. Motion Carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

A-1 Sanitation Day of Champions Gen'l \$227.74; Aberdeen Security PC component FO \$49.00; Badger Meter meters Wtr \$231.40; City of Ellendale Curb Stops Wtr \$145; Community Store Sup Mun Bldg, FO, Park \$51.92; D. Bruns wage CC \$124.13; D. Bruns May/June Exp Gen'l, FO, Mun Bldg \$85.87; D. Bruns wage FO \$1179.90; DENR Drinking Wtr Fees Wtr \$100; Dependable Sanitation 2nd Qtr Garb pick-up Garb \$3969; E. Head wage LF \$295.52; FDC Econ Dev Econ Dev \$1200; FU Oil Co gas Mun Bldg \$902.01; G. Schlosser wage Gen'l \$23.09; GDI News Minutes Gen'l \$44.14; I. Morlock mowing Gen'l \$122.36; JM Electric, Inc. fuses Wtr \$15.51; JVT phones, Int, services Gen'l, FO, EBL, Wtr \$297.54; M. Cox wage EBL \$482.92; M. Heine wage FO \$784.97;MDU elect Mun Bldg, EBL, BP, SP, Wtr, Swr \$1121.53; R. Bakeberg wage Cem \$200.87; R. Bakeberg wage Sts, Wtr, Swr \$457.04; R. Bakeberg Veh Allow Sts, Wtr, Swr \$75; R. S. Campbell wage Gen'l \$46.17; SD Dept of Health Lab Wtr \$15; SD Dept of Rev Sales Tax Garb \$86.24; T. Millard wage Gen'l \$23.09; True Value supplies S. Park \$26.99; US Treasury 2nd Qtr 941 Fed Tax Gen'l, FO, EBL, Sts, Wtr, Swr, LF \$2365.66; USDA-RD AP Water Repair Loan Wtr Repair \$475; USPS stamps Wtr, Garb, Swr \$100; WEB Water 686,100 gals Wtr \$2753.04.

OLD BUSINESS:

Utility Report - Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg reported there are a few more holes to fill, some mowing left at the Lagoon, a few manholes left to check and he may have to flush again. He mentioned some of the lights changed out at Simmons Park Archway are not coming on. Millard said he will check on them. Bakeberg said he will pick up branches in the park again also.

Water Stats for June's usage and billing was presented along with the Contract amounts from WEB Water. Past Due Accounts were also noted and will be disconnected.

Frederick Forward - A bill received by the city from Sewer Duck from Finn Fest was forwarded on to FF. It was mistakenly sent to the city.

Historical Society - no representation

Emma Burnham Library - President T. Cox asked about replacing the back half of the library building roof. The actual Library was tarred in 2016 but not the apartment half in the back. The request will be put into the city's 2019 Budget. She will talk to another board member from the library and get 3 estimates for an idea of the price. President Cox also mentioned they would like to do a Movie Night at the Library and more Rock Painting classes.

Frederick Development Corporation - No requests

OTHER OLD BUSINESS:

Nothing on the Flashing Speed Signs, speed bumps don't work; Brandon Smid of Helms and

Associates was granted permission, done with a motion, to go ahead and get Spec Sheets drawn up for 2 blocks of Water line replacement and present them to local Contractors. Motion was made by TM/GM. Motion Carried. Some of the specs were withdrawn from the previous bid sheet to lower the project cost, i.e. repaving streets and replacing sidewalks being two. It was agreed the spec sheets and proposals would not exceed a cost of \$2000 by Helms and Associates; The Annual Report has been sent to GDI News for publication; the EBL roof was discussed during library business; nuisance letters sent to residents have gotten responses; no reduction for broken pipe; 2nd street resident will receive some fill in front of home but will also be one of the 1st streets done for Water Project.

NEW BUSINESS:

Mike Nehls, Candidate for Brown County Commissioner from rural Groton, SD, addressed the meeting by explaining his stand on issues. As a former Chief of Police in SD and an Emergency Management Coordinator, he lobbied to keep our 911 Centers open in SD. Aberdeen is one he worked on to stay open, and it has, but was disappointed Webster and Britton both lost their 911 Centers.

