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## GHS Homecoming Coronation



### Parade Marshals

This year's parade marshals are Rosalie and Jim Gerdes.

(Photo by Paul Kosel)



### Diegel and Maine are HC Royalty

Treyton Diegel, son of Steve and Becky Diegel, and Payton Maine, daughter of Tracy Maine and Steve and Connie O'Neill, were chosen as the 2018 GHS Homecoming King and Queen. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Pictured in back, left to right, are the rest of the Homecoming candidates: Clark Gibbs, son of Steve and Ann Gibbs; Wyatt Locke, son of Darren and Lisa Locke; Tylan Glover, son of Burt and Angela Glover; Micah Poor, son of David and Anissa Poor; Taylor Holm, daughter of Jason and Kathy Holm; Jennie Doeden, daughter of Toby and Liz Doeden; Emily Thompson, daughter of Lee and Jennifer Thompson; and Portia Kettering, daughter of Scott Kettering and Kevin and Kara Pharis. In front are Eli Heilman on the left and Elaina Myburgh on the right who carried the scrolls; and King Treyton Diegel and Queen Payton Maine. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

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 The Groton Garden club met at the Groton Health and Rehab Center with Linda Anderson and Deb McKiver hosting on September 17. All twelve members answered roll call with their favorite fall food. A thank you from the Senior Citizens was read for naming them "Yard of the Week." The fall board meeting was held September 22, at 11:00, at the Pizza Ranch. Members will meet at Wells Fargo at 1:30, September 24 to decorate Main St. for Fall with weeding the park circle following. We will have a golf cart float in the Jungle Day Parade and will distribute candy. A memorial check from the family was accepted to plant perennial in the Park circle. Next meeting will be October 15, at the Methodist Church with Laurie Mitchell and Pam Rix hosting. Following the meeting Pam Rix gave the program on "Squash, and Pumpkins."

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## Groton Area scores against Tea Area

The Groton Area boys soccer team has done something that no other team has been able to do this year against Tea - score! Groton Area lost Saturday to Tea Area, 6-1, but this was the first goal scored against the number one ranked Tea Area this year.

Hunter Schaller shot a penalty kick over the wall of defenders. It hit the top crossbar then bounced in and out and Cade Guthmiller was there for an insurance kick as he took the rebound and kicked it in to stay.

The girls team lost to Tea Area, 7-0.



**Dragger Monson**

(Photo by Mindy Jones)



**Isaac Smith**

(Photo by Mindy Jones)



**Jaden Zak**

(Photo by Mindy Jones)



**Cade Guthmiller**

(Photo by Mindy Jones)

## Groton's JV has lone game win against Warner



**Payton Maine**

(Photos by Jeslyn Kosel)

Warner nearly made it a clean sweep in volleyball action in Groton on Tuesday. Of the nine games played, Groton won one and that was a junior varsity game. Warner both seventh grade matches, won the eighth grade match, 25-11 and 25-8, the C team match, 25-20 and 25-17, and the varsity match, 25-12, 25-12 and 25-19. In the junior varsity match, Warner won the first game, 25-17. Allyssa Locke had two ace serves at the end as Groton Area won that game, 26-24. Warner would go on to win the match with a third game win, 15-3.

Eliza Wanner finished the night for Groton Area with five kills and three ace serves. Jennie Doeden

had three kills, three blocks and one ace serve. Nicole Marzahn had four kills and two blocks. Taylor Holm had two kills, Portia Kettering had a kill and a block, Payton Maine had a kill and an ace and Kaylin Kucker had one ace serve.

Ashley Fischbach led Warner with 14 kills and two ace serves, Laurie Rogers had 12 kills and three blocks and Sydney Leidholt had 10 kills, four ace serves and one block.

Region 1	Seed Points	W-L
<a href="#">Aberdeen Roncalli</a>	43.786	11-3
<a href="#">Groton Area</a>	43.235	11-6
<a href="#">Redfield/Doland</a>	42.500	9-3
<a href="#">Milbank</a>	40.842	10-9
<a href="#">Sisseton</a>	39.250	5-11
<a href="#">Webster Area</a>	38.267	5-10
<a href="#">Tiospa Zina</a>	36.500	1-9

Region 1	Seed Points	W-L
<a href="#">Groton Area</a>	40.333	4-2
<a href="#">Mobridge-Pollock</a>	39.800	2-3
<a href="#">Aberdeen Roncalli</a>	39.500	3-3
<a href="#">McLaughlin</a>	37.800	3-2
<a href="#">Sisseton</a>	36.400	1-4
<a href="#">Redfield/Doland</a>	36.333	1-5

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## Groton Area Schedule of Events

### Thursday, Sept. 27

4 p.m.: Cross Country at Sisseton Golf Course.

4:30 p.m.: Volleyball hosting Clark/Willow Lake. 7th grade and 8th grade matches at 4:30 p.m., junior varsity match at 6 p.m. followed by varsity match.

5 p.m.: Combined 7th/8th football vs. Roncalli in Aberdeen.

### Friday, Sept. 28

1 p.m.: Homecoming Parade

7 p.m.: Football hosting Milbank.

### Saturday, Sept. 29

Soccer hosts Belle Fourche. Girls game at 11 a.m.. Boys game at 1 p.m.

### Monday, October 1, 2018

TBD: Golf: Boys Varsity State @ Dell Rapids.

Oral Interp at Milbank High School

4:30pm: Football: Boys JV Game vs. Milbank @ Milbank High School

5:00pm: Florence/Henry at Groton for Volleyball. C match at 5 p.m., JV match at 6 p.m. followed by varsity match.

### Tuesday, October 2, 2018

TBD: Golf: Boys Varsity State @ Dell Rapids Golf Course

TBD: Soccer: Girls and Boys Varsity Playoffs

4 p.m.: Volleyball at Frederick. 7th/8th grade matches at 4 p.m., junior varsity match at 6:30 p.m. followed by varsity match.

### Wednesday, October 3, 2018

12:30pm- 2:50pm: MathCounts at GHS Gymnasium

### Thursday, October 4, 2018

Juniors' Post-High Planning Day at Northern State University

2:00pm: Cross Country: Varsity Northeast Conference @ Webster Golf Course

4:00pm: Football: Boys 7th Grade only Game (Rescheduled from 09-20-18) vs. Aberdeen Central @ Aberdeen

4:30pm: Volleyball hosts Redfield-Doland. 7th and 8th grade matches at 4:30 p.m.,

6 p.m.: Volleyball hosts Tiospa Zina. JV match at 6 p.m. followed by varsity match.