OPEN MEETING NOTICE was requested to be published by Ted Dickey, Program Coordina-

tor of North East Council of Government, to let the public be aware that the Application for the Sanitary Sewer Project Funding has begun and what it may mean to the community. Until we know the City's eligibility for a Grant, we will not be sure of the amount needed for a loan. He presented a report showing the current sewer charges and yearly revenue, the funding source showing breakdown for loan and amounts needed, and the increases needed to be in compliance with State statutes. All prices are subject to change. Project Engineer Brandon Smid mentioned that Helms & Associates would televise the line first to find out the condition and some may only need to be lined. A motion was made to apply for funding as currently written, including a motion to pass Resolution to agree to applying for financial assistance with the US Department of Agriculture-Rural Development, to finance Frederick's Sanitation Sewer Project. Motion made by TM/GS. Motion Carried.

Second Quarter Emma Burnham Library Report was reviewed and accepted with a motion by TM/GS. Motion Carried.

Preliminary Appropriations Budget will be presented in August.

A request of \$500 from Area Four Senior Citizens Planning Council, Inc. requesting a donation for the Senior Nutrition Program in Frederick was denied,

it is not in the Budget. It will be considered for the 2019 Budget.

A request for gravel on the corner of sidewalk and PO driveway is not the city's responsibility.

The Landfill is going to be Closed and open by appointment only. It has been burned and cleaned and needs to be kept that way according to the USDA regulations. A key will be available from Utility Manager Rich Bakeberg or Chairman Scott Campbell at 1st National Bank.

CORRESPONDENCE:
Correspondence included DOT Transportation Improvement Program meetings; DENR Drinking Water Fee letter; SD State Library Reading Program; New Midco Contract; Spirit of Dakota Award Nominee; SDML Warning of Wireless Providers from Executive Director Yvonne Taylor. No action taken.

ADJOURNMENT:
Meeting was adjourned at 8:35 with a motion made by TM/GS. Motion Carried.

The next Town Board Meeting is scheduled for August 6, 2018, at 7 PM in the Community Center. Office phone number is 605-329-2242.

Diane Bruns, Finance Officer
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State Street residents want their street done

Imries, Kappes and Schinkels came before the city council Monday evening to talk about the future of State Street. It was pointed out the council that the street was suppose to be done in 2006 but because of the 125th celebration, it was axed that year and never put back into the budget. The street is soft in the spring and dusty in the summer. "We've had curb and gutter for 13 years and now we'd like to have a street," said Mike Imrie.

A proposed west side street improvement project was presented to the council from Clark Engineering. It would cost \$483,000 to the two blocks of State Street, one block of Lincoln Street, Meadowbrook Lane and that portion of Third Street west of State Street. Councilman Jay Peterson said that Third Street is the best street and if any cuts need to be made, it would be that area. All other areas have gravel streets. "Third Street is the best one," he said. Councilman David McGannon said the reason Third Street was put into the project is because there are drainage issues in that area. The project will be considered at the upcoming budget review process in August.

Shirley Wells was sworn in as the new councilman for Ward 2, replacing the late Eddy Opp. Mayor Scott Hanlon presented the oath of office to Wells.

The second reading of the tree trimming ordinance was passed. The Dakota Press was designated as the official newspaper for the next year.



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Weekly Vikings Roundup By Jordan Wright (@JordanWrightNFL)

The end of the offseason is almost upon us! There will be one more roster breakdown after this one, and the column after that will be a game preview for the Vikings' first preseason game. I don't know about you, but I can't wait for the season to start!

Last week we covered the cornerbacks on the Vikings' roster. This week, we focus on the last position group on the defense: safety. The Vikings have had some great safety play over the last few years, and this year looks to be no different. The Vikings didn't bring in any competition for the backup safety positions, so while the roster will likely look the same as it did last season, it will be fun to watch how the backups improve. Of course, it is always possible the Vikings move a cornerback to safety (Terence Newman?), but for now the Vikings have four safeties on the roster and that's how it will probably remain entering the 2018 season.

Starters

Harrison Smith is the best safety in the National Football League. There are many great safeties in the league, but Smith proved last year that he stands head and shoulders above the rest. Pro Football Focus gave him the highest grade they've ever given a safety (97.0). Not only is Smith one of the best in coverage, he also lines up in the box and can shut down the run or get to the quarterback. He is a Jack-of-all-trades and is perhaps the most important piece to Mike Zimmer's defense. Smith made the Pro Bowl for the third year in a row and was named 1st-team All-Pro by the Associated Press, Pro Football Writers, Pro Football Focus, and Sporting News.