### Friday, October 5, 2018

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# Groton Area goes 1-3 in Sioux Falls

Groton Area defeated Hitchcock-Tulare and then lost to Ethan, Western Christian and Rapid City Central in the final three games of the day. The matches were played Saturday as part of pool play at the Sanford Pentagon in Sioux Falls.

Coach Chelsea Hanson said that even though Groton Area only won one match, the day was a very good learning experience for the Tigers. She said that the level of competition is very good. "It's something we're going to see if we get to the final 16. This proved we have room for improvement and have a lot of season ahead of us to make the necessary adjustments."

## Groton Area 2, Hitchcock-Tulare 0

Groton Area won the first game, 25-22. That game was tied nine times and there were three lead changes. Groton Area scored the last four points to come from behind to win. Groton Area won the second game, 25-5. Groton Area scored the last 15 straight points of the game.

Serving: 47 of 48 with four ace serves. Kaylin Kucker was 21 of 21 with three ace serves, Miranda Hanson was six of seven with one ace serve, Nicole Marzahn was six of six, Eliza Wanner and Payton Maine were each five of five and Jennie Doeden was four of four.

Attacks: 73 of 82 with 24 kills. Eliza Wanner was 25 of 27 with seven kills, Jennie Doeden was 15 of 18 with eight kills, Nicole Marzahn was eight of 10 with one kill. Also having kills were Indigo Rogers with three, Portia Kettering with two and having one each were Nicole Marzahn, Tady Glover, Payton Colestock and Taylor Holm.

Kaylin Kucker had 16 assists. Indigo Rogers had three blocks. Payton Maine, Tady Glover and Eliza Wanner each had 10 digs.

Groton Area had 24 kills, four ace serves and three blocks. Hitchcock-Tulare had 10 kills, one block and one ace serve.



**Indigo Rogers**  
(Photo by Jeslyn Kosel)



**Jennie Doeden**  
(Photo by Jeslyn Kosel)

had one ace serve. Groton Area had nine kills, three blocks and two ace serves while Western Christian had 20 kills, four blocks and four ace serves.

## Rapid City Central 2, Groton Area 0

Rapid City Central won the first game, 25-23. The game was tied nine times and the lead switched sides three times. The game was tied at 21 before Rapid City outscored Groton Area down the stretch, 4-2. Rapid City Central won the second game, 26-24. That game was tied 12 times and the lead switched sides seven times. Groton tied the game at 23 and took a 24-23 lead. Rapid City came back to tie the game at 24 and scored the last two points for the win.

Serving: 38 of 45 with 2 ace serves. Tady Glover was nine of 10 with one ace serve, Payton Maine was seven of nine and Jennie Doeden was eight of nine.

Attacks: 75 of 84 with 20 kills. Jennie Doeden was 24 of 28 with six kills, Eliza Wanner was 20 of 25 with nine kills and Nicole Marzahn was 14 of 15 with two kills. Taylor Holm had two kills and Indigo Rogers had one kill.

Miranda Hanson had 17 assisted sets, Jennie Doeden had one block while in digs, Payton Maine had 16 and Eliza Wanner had 12 with Tady Glover and Miranda Hanson each having six.

Groton Area had 20 kills, two ace serves and one block. Rapid City Central had 22 kills, one block and two ace serves.



**Payton Maine**  
(Photo by Jeslyn Kosel)



**Tady Glover**  
(Photo by Jeslyn Kosel)



**Miranda Hanson**  
(Photo by Jeslyn Kosel)



**Nicole Marzahn**  
(Photo by Jeslyn Kosel)

## Ethan 2, Groton Area 1

Ethan won the first game, 25-22. After a tie at one, Ethan led the rest of the way, having a six point lead at one point. Groton Area closed to within two, 24-22. Groton Area won the second game, 25-19. The game was tied twice. Groton Area had a 10 point rally to take a 14-6 lead. Ethan won the third game, 25-15. After the game was tied three times, Ethan scored nine straight points to take a 16-5 lead.

Serving: 60 of 62 with 10 ace serves. Jennie Doeden was 13 of 15 with two ace serves, Kaylin Kucker was 13 of 13 with three ace serves, Eliza Wanner was 11 of 11 with five ace serves, Miranda Hanson was 10 of 10.

Attacks: 110 of 128 with 35 kills. Eliza Wanner was 30 of 36 with 10 kills, Jennie Doeden was 29 of 32 with 14 kills, Nicole Marzahn was 22 of 26 with six kills. Also having kills were Miranda Hanson with two and adding one each were Portia Kettering, Indigo Rogers and Payton Maine.

Kaylin Kucker had 12 assists and Miranda Hanson had 10. Indigo Rogers had one block. Payton Maine had 15 digs while Eliza Wanner had 13, Tady Glover nine and Kaylin Kucker eight.

Groton Area had 35 kills, 10 ace serves and one block. Ethan had 10 kills, one block and one ace serve.

## Western Christian 2, Groton Area 0

Western Christian won the first game, 25-8. The game was tied at two. Western Christian scored the last 11 points of the game. Western Christian won the second game, 25-17. Groton had cut the lead to two, 19-17, but Western Christian scored the last six points.

Nicole Marzahn had two kills, one block and one ace serve. Indigo Rogers had two kills. Jennie Doeden had two kills and two blocks. Miranda Hanson and Eliza Wanner each had one kill and Taylor Holm

## Cavaliers beat Groton Area in three games

Groton Area's seventh graders were the only



**Portia Kettering.**  
(Photo by Jeslyn Kosel)

ones to win their match Thursday evening in Groton as the Tigers hosted Aberdeen Roncalli.

The seventh graders lost their first game, 28-26, but

then came back to win the next two games, 25-17 and 15-12. The eighth graders also went into a third game with the Cavaliers winning that match. Groton Area won the first game, 25-21, but lost the next two, 25-23 and 16-14. The C team lost both of its games, 25-15 and 30-28. The junior varsity team lost, 25-19 and 25-13. And the varsity team lost three games, 25-17, 25-17 and 26-24.

The first varsity game was tied five times and there were five lead changes before the Cavaliers scored six straight points to take the lead for good. The Cavaliers had 12 kills and one ace serve while Groton Area had six kills and one block.

The game was tied twice and there was one lead change in the second game with the Cavaliers winning with the help of Groton errors. Groton had 10 kills and one block while Roncalli had seven kills and two ace serves.