Starting next to Smith is Andrew Sendejo. Many fans, myself included, have written Sendejo off in the past, but he continues to lock down a starting spot and doesn't appear to be in any danger of losing it. PFF gave him a grade of 86.8 last year, good for 12th best among safeties. He might take bad angles or miss a tackle occasionally, but for the most part he does his job well and is reliable, two things Zimmer needs for his defense to run at full strength.

Backups

Anthony (Ant) Harris was signed by the Vikings as an undrafted rookie in 2015. Over the past three seasons, Harris has played in 39 games (mostly on special teams) while also getting eight starts. PFF gave him a player grade of 81.4 last season, but he isn't ranked because he didn't play enough snaps to qualify. The Vikings re-signed him this offseason so he'll be around for at least one more season.

Jayron Kearsse was drafted by the Vikings in the seventh round of the 2016 NFL draft. Over the past two seasons he has played in 31 games and has one start under his belt. He earned a 71.9 player grade by PFF, and while that might be an average grade according to their website, it is easily the lowest of any Vikings safety last year. Kearsse has tons of potential and is the biggest safety on the Vikings roster, but he will need to show improvements if he wants to be anything more than a backup.

On a side note, I wanted to take a moment to send along my thoughts and prayers to the Sparano family. If you haven't heard, Vikings' offensive line coach Tony Sparano passed away at his house on Sunday. The number of players, coaches, and members of the media who are saddened by his passing truly shows how loved he was as a coach, mentor, friend, and family member. Sparano was 56-years young and will be sorely missed by everyone who was lucky enough to have known him. Rest in peace, Coach.



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Groton City July 9, 2018 Meeting Minutes

July 9, 2018

The Groton City Council met on the above date at 7:00pm at the Community Center for their first monthly meeting with the following members present: Peterson, McGannon, Babcock, Glover, Blackmun and Mayor Hanlon presiding. Also present were: Attorney Drew Johnson, Finance Officer Hope Block, Kathy Sundermeyer, Paul Kosel, Shirley Wells, Terry Herron, Dwight Zerr, and Jerry Bjerke.