The third game was tied nine times and there were five lead changes as the Tigers led for most of the game. Groton Area had a 14-7 lead, but the Cavaliers kept chipping away at the lead until the game was tied at 18. Groton Area tied the game at 24 but Roncalli scored the last two points for the win. Groton Area had 13 kills, two ace serves and one block while Roncalli had 10 kills and two blocks in the third game.

- Paul Kosel

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# Cranford makes game winning tackle in “Battle of the Tigers”

Thomas Cranford made the tackle to stop Mobridge-Pollock at the one-yard line with no time left on the clock to secure Groton Area's 28-26 win over Mobridge-Pollock.

It was the annual “Battle of the Tigers” with the traveling trophy coming, once again, back to Groton.

Mobridge-Pollock completed a pass on the last play of the game and Cranford grabbed the player and stopped him from entering the endzone. It culminated a game full of penalties (9 for each team) which included two pass interference penalties on Groton Area during Mobridge-Pollock's final drive. There were four turnovers with Groton Area turning the ball over three times. Mobridge-Pollock took advantage of the one of the turnovers to score. Also, Mobridge-Pollock blocked a Groton Area punt that set the home team up in good field position which they later scored on.

Groton Area had more yards rushing, 169-97, but Mobridge-Pollock ruled the air game with 310 yards passing compared to 104 for Groton Area. That led to Mobridge-Pollock having twice as many first downs as Groton Area, 22-11.

Lucas Hinman led the Groton Area offense with 68 yards receiving for a touchdown and 93 yards rushing for two touchdowns. Cranford led the defense with 11 tackles, which included the game winning tackle. Austin Jones and Wyatt Locke each had nine tackles with Jones having two sacks and Darien Shabazz had eight tackles. Brody DeHoet had an interception, a sack and 36 yards receiving. Jonathan Doeden had 76 yards rushing. Having one sack each were Alex Morris and Grady O'Neill.

A blocked punt set up the first scoring opportunity for Mobridge-Pollock. The Tigers started at their own 45 yard line. On third and five Mobridge-Pollock would score on a seven yard pass play. The two-point conversion was good and it was 8-0 with 4:35 left in the first quarter.

On Groton's first play after the kickoff, the Tigers would have the ball intercepted. Mobridge-Pollock would start on its own 40 yard line. The Tigers would go for the first down on fourth and 17 at the Groton 20 yard line, but the Groton defense would hold. On the first play after taking over on downs, Groton would fumble the ball and Mobridge-Pollock would have the ball at the Groton. 37. Mobridge-Pollock would punt on fourth and 25.

Groton Area would start on its own 29 yard line. Lucas Hinman would have one good play before he scored on a 63 yard pass play from Jonathan Doeden. The two-point conversion was no good and Mobridge-Pollock held an 8-6 lead with 9:40 left in the first half.

Mobridge-Pollock was held on fourth and one at the 50 yard line and Groton Area took over on downs. On Groton's next drive, the Tigers would recover their own fumble. On fourth and 14, Brody DeHoet would make a big



**The Groton Area Tigers gathered together for a photo after beating Mobridge-Pollock in the annual “Battle of the Tigers.” The trophy is pictured in the back row and has come back to Groton, once again.** (Photo by Camie Heminger)

first down catch and took the ball down to the Mobridge-Pollock seven yard line. On second and goal from the 12 yard line, DeHoet would catch the ball for a touchdown. The two point conversion was no good and Groton Area had a 12-8 lead at half time.

Groton Area ended up punting right away in the third quarter. Mobridge-Pollock would score on its next possession. This time the PAT run was no good and the home team took a 14-12 lead with 9:42 left in the third quarter.

Lucas Hinman would dash for 50 yards on second and four to score for Groton Area. The two point conversion was good and Groton Area took a 20-14 lead with 8:40 left in the third quarter.

Mobridge-Pollock would punt on fourth and 14 and Groton Area would start on the Mobridge-Pollock 20 yard line. On the next play Lucas Hinman would run for the 20 yard touchdown. The two-point conversion was good and Groton Area took a 28-14 lead with 5:59 left in the third quarter.

Mobridge-Pollock would respond quickly and would score six plays later on fourth and one from the one yard line. The two point conversion was no good and Groton Area held a 28-20 lead with 3:23 left in the third quarter.

Groton Area would fumble the ball on the first play after the kickoff and Mobridge-Pollock would start at its own 44 yard line and take the ball into the end zone with 10:07 left in the game. The two point conversion was no good Groton Area's lead was down to two, 28-26.

Groton Area was third and four but a bad snap made it fourth and 36.

Mobridge-Pollock tried to convert on fourth and 16 and was unsuccessful as Groton Area took over on its own 30 yard line with 6:41 left in the game. The Tigers got a first down but ended up punting on fourth and 12.

Mobridge-Pollock now had the ball with 3:03 left in the game starting at the 50 yard line. A pass interference penalty on Groton Area gave



**Lucas Hinman gets taped up by Coach Shaun Wanner prior to the Mobridge-Pollock game.** (Photo by Paul Kosel)

Mobridge-Pollock a first down at the Groton 37 yard line with 1:52 left in the game. It was fourth and 14 with 18 seconds left. On the pass, a pass interference penalty was called on Groton Area and it was first and goal from the five. The Groton Area defense was holding. The Mobridge-Pollock pass was no good with 10 seconds left. Another pass attempt was no good with five seconds left. Another pass attempt was completed on the far side. Thomas Crawford was there to prevent the touchdown and took the player down at the one yard line as time expired on the clock.

Groton Area, now 4-2 on the season, will be hosting Milbank on Friday for Groton Area's homecoming game. Mobridge-Pollock falls to 2-3 and will travel to Cheyenne-Eagle Butte.

- Paul Kosel



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## Brown County Sept. 18 Meeting Minutes

SEPTEMBER 18, 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 Sutton, Fischbach and Kippley. Commissioner Hansen was absent. Commissioner Kippley led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**CERTIFICATES OF APPRECIATION:** The Commission presented the following employees Certificates of Appreciation for Years of Service to Brown County with congratulations and thanks for their service to the County: Larry Hardy 25 years, Mike Scott 25 years, Mark Milbrandt 30 years, and Dave Bruckner 40 years.

**MINUTES:** Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve the General Meeting Minutes of September 11, 2018. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

Payroll: Payroll #19 - Commission \$5,395.76; Auditor \$8,173.14 Treasurer \$13,508.14; States Attorney \$21,976.86; SVAWA Grant \$1,389.40; Maintenance \$7,964.95; Assessor \$13,698.95; Register of Deeds \$8,650.60; Veterans Service Office \$4,233.85; GIS \$2,347.50; Information Technology \$7,933.11; Human Resources \$2,335.60; Sheriff \$35,568.32; Jail \$51,794.98; Court Security \$6,367.43; JDC \$24,603.23; Welfare Office \$3,742.79; Museum \$8,089.58; Parks & Fairgrounds \$6,378.79; Fair Board \$4,880.67; 4-H \$631.40; Weed & Pest \$5,021.24; Planning and Zoning \$2,340.54; Highway \$50,858.69; Communications \$27,389.02; Emergency Management \$4,039.58; Teen Court \$551.35; 24/7 \$3,324.97; Landfill \$15,141.97.

Matching Benefits: FICA \$20,680.03; Medicare \$4,836.49. Improvements Other Than Buildings: B&B Contracting Inc \$381,995.57;

Professional Fees: Animal Care Clinic \$95.00; Avera St. Lukes \$331.00; Bantz, Gosch & Cremer \$3,796.41; Ramkota Companies \$15,832.18; Ryan S Dell LLC \$1,522.80; Devnet \$3,281.25; Dohrer Law Office \$2,158.60; Douglas County Sheriff \$50.00; Faulk County Sheriff's Office \$2,125.00; Michelle Gaikowski \$27.20; Christopher A Haar \$528.11; Jami L Olson \$300.00; Kuck Law Office \$1,213.00; Language Line Services Inc \$557.90; NE Mental Health Center \$1,352.00; Nydia Bindiola \$876.10; Sanford Health Occupational \$260.00; Sargent County Sheriff \$48.00; Schneider Corporation \$2,265.00; SD Dept of Revenue & Regulations \$670.00; Swift County Sheriff's Dept \$76.60; Taliaferro Law Firm \$1,836.30; Luther "Luke" Yellow Robe \$3,000.00;

Publishing: Aberdeen American News \$538.55; Forum Communications Company \$31.13; Groton Independent \$138.70; Ingstad Family Media \$2,100.00; K Hanson 5 Inc \$24.00; KBMW Radio-Radio FM Media \$660.00; Alphamedia USA LLC \$4,000.00;

Rentals: Praxair Distribution Inc \$24.09; Repairs & Maintenance: B&B Contracting Inc \$74,317.86; Cintas Corporation \$398.50; Climate Control \$3,981.60; Diesel Machinery \$8,425.00; Eilers Water Conditioning \$81.50; Hanten's Repair \$7.25; House of Glass \$3,243.12; Hoven Auto Repair \$63.00; Andrew Jones \$2,360.00; Lift Pro Equipment Co. \$1,690.69; Newman Signs \$24.86; Pierson-Ford-Lincoln-Mercury \$525.01; Steven Lust Automotive \$350.00; Kirby K Kiesz \$180.00; Vosika Fencing \$3,020.00;

Supplies: A&B Business Inc \$147.28; Aberdeen Karting Club \$1,000.00; Advanced Stores Company \$1,686.90; Agetra Coop \$4,779.48; Ameripride Services Inc \$67.75; Taser International \$2,926.00; Cash-Wa Distributing \$7,579.28; Century Business Products \$959.05; Custom Sheet Metal \$364.59; Dakota Oil \$3,396.34; Diesel Machinery \$591.66; Fastenal Co \$16.46; Ferguson Enterprises Inc \$244.46; Galls \$135.00; MB LLC \$18.00; Gellhaus & Gellhaus, PC \$160.00; Govcon-necting Inc \$571.43; Hanten's Repair \$131.60; Heartland Paper \$2,262.20; Hoven Auto Repair \$314.26; Kesslers \$80.27;

L.G. Everist Inc \$3,987.84; Lien Transportation Company \$6,059.35; Marco Inc \$66.76; Matheson Tri-Gas Inc \$1,292.15; Menards \$26.76; Midstates Printing \$1,486.93; Moore Medical LLC \$641.67; NADA Appraisal Guides \$318.00; Newman Signs \$419.10; Pantorium Cleaners Inc \$21.00; Performance Rentals \$8.00; Sweat Patch Analysis \$142.75; Pitney Bowes Inc \$15,000.00; Pro Ag Supply Inc \$518.62; Regalia Manufacturing Company \$1,904.17; Reuer's Auto Service \$25.00; Satellite Tracking of People \$425.75; SD Assoc of County Commissioners \$50.00; Patricia M Dennert \$36.00; Share Corp \$380.00; Mark J Richter \$89.99; Stan Houston Equipment Co \$818.00; State Bar of South Dakota \$500.00; Steven Lust Automotive \$365.86; Kirby K Kiesz \$489.53; Thomson Reuters \$165.00; West Payment Center \$1,733.34.

Travel & Conference: Gene Loeschke \$11.00; Jeannette McClain \$11.00; Russell Metz \$11.00; Roberta Nichols \$169.16; Rick Olauson \$11.00; Sara Swisher \$162.34; Patti Woods \$278.08;

Utilities: City of Aberdeen \$5,796.63; Qwest Corporation \$1,218.55; City of Hecla \$99.79; Dependable Sanitation Inc \$286.00; State of South Dakota \$236.17; James Valley Telecommunications \$218.30; Midcontinent Communications \$300.00; North Star Energy LLC \$540.93; Northern Electric Coop Inc \$3,083.07; Northwestern Energy & Communications \$22.80; Northern Valley Communications \$4,079.58; Verizon Wireless Services LLC \$260.10; Web Water Development Assoc \$84.02;