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

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

Payroll, \$34,158.29, Employee salaries; Executive, \$577.19; Administrative, \$3,489.70; Public Safety, \$6,819.44; Public Works, \$10,780.99; Culture & Recreation, \$12,490.97; First State Bank, \$10,176.75, SS and WH; First State Bank, \$250.38, HSA contributions; Dakotaland FCU, \$950.00, Employee savings; Chase Visa, \$1,183.65, Postage, gas, cleaning supplies, paper products, knife, uniforms, keyboard, phones for city hall; Adam Herman, \$1,280.00, Jr Teener umpires 9 games; Aflac, \$160.14, Employee insurance; April Abeln, \$415.20, Dep flex; Avera Clinic of Groton, \$27.00, Employee random testing; Avera Occupational Medicine, \$63.00, Employee random testing; Border States Electric, \$157.21, Bulbs for water tower, tape, metersocket cover; Brown County Treasurer, \$166.72, Mosquito control at ballfields; Cannon/Eaton, \$630.36, Retrofit kit; Clark Rotary Club, \$200.00, Legion tournament fees; Colonial Life, \$299.88, Employee insurance; Colonial Research Chemical, \$382.31, Cleaners and paper products; Creative Product Sourcing, \$464.88, Dare equipment; Dairy Queen, \$202.50, Ice cream for bb concessions; Diesel Machinery Inc, \$2,565.00, Roller rent; Employers Mutual Insurance, \$87.70, Employee life insurance; Ferguson Waterworks, \$338.46, Roll seal, adapters; Guardian Insurance, \$486.93, Employee insurance; Harry Implement, \$504.78, Mower repairs and parts; Hope Block, \$238.23, Travel expense Debit/Credit workshop Pierre; Jackie Frisby-Griffin, \$10.00, Baseball patches; Milbank Baseball, \$200.00, Jr Legion entry fee; Northville Baseball Association, \$175.00, Jr Legion entry fee; NW Energy, \$394.20, Nat gas at the pool; Olive Grove Golf Course, \$240.00, Golf tournament team fee; SD Dept of Health, \$134.00, Water testing; SD Public Assurance Alliance, \$338.90, Pumpkin Fest insurance; SD Retirement, \$10,703.76, Employee retirement; SD State Treasurer, \$9,656.89, Sales and excise tax 5/18; SD Supplemental, \$530.00, Employee retirement; Verizon, \$42.61, Dump cam com; Wellmark, \$13,450.08, Employee insurance; WAPA, \$18,678.03, Power 6/18; Ken's, \$1,633.12, Gas, concession resale, paper products, cleaners; Dakota Pump and Control, \$1,061.23, Flanges at Olson LS, impeller at Hanlon LS; Web Water, \$21,189.90, Water 6/18; Cole Paper, \$112.40, Paper towels; Irby, \$144.76, Gloves and glove testing; Full Circle Ag, \$178.32, Herbicide; Dairy Queen, \$106.50, Ice cream for resale; Ameripride, \$36.46, Rug rent; SDRA, \$65.00, Padfield ServSafe certificate; Eide Bailly, \$11,000.00, 2016/2017 Audit thus far; RDO, \$883.42, Mower fuses, wiring, coils, oil and filter; Geffdog, \$1,468.68, Banners and bb uniforms; Menards, \$43.46, Brass adapters; Groton Independent, \$290.38, Publishing and receipt books; Runnings, \$473.36, Oil, air tank, compressor, lines, drill bit set, cable ties, blades and labor; Farmers Union, \$1,879.14, Fuel; The Sewing Shoppe, \$74.00, Patchwork JC; S&S Lumber, \$861.46, Garden hoses, couplers, grease gun, pipes, valves, field markers, keyed lock set, speakerwire, screws, staples, foam, bulbs, screwdriver set, sprinklers, gloves, weed sprayer, soil, cable ties; NW Energy, \$11.63, Natural gas; Macs, \$13.99, Cable ties; Dollar General, \$128.00, Paper products for ballfield, cleaners; Dakota Electronics, \$67.00, Antenna and clips; Menards, \$42.09, water, yellow shirts; Drew Johnson, \$2,000.00, Legal fees 6/18; Associated Supply Co, \$56.98, Signs for the pool; Lien

Transportation, \$7,876.40, Hot mix; AutoZone, \$289.23, Oil, battery for tanker truck; Galls, \$97.99, Uniform DB; USPS, \$116.00, PO box yearly fee; A&B Business Solutions, \$178.69, Copier rent 6/8; Clark Engineering, \$281.36, Survey for the generator; Clark Engineering, \$35,000.00, Engineering study for Storm water system, wastewater system, and water system; Share Corp, \$2,145.00, Vegetation control; Wolfcom, \$291.96, Four hour battery packs for cameras (4); SD Supp Retirement, \$530.00, Employee retirement; Border States, \$483.84, Anchors, rods and nuts; DENR, \$600.00, Drinking water fee; Ecolab, \$106.00, Pest control; Groton Vet Clinic, \$9.90, Gloves; Mjs Sinclair, \$731.96, Gas, patrol car washes

Moved by Peterson and seconded by Babcock to appoint Shirley Wells to fill Eddy Opp's vacant councilman seat until April 2019. All members present voted aye.

Herron explained that the asphalt work is done this year and showed the map for the chip/seal plans. He also mentioned that they will begin trimming trees in alleys, and reported pocket gophers being gone in the airport. Herron left the meeting at 7:09pm.

Zerr said that he has been doing a lot of street sweeping. He reported the lift station work being done, and that he will look into options for updating our street sweeper. Zerr left at 7:17pm.

Bjerke reported that the air conditioning in the Tahoe is not operating well, so future repairs may need to be done. He also asked attorney Drew Johnson for details on the update of Marcy's Law.

Moved by McGannon and seconded by Blackmun to approve the first reading of Ordinance #719 regarding Trimming Trees. All members present voted aye.

Attorney Drew Johnson explained that he has spoken with Doug Abeln, and Mr. Abeln is satisfied with the revision to the Resolution from 1999 to correct legal descriptions. Moved by Glover and seconded by Peterson to approve the revision of Resolution #99-45; former Resolution filed April 16, 1999. All members present voted aye.