Other: James River \$1,060.15; Brown County Fair Premiums: Char Akkerman \$25.00; Cody Arbach \$17.43; Noah Bakeberg \$29.57; Drew Bakeberg \$44.35; Payton Beare \$550.63; Kerry Beckler \$15.00; Brady Beitelspacher \$78.13; Bryce Beitelspacher \$28.13; Dylan Bohn \$78.85; Morgan Browning \$44.35; Will Bruckner \$58.34; Pat Bruckner \$201.82; Preston Cavalier \$14.78; Brad Cihak \$8.10; Kendra Cleghorn \$7.47; Jeffrey Cloose \$160.14; Landon Coyle \$82.02; Payton Coyle \$87.02; Barb Crawford \$15.00; Shirley Dayton \$30.00; Brooke Derouchev \$19.92; Kennedy Dikoff \$193.27; Lincoln Dikoff \$97.41; Harmony Dorsets \$167.04; James Dagt \$26.32; Taylor Dragt \$118.46; Allison Duerre \$84.53; Brianna Duerre \$54.97; Evan Dutenhofer \$227.06; Chesney Effling \$387.41; Kennedy Effling \$87.45; Jarrett Erdmann \$19.71; Tessa Erdman \$354.08; Zach Fischbach \$88.08; Faith Flihs \$49.84; Sophia Fogarty \$78.98; Cody Forkel \$45.00; Barb Frank \$15.00; Colin Frey \$47.13; Dylan Frey \$58.01; Isabelle Friedt \$30.82; Aliyah Friedt \$61.65; Merrick Gemar \$250.00; Rachel Gemar \$190.00; Brayden Goehring \$99.56; Kristen Gonsoir \$15.00; Tristan Gosch \$128.13; Tavia Guzman \$64.06; Bryley Haberman \$250.00; Richard Haberman \$210.00; Jerri Haberman \$25.00; Peggy Hallstrom \$15.00; Gage Hansen \$9.96; Hudson Hansen \$64.90; Cassidy Hardie \$61.65; Tigh Hardie \$61.65; Ashlenn Hartwell \$28.13; Tyson Hassebroek \$19.71; Ashley Haven \$24.13; Jace Haven \$9.86; Jarret Haven \$83.77; Justin Haven \$29.56; Ella Haven \$30.16; Lily Haven \$24.13; Tyler Heinje \$71.69; Fletcher Hennessy \$299.28; Bruce Hoffman \$252.04; Charles Holt \$304.29; Haleigh Holt \$1,027.06; Maggie Holt \$127.06; Mike Hoose \$25.00; Creighton Hoots \$12.45; Faith Houghtaling \$35.24; Jan Houghtaling \$552.64; Danielle Houghtaling \$18.22; Camryn Houselon \$28.13; Connie Howard \$30.00; Linda Hunt \$15.00; Glenn Jakober \$20.00; Pat James \$30.00; Elizabeth Jaragoske \$10.00; Storm Johnsen \$77.06; Sydney Johnsen \$177.06; Anna Johnson \$18.13; Norman Johnson \$10.88; Jaxon Johnson \$12.45; Delayne Jones \$29.88; Jayla Jones \$17.43; Makayla Jones \$29.88; Jacob Jung \$247.41; Hunter Kern \$299.36; Sierra Kervin \$24.13; Sienna Kessler \$12.45; Whyatt Kessler \$22.41; Kathryn Kilber \$4.05; Scott Kilber \$177.16; Lane Krueger \$93.94; Ben Krueger \$40.00; Bradyn Lachenmeier \$260.42; Dylan Lachenmeier \$54.80; Hannah Lajoie \$15.00; Jean Larson \$15.00; Kari Lee \$53.47; Patti Lipp \$30.00; Wyatt Lodoen \$19.71; Grace Malsam \$50.00; Chays Mansfield \$19.71; Rayin Mansfield \$24.64; Gail

Marshall \$15.00; Gabriel Mattson \$172.90; Gavin Mattson \$79.01; Liam McCausland \$8.10; Tate McGraw \$9.86; Taylor McGraw \$39.52; Tye McGraw \$14.78; Lindsey Mehlberg \$198.92; Garrett Mertens \$57.43; Tanner Mertens \$84.82; Miller Livestock \$6.07; Mallory Miller \$22.50; Tucker Miller \$149.64; Hannah Miller \$28.13; Jonathan Moe \$24.90; Andrew Moe \$7.47; Hailey Monson \$88.31; Hannah Monson \$188.32; Devon Moore \$51.86; Connor Mudgett \$22.50; Caitlyn Mudgett \$28.13; Talese Nelson \$30.00; Daniel Ogren \$704.45; Tammy Olson \$15.00; Lexi Osterman \$78.76; Blake Pauli \$22.50; Hailey Pauli \$28.13; Steven Paulson \$47.14; Joseph Paye \$25.00; Logan Pearson \$87.02; Anisten Petersen \$178.13; Amanda Phelps \$10.00; Brooklyn Podoll \$18.10; Michaela Podoll \$30.16; Qres Southdowns \$178.35; Riley Rasmussen \$56.03; Austin Rawden \$28.13; Charlie Rawden \$28.13; Dar Retzer \$15.00; Jayne Reuer \$10.00; Levi Ries \$45.00; Logan Ringgenberg \$14.94; Nancy Ringgenberg \$25.00; Reagon Ringkob \$14.94; Elyana Roach \$24.13; Elizabeth Russell \$10.00; Dee Sanderson \$10.00; Calli Schaunaman \$28.13; Cora Schaunaman \$28.13; Cutler Schaunaman \$56.26; Dylan Schaunaman \$28.13; Karly Schaunaman \$28.13; Mitchell Schmidt \$84.39; Addie Schnabel \$12.45; Garrett Schultz \$25.00; Norie Severe \$15.00; Lane Shanley \$19.57; Ada Sharp \$7.25; Isaiah Sharp \$14.50; Jessemy Sharp \$14.51; Travis Sharp \$32.63; Jenelle Siebert \$25.00; Brooke Skoglund \$327.06; Trey Skoglund \$56.26; Evalyn Smith \$10.00; Letitia Smith \$231.32; Nicollette Smith \$71.43; Tom Snyder \$10.00; Trent Spurr \$470.00; Dillion Spurr \$30.00; Jameson Stange \$169.43; Stetson Stearns \$66.74; Sutton Stearns \$63.59; Katie Steen \$15.00; Charlene Stewart \$25.00; Heather Stuart \$10.00; Kierra Stuck \$25.00; Morgan Sumption \$25.00; Matt Svensen \$15.00; Cassandra Townsend \$39.42; Travis Townsend \$24.64; Glenn Treftz \$260.00; Mitchell Vanderwal \$138.71; Sadie Vanderwal \$28.13; Elaine Vandover \$15.00; Diane Vanlith \$72.89; Jocelyn Wagner \$22.41; Kennadee Wagner \$19.71; Abby Wagner \$12.45; Max Waltman \$28.13; Grady Wasland \$20.00; Kanin Wasland \$160.00; Kaleb Watson \$30.17; Madisen Watson \$49.25; Maddie Williams \$44.43; Ron Wolff \$210.84; Janet Wright \$55.36; Linda Yates \$15.00; Treyson Zeigler \$7.47; Garret Zeigler \$22.41; Jordan Zoellner \$9.86; Riley Zoellner \$14.78; Walker Zoellner \$1,079.55. 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 resignation of Sally Ness, effective September 22, 2018; and further approve request to fill vacancy.