City of Groton
PO Box 587 /209 N Main St.
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REVISED RESOLUTION NO. 99-45

correcting legal descriptions in the former Resolution filed on April 16, 1999

THE FINAL RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF GROTON, SOUTH DAKOTA, BY ANNEXING THE WITHIN DESCRIBED TERRITORY

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Groton, South Dakota, has conducted a study pursuant to SDCL 9-4-4.1 to determine the need for annexing the within described territory contiguous to the City of Groton and to determine and identify resources necessary to extend the municipal boundaries to include such contiguous territory, which study was approved by the City Council by resolution on Monday, February 1, 1999, and conducted by the City Finance Office to obtain the information herein contained. The Resolution of Intent to Annex was adopted by the City Council on March 1, 1999 after public hearing. A second public hearing was held April 5, 1999 after which this final resolution was adopted.

WHEREAS, said study recommends that certain territory described therein together with all platted streets, dedicated or vacated, located therein and legally described in this resolution, be annexed to and included within boundaries of the City of Groton, South Dakota.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Groton, South Dakota, that the City of Groton hereby gives notice of intent to annex the following described territory, to wit:

a) Those portions of Section 24 and 25, Township 123, Range 61W, Brown County, South Dakota, which are bounded on the north and east by the Groton City limits, on the west by west side of Dakota Street, and on the south by a line 600ft south of the section line between Section 24 and Section 25, Township 123N and Range 61W, more particularly described as:

Paragraph 1) That portion of the Groton Development Addition, Lots 2, 3, 4 & 5 lying West of the present Groton City limits, Section 24, Township 123 North, Range 61 West

Paragraph 2) That portion of the Inman Outlets 1 & 2 lying West of the present Groton City limits, Section 25, Township 123 North, Range 61 West

Paragraph 3) That portion of the north 600' of the NE 1/4 Section 25, Township 123 North, Range 61 West except except Outlets 1 & 2, McDonald's Outlet, and land deeded lying west of the present Groton City limits (An area bounded on the west by the 1/4 section line, on the north by Inman Outlet 2 southern boundary, on the east by the current City limits, and on the south by a line 27 ft from the southern boundary of Inman Outlet 2, NE 1/4, Section 25, Township 123N, Range 61W)

All of the above shall include any and all platted, dedicated or vacated streets, avenues, highway right-of-ways. All of the above being in Brown County, South Dakota, as more fully appears on

Attachment A.
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Groton, South Dakota, finds as follows:

I

That the territory to be annexed is platted and unplatted land, the first paragraph above described parcel of land being a portion of platted land belonging to Groton Development Corp., the second paragraph above described parcel of land being a portion of platted land belonging to Inman & McDowell, Inc., and the third paragraph above being unplatted land belonging to Genevieve Froehle Tremel

II
That ample and suitable resources exist to accommodate the orderly growth and development of said territory and that municipal utilities and major street network are, and have been, considered in terms of the proposed boundary extension.

III
That the following is the definite time table upon which municipal services will be extended into said territory, where needed:

A. General Services - All services provided by the City, except as provided below, will be provided to the annexed area upon annexation, on the same basis as such services are provided to the rest of the City of Groton.

B. Police - All services provided by the Groton Police Department will be extended to the annexed area upon annexation on the same basis such services are provided to the rest of the City.

C. Water - City water presently serves the residences and businesses bordering the proposed annexation. Any future developments of residential or business properties in the annexed land will be reviewed at that time for purposes of water service. Within the next ten years this service should be available to all areas in the annexation. Nothing in this section shall be construed as obligating the City to construct any future water service facilities at City expense; however the City in its sole discretion may choose to participate in the cost of constructing all or any part of such facility and its maintenance thereafter.

D. Sanitary Sewer Service

- City sanitary sewer serves the residences and businesses bordering the proposed annexation. Any future developments of residential or business properties in the annexed land will be reviewed at that time for purposes of sewer service. Within the next ten years this service should be available to all areas in the annexation. Nothing in the foregoing shall be construed as obligating the City to construct any sewer service facilities at City expense, however, the City, in its sole discretion may choose to participate in the cost of constructing all or any part of such facilities, including its maintenance.