- .....Approve the following Employee Step Increases, effective September 23, 2018: Dennis VanHeerde @ \$18.84 per hour; Danica Hillestad @ \$19.07 per hour; Ryan McClain @ \$18.23 per hour.

All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**AUDITORS REPORT OF ACCOUNT:** Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to approve the August 2018 Auditor's Report of Account with the County Treasurer in total amount of \$11,761,477.92 (total amount of actual cash @ \$4,777.77, Cash items (bad checks) @ \$222.23, US Bank @ \$31,120.40, Dacotah Bank @ \$4,433,217.86, Petty Cash/Change Funds @ \$2,600.00, Fund Investments @ \$7,289,539.66). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**SHERIFF REPORTS:** Moved by Kippley, seconded by Sutton to approve the following August 2018 Sheriff Reports: Incidents and offenses, Prisoner care, JDC, and Money deposited with the County Treasurer. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**LF CELL 3 CONSTRUCTION PROJECT:** Moved by Kippley, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize the Chair sign Pay Request #4 to B&B Contracting in amount of \$381,995.57 for the Landfill Cell 3 Construction Project. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**ABATEMENT:** Moved by Sutton, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize the Chair sign the following Abatement: Camlin Investments @ \$69.30

(assessment error). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**LEASE AGREEMENT:** Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize the Chair sign the following agreement: Janet Hedges for lease of the Club House on October 13-14, 2018 with permission to serve alcoholic beverages. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**FAIR CONTRACT:** Moved by Kippley, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize the Chair sign the following contracts for the 2018 Brown County Fair: Jaynie Spier @ \$250.00 (van driver); Jefferson Keller @ \$100.00 (judge). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**ORD 123 – FIRST READING:** Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to approve First Reading of Ordinance #123, 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: McIntire's Outlots in the NE ¼ of Sec 23-T123N-R65W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (37895 133rd Street and 13305 379th Ave). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**APPLICATION FOR OCCUPANCY:** Moved by Sutton, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize the Chair sign application, submitted by WEB Water Development for occupancy of Brown County Highway 14 in Sec 3-T124N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD to provide potable water line. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**GRANT EXTENSION:** Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize the Chair sign Extension of Grant Agreement with new expiration date of January 15, 2019 for the Local Infrastructure Improvement Program Grant for road construction and water/sewer improvements for the AGP facility (Soybean Plant). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**MILLIM BUILDING PLAT:** Moved by Sutton, seconded by Kippley to authorize the Chair sign the Owner's Certificate on the plat for the Millim Building (1019 1st Ave SE) on behalf of Brown County. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Sutton 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.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Moved by Sutton, seconded by Kippley to go into executive session to discuss personnel, per SDCL 1-25-2(1) with Patti Marshall 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 Fischbach, seconded by Kippley to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 10:12 a.m. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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## Riverside Township Mowing Notice

Riverside Township  
Weed Notice

Riverside Township Owners and Tenants of Riverside Township are hereby notified and required according to law, to cut all weeds in road ditches adjacent to their property or tenanted by them within said township on or before Oct. 15, 2018 or a fine of \$250 a mile charged to the abutting property.

By order of the township board

Bruce Sippel  
Township Clerk  
(0926.1003)

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## Savo Township Mowing Notice

Mowing Notice

Savo Township

All road ditches in Savo Township must be mowed by October 15, 2017

If not done by October 20, they will be mowed and the expense charged to the landowner at the rate of \$100 per 1/2 mile per side.

Savo Township Clerk

Judy Bretsch  
(0919.0926)

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# Guthmiller advances to state golf

Cade Guthmiller placed 13th in the regional golf tournament held Monday at the Olive Grove Golf Course in Groton. He shot a 41 going out and a 48 coming back in for a total score of 89. Tristan Traphagen shot a 53 and a 48 for a score of 101. Hunter Kassube shot a 56 and a 52 for a score of 108. Lucas Simon shot a 67 and a 52 for a score of 119.

The state golf meet will be held next week in Dell Rapids.

## Friendly Fellows and Daisies

August 2018

The Friendly Fellows and Daisies 4-H club met on August 5th. The meeting was called to order by President Nicole Marzahn. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Madeline Wright and the 4-H Pledge was led by Logan Ringgenberg. Roll call topic was Favorite 4-H Project. There was no communications. In the treasurer's report there was no bills. Treasurer's report was approved by Kamryn Flihs and seconded by Axel Warrington. There was no additions or improvements on the secretary's report and it was approved by Ashlynn Warrington and seconded by Natalia Warrington. There was no old business closed by Madeline Wright and seconded by Ashlynn Warrington. New business was the Newshound, bo-peep bingo, livestock set up and livestock signs. New business was closed by Kamryn Flihs and seconded by Natalia Warrington. Other business was rocket launch and Wylie Activities. The meeting was adjourned by Blake Pauli and seconded by Logan Ringgenberg. There was no talks or demonstrations. Potluck lunch enjoyed by everyone.

Submitted by Kamryn Flihs, club reporter

October 2017

The Friendly Fellows and Daisies 4-H club met on Oct 1st at the Claremont Methodist Church. The meeting was called to order by Colin Frey. The American Pledge was led by Axel Warrington and the 4-H Pledge by Braden Boe. The roll call topic was Favorite Community Service Project. The treasurer's report had 4 bills. It was approved by Logan Warrington and seconded by Austin Crawford. There was no additions or improvements. Old business was on record books. Old business was closed by Kamryn Flihs and seconded by Clay Crawford. For new business members discussed the Newshound, election of new officers, upcoming 4-H activities and Christmas party gift discussion. The new officers for 2017-2018 are President Nicole Marzahn, Vice President Colin Frey, Secretary Andrew Marzahn, Reporter Kamryn Flihs, Treasure Kaitlyn Anderson, Photographer Carly Crawford and Logan Ringgenberg, Scrapbook Kennedy Anderson and Communications Logan Warrington. New business closed by Blake Pauli and seconded by Braeden Flihs.

The club members also participated in the Adopt-A-Highway program and cleaned up the ditches before the meeting along Highway 37. The meeting was adjourned by Braden Boe and seconded by Dylan Frey. There was no talks or demonstrations. Lunch was served Axel and Natalia Warrington

Submitted by Kamryn Flihs, club reporter

## Frederick School Sept. 10

### Meeting Minutes

OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS

FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2

SEPTEMBER 10, 2018

The meeting was called to order on September 10, 2018 at 8:00pm by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Dan Nickelson, Jon Ellwein, Alex Hart and Rich Achen. 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.