E. Streets - Street sweeping and snow removal shall be provided for existing public streets within the annexed land on the same basis as such services are provided to the rest of the City. Street lighting is already provided from the City along West Aspen Avenue to Inman Outlet 1. Any future developments of residential or business properties in the annexed land will be reviewed at that time for purposes of opening platted streets, avenues, alleys, providing maintenance and lighting.

F. Solid Waste Collection- Solid waste collection is made available through private contractors for all City of Groton residences and businesses. This is the same level of service currently provided to all other properties within the city.

G. Electricity - City electricity presently serves the residences and businesses bordering the proposed annexation. Any future developments of residential or business properties in the annexed land will be reviewed at that time for purposes of electrical service. Nothing in this section shall be construed as obligating the City to construct any future electric service facilities at City expense; however the City in its sole discretion may choose to participate in the cost of constructing all or any part of such facility and its maintenance thereafter.

IV
The approximate cost of the extended service to the owners of said area and to the City are as follows:

APPROXIMATE COST

A. General Services -All services set forth above will be provided to the annexed area without discernible additional cost to the property owners or the City of Groton, provided, however, that the use of services requiring payment of fees shall be provided in return for payment of such fees in accordance with applicable ordinances and regulations.

B. Police - All services provided by the Groton Police Department will be provided without additional cost.

C. Fire- All services provided by the Groton Community Fire Department, Inc. will be provided without additional cost.

D. Water - No cost will be incurred to serve present land use. To extend water service to the extreme west and south edges of this area will cost approximately \$36,900.

E. Sewer-No cost will be in-

curred to serve present land use. To extend the sanitary sewer to the extreme west and south edges of this area will cost approximately \$56,360.

F. Streets -No additional public streets will be necessary due to this annexation at this time. Opening all platted streets in this area usable for heavy truck traffic (for commercial use) will cost approximately \$90,650. Street lights are already provided by the City up to Inman Outlet 1. Annual maintenance costs for street sweeping, snow removal and lighting will be less than \$1000 once the area is opened.

G. Solid Waste - No residences are located in the annexed area, therefore, no solid waste collection will be provided by the City. Solid waste service will be the responsibility of the property owners if this service is desired, since it is optional for commercial properties.

H. Electricity -No costs will be incurred to serve the present land use. To extend electric services to the extreme west and south edges of this area will cost approximately \$26,900.

I. The foregoing notwithstanding, the future businesses located in the annexed area, will be subject to all of the various fees and charges provided by ordinance, regulation or administrative action for the above services as provided by the City to other established businesses or residential owners.

J. All cost estimates set forth herein are based on 1999 cost estimates.

V
The estimated differences in the tax rate for the properties of the said area is as follows:

A. Tax assessment rates for agricultural property and non-agricultural property from rural to city would be increased by 3.99 mills (15.01 to 19.00 mills) which would be a 26.6% increase.

B. Sales tax will be increased by 2% on all sales of personal property and services from the current 4% to 6%.

VI
The City Council of the City of Groton, South Dakota, has conducted the ANNEXATION STUDY and examined its findings and conclusions at a City Council meeting on February 1, 1999.

The City Council of the City of Groton, South Dakota, met in the Finance Office, Groton, South Dakota, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on the 1st day of March, 1999 to conduct a public hearing to consider adoption of this resolution of intent to annex said territory and considered adoption of said resolution.

The City Council of the City of Groton, South Dakota, met in the Finance Office, Groton, South Dakota at 8:00 o'clock P.M. on the 5th day of April, 1999 to conduct a second public hearing to consider the adoption of this FINAL RESOLUTION with the effective date of the annexation being April 27, 1999 subject to the approval of the Brown County Commission.

VTI
The exclusions or irregularities in boundary lines are not a result of arbitrariness but are based upon existing city limits lines, existing features, existing

property boundaries, existing highways and streets and existing occupancy and uses.

VIII
There is a reasonable present and demonstrable future need for annexing said territory.

IX
That the population and census data indicate that the City has and may experience growth beyond its present boundaries.

X
There exists a community of interests between the within described territory and the existing City of Groton.

XI
There are no significant physical barriers between the within described territory and the existing City of Groton.