Members of the public were allowed three 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.

President Schlosser welcomed visitor Marty Morlock.

Action 18-037 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to approve the agenda as presented. All aye, carried.

Action 18-038 Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meeting held August 13, 2018; August 2018 financial report, agency accounts and investments; August 2018 District bills and payroll. All aye, carried.

ment 170.00; BLEDSOE FAMILY CHIROPRACTIC CLINIC, DOT physical 80.00; COLE PAPERS, supplies 417.35; COMPLETE TRACK AND FIELD, coach training 99.00; CRAWFORD TRUCKS & EQUIPMENT, parts .. 162.98; CWD, Fresh Fruits & Vegetables 287.52; EDGENUITY, user license 600.00; ELLENDALE TRUE VALUE, supplies 19.59; FARMERS UNION OIL ELLENDALE, parts 29.37; FARNAM'S GENUINE PARTS, supplies 195.40; FOREMAN SALES AND SERVICE, parts 1,359.48; GDI NEWS, publishing 343.35; HOYLE, JENNIFER, education reimbursement . 276.39; JAMES VALLEY TELECOMMUNICATIONS, telephone 282.46; JM ELECTRIC INC, repairs/supplies 265.89; JOHNSON CONTROLS, service agreement 11,380.65; LABESKY, ELIZABETH, education reimbursement 131.01; LITTLE, JENNIFER, education reimbursement 240.00; MAC'S INC, repairs 9.54; MEIDINGER, MELISSA, education reimbursement 195.00; MENARDS, parts 226.01; MERCHANT SERVICES, lunch payment fees 52.66; MONTANA-DAKOTA UTILITIES, electric 2,393.93; MORLOCK, MARTY, education reimbursement 500.00; NIAAAA, AD training 150.00; NORTH CENTRAL SPECIAL ED COOP, local share assessment 5,000.00; O'REILLY AUTO PARTS, parts 508.92; PANTORIUM CLEANERS, supplies 217.65; PHILIP PIT STOP, gasoline 21.32; PODOLL, CAITLIN, education reimbursement 40.00; POMP'S TIRE SERVICE INC, repairs 302.55; REALLY GOOD STUFF, supplies 307.92;

MAN REFRIGERATION, repairs 572.45; WORKERS' COMPENSATION FUND, 2017-2018 audited premium 1,052.00; ZINTER, TONYA, education reimbursement 195.00. Capital Outlay Fund: A & B BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, printing contract 630.34; ABEBOOKS.COM, textbooks 16.30; AMAZON, playground equipment 21.00; AMERICAN TIME, clocks 146.84; APPLE, ipad covers 1,999.00; BOB ROSS CONSTRUCTION, snow bars 2,800.00; DICKEY RURAL TELEPHONE COOP, computer equipment 26,510.70; ... FINISHING TOUCH DESIGN STUDIO, carpet 1,761.80; FIRST NATIONAL BANK, 603 5th St Frederick, SD 124,402.60; LANG'S AUDIO, TV & APPLIANCE, appliances 4,099.94; MENARDS ABERDEEN, pump/window blinds 597.71; PEARSON EDUCATION INC, textbooks 450.75; RUNNING'S SUPPLY INC, lawn equipment 98.95; SCHOOL SPECIALTY, classroom furniture 2,012.28. Special Education Fund: DEPENDABLE SANITATION INC, shredding 18.00; NORTH CENTRAL SPECIAL ED COOP, local share assessment 8,344.43; TEACHERS PAY TEACHERS, subscriptions 40.00; UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, postage 1.63. Food Service Fund: BLUE RIBBON MAINTENANCE SUPPLIES, supplies 579.85; CWD, food/supplies 4,627.17; PANTORIUM CLEANERS INC, supplies 42.58.

The following reports were presented:

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

B. Jessica Ringgenberg - K-8 Principal

Action 18-039 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to approve Open Enrollment Applications #19-12 and #19-13. All aye, carried.

Action 18-040 Motion by Nickelson, second by Achen to deny Open Enrollment Application #19-14. All aye, carried.

Action 18-041 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to approve receipt of public school exemption applications #18-7, #18-8 and #18-9. All aye, carried.

Action 18-042 Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to accept the amended 2018-2019 employment agreement for Zachary Kosters. All aye, carried.

Action 18-043 Be it hereby resolved that the Board of Education of the Frederick Area School District does authorize participation in the Associated School Boards Protective Trust and ratifies the South Dakota School District Benefits Fund Participation Agreement. Achen

– yes; Ellwein – yes; Hart – yes; Nickelson – yes; Schlosser – yes. Carried.

Action 18-044 Motion by Ellwein, second by Achen to approve items as surplus and authorize the Business Manager to dispose of the items. All aye, carried.

Discussion was held regarding the installation of snow bars on the west side of the gymnasium. No action taken.

Action 18-045 Action by Hart, second by Achen to move \$150,000.00 in Capital Outlay funds from the money market to checking account. All aye, carried.

Action 18-046 Be it hereby resolved that the school board of the Frederick Area School District 6-2, after duly considering the proposed budget and its amendments thereto, does hereby adopt its annual budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019 as published with the approved amendments: Revenue – General Fund from \$1,462,742 to \$1,533,575, Capital Outlay from \$789,170 to \$804,498, Special Education from \$482,990 to \$483,390 – total revenue from \$2,814,382 to \$2,900,943; Expenditures – General Fund from \$1,926,395 to \$1,931,088, Capital Outlay from \$598,172 to \$613,101, Special Education from \$214,883 to \$214,396 – total expenditures from \$2,890,007 to \$2,909,142.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT the Frederick Area School District 6-2 does hereby authorize the County Auditor to spread a tax levy upon the assessed valuation of the Frederick Area

School District 6-2. Achen – yes; Ellwein – yes; Hart – yes; Nickelson – yes; Schlosser – yes. Carried.

Action 18-047 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to adopt the following policies: Policy D – Section D Description; Policy DA – Fiscal Management Goals; Policy DB – Budget; Policy DBB – Fiscal Year; Policy DBDA – General Fund Balance; Policy DC – Taxing and Borrowing Authority/Limitations; Policy DE – Revenues from Tax Sources; Policy DFA – Revenues from Investments and Policy DG – Depository of Funds. All aye, carried.

Action 18-048 Motion by Hart, second by Achen to approve Policy GCDB – Criminal Background Checks. All aye, carried.