GROTON CITY COUNCIL
(SEAL)
/s/ Scott Hanlon
Scott Hanlon, Mayor
ATTEST:

Hope Block, Finance Officer
Newspaper price quotes were presented to the Council for review. Dakota Press quoted 22 cents for a legal line rate, Groton Independent with 38 cents. Classified ads and display ad quotes were the same at \$3. Dakota Press having 233 subscribers, and Groton Independent with 273. Dakota Press agreed to submit invoices by the next meeting, so booking can be kept up to date with the City. Groton Independent was asked if they would agree to the low bid price and did not give an answer.

Moved by Blackmun and seconded by McGannon to appoint both papers on the low bid if Groton Independent accepts. All members present voted aye.

Moved by Glover and seconded by Babcock to appoint First State Bank, Wells Fargo Bank and SD Public Funds Investment Trust as the City's official Banks. All members present voted aye.

Moved by Babcock and seconded by Blackmun to make the following transfer:

\$530.00
From 101-41150-42900 Other Contingency

To 101-45121-41100 Salaries for Skating Rink
All members present voted aye.

The Council will accept ideas for painting the cement entrance at the swimming pool.

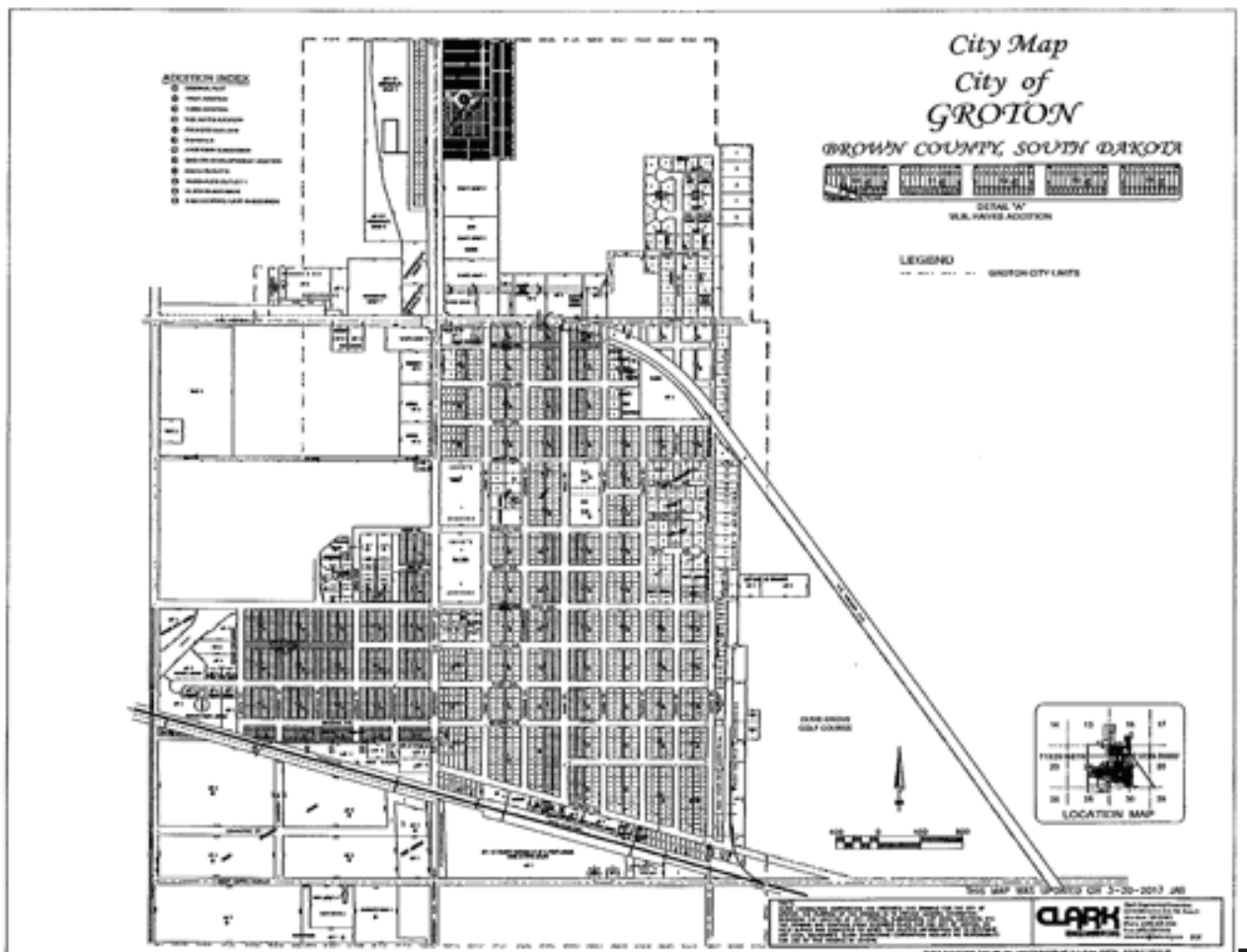
Moved by Glover and seconded by McGannon to approve four people to attend the FEMA Training in Aberdeen July 17th. All members present voted aye.

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

Moved by Blackmun and seconded by Babcock to adjourn into executive session for personnel and legal items 1-25-2 (1) & (3) at 8:02 pm. All members present voted aye. Council reconvened into regular session at 8:36pm.

Moved by Blackmun and seconded by Peterson to adjourn the meeting at 8:36pm. All members present voted aye.

Scott Hanlon, Mayor
Hope Block, Finance Officer
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The Life of Beverly Dorfschmidt

Mass of Christian Burial for Beverly Dorfschmidt, 91, of Groton was held Monday, July 23, 2018 at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church, Groton. Father Mike Kelly officiated. Burial followed in Union Cemetery under the direction of Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton.

Bev passed away Wednesday, July 18, 2018 at Avera Mother Joseph Manor, Aberdeen.

Beverly Jean was born in Watertown on June 8, 1927 to James and Frances (Downs) Haight. Bev graduated from Watertown High School in 1946 and continued her education at Northern College. She obtained her teaching degree and taught school in Groton. On July 21, 1952, she was united in marriage with Harvey Dorfschmidt in Watertown and they were blessed with three children. They made their home in Groton for over 60 years.

Bev was a member of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic Church and had been active in the Altar Society. She also belonged to the American Legion Auxiliary and Wednesday morning coffee group. She and Harvey enjoyed traveling and spending winters in Pharr, Texas for many years. Beverly's hobbies included reading, golf and making dolls. Her grandkids also enjoyed her brownies and baked beans.

Celebrating her life are her children; Deb Woodworth of Aberdeen, Dan (Julie) Dorfschmidt of Mandan, ND, Jim (DeeAnn) Dorfschmidt of Spearfish, 6 grandchildren: Sarah (Matt) Brust, Tom (Raleigh) Woodworth, Chris (Kate) Dorfschmidt, Andrew Dorfschmidt, Katy Dorfschmidt, Matt Dorfschmidt, 5 great-grandchildren: Peyton, Cole and Cooper Brust, Davis and Harvey Dorfschmidt, her brother, Pat Haight of Nashville, TN and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding her in death were her parents, her husband in 2012, one sister, two brothers and two sister-in-laws.

Honorary Casketbearers were her Great-Grandchildren.



Shirley Wells was given the Oath of Office by Mayor Scott Hanlon. Wells will be the new councilmember for the next year, taking the place of the late Eddy Opp in Ward 2. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Warner U8 team takes first. The Warner U8 youth baseball team took first at the Groton tournament held recently. Front; L to R...Jackson Bossly, Easton Bruns, Parker Wood, Jordan Jung, Preston Roseland.

Middle; L to R...Gage Knuppe, Jack Williams, Jake Shanley, Lincoln Buisker, Seth Aesoph and Preston Helwig.

In Back; Coaches Lori and Cody Bruns, and Coaches Keith Knuppe and Justin Jung. (Courtesy photo)

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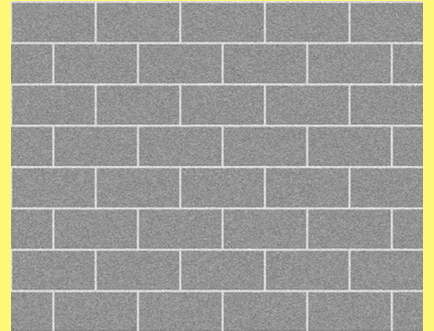
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