Discussion was held regarding future policies for the Business Office. The school board would like to congratulate the 2018 Homecoming Royalty – King Trevor Sumption and Queen Brooklyn Podoll. The board also expresses appreciation to Ray Bower and Troy Millard for the use of their lift, the Frederick Fire Department for their swift response to the false alarms and to Rich Schlosser for work on the playground over the summer.

Action 18-049 Motion by Nickelson, second by Ellwein to adjourn at 9:32pm. All aye, carried.

Richard Schlosser, President Janel Wagner, Business Manager

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## Westport Town Sept. 10

### Meeting Minutes

Town of Westport General Meeting

September 10th, 2018

The Town of Westport met on August 6th, 2018 with Tim Selzler, Shane Storm, Mike Wilson, & Doreen Hertel present.

The following expenses were presented:

City General  
NWPS (\$175.47), Groton Independent (\$1675), Brown County Treasurer –Mosquito spraying (\$722.40) & Kelly Storm – Mowing (\$208.34)  
Sewer  
NWPS (\$42.58), NRWA –loan repayment (\$210.13), Double D Lot Services (\$225.00) & Dakota Pump & Control (\$897.96)

Water  
WEB (\$1,131.74), Water Maintenance District (\$408.16).

Tim Selzler made motion to pay all bills; second by Mike Wilson.

The following deposits were presented:

City General  
Brown County Collections (\$437.30), State of SD (\$1,594.09), Interest (\$28.96).

Sewer  
Resident Payments – (\$2,300.00).

Water  
Resident Payments – (\$3,806.62).

NEW BUSINESS:

We received a letter from WEB informing the city that they will be raising the water rates effective in October. The city decided to leave the base rate the same, and increase the water rate by \$1.25 per 1,000 gallon the same as WEB's increase. Next meeting we will submit the resolution to charge \$5.00 per 1,000 gallons.

We have purchased replacement water meters directly from the distributor.

Discussion was held on the procedure, to transfer the liquor license to other person. That transfer hearing will be held at the next meeting.

Doreen Hertel, Finance Officer  
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Ending August 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	\$404,435.43	\$124,866.23	\$550,898.63	\$7,639.57	\$687.62	\$96.38	\$19,090.52	\$76,415.10
Revenue:								
Taxes	\$1,563.18	\$320.49	\$188.53	\$3.10				
Local Sources	\$1,068.86				\$5,192.40			\$1,714.56
Interest	\$41.28							
Federal & State	\$77,805.86							
Total Revenue	\$80,479.18	\$320.49	\$188.53	\$3.10	\$5,192.40	\$0.00		\$1,714.56
Disbursements								
Bills	\$31,282.41	\$165,620.59	\$1,888.30		\$257.98			\$13,759.42
Payroll	\$110,014.55		\$9,046.17		\$625.23			
Total Disbursements	\$141,296.96	\$165,620.59	\$10,934.47		\$883.21	\$0.00		\$13,759.42
Total checking balance	\$343,617.65	(\$40,433.87)	\$540,152.69	\$7,642.67	\$4,996.81	\$96.38	\$19,090.52	\$64,370.24
Beginning investment balance	\$349,383.95	\$1,641,018.55	\$456,175.05	\$45,189.23				
Interest	\$208.05	\$623.90						
Total investment balance	\$349,592.00	\$1,641,642.45	\$456,175.05	\$45,189.23				
Ending Fund Balance	\$693,209.65	\$1,601,208.58	\$996,327.74	\$52,831.90	\$4,996.81	\$96.38	\$19,090.52	\$64,370.24

Claims approved: August Payroll – General Fund salaries 61,446.70; Special Education salaries 4,860.49; Food Service salaries 447.51. EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare 18,324.87; AFLAC, supplemental insurance 708.03; American Funds, retirement 1,095.50; Delta Dental, insurance 1,525.96; Reliastar Life, insurance 220.44; SD Retirement 11,126.65; SD Retirement Supplemental, 465.50; Security Benefits, retirement 367.50; VSP, vision insurance 247.64; Wellmark, health insurance 18,849.16.

General Fund: ABERDEEN AMERICAN NEWS, subscription 173.71; AGTEGRA, gasoline 18.35; AMAZON, supplies 771.43; ANLIKER, JENNIFER, education reimbursement 90.00; ARTHURS, CRYSTAL, education reimbursement 287.25; AUTO VALUE ABERDEEN, parts/supplies 45.94; BARONDEAU, JANELLE, education reimburse-

RINGGENBERG, JESSICA, education reimbursement 85.00; RUNNING'S SUPPLY INC, supplies/repairs 87.91; SANFORD HEALTH OCCU MEDICINE, DOT physical 100.00; SCHOOL SPECIALTY, art supplies 1,821.79; SCHWAN WELDING & BOILER REPAIR, repairs 118.00; SD HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSN, membership dues 155.00; SD HIGH SCHOOL COACHES ASSN, membership fees 40.00; SD DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION, outdoor advertising permit 24.00; SUMPTION, SARAH, education reimbursement 40.00; TEACHERS PAY TEACHERS, subscriptions 560.00; TOWN OF FREDERICK, utilities 215.92; TRUST AND AGENCY FUND, Imprest reimbursement 1,368.35; TSCHOSIK, PAULA, education reimbursement 340.83; ULMER, MAGGIE, education reimbursement 345.00; UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE, postage 8.90; WALMART, supplies 55.42; WEST INTERACTIVE SERVICE CORP, School Messenger 1,440.00; WOOD-

B. Jessica Ringgenberg – K-8 Principal

Action 18-039 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to approve Open Enrollment Applications #19-12 and #19-13. All aye, carried.

Action 18-040 Motion by Nickelson, second by Achen to deny Open Enrollment Application #19-14. All aye, carried.

Action 18-041 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to approve receipt of public school exemption applications #18-7, #18-8 and #18-9. All aye, carried.

Action 18-042 Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to accept the amended 2018-2019 employment agreement for Zachary Kosters. All aye, carried.

Action 18-043 Be it hereby resolved that the Board of Education of the Frederick Area School District does authorize participation in the Associated School Boards Protective Trust and ratifies the South Dakota School District Benefits Fund Participation Agreement. Achen

## Westport Town Malt Beverage License Transfer

Notice for Public Hearing on Applications for Transfer of Liquor and Malt Beverages Licenses

Notice is hereby given that the City Council of the City of Westport, South Dakota, on the 1st day of October, 2018 at the hour of 7:00 p.m. at the Town Hall of said City of Westport, will meet in regular session to

consider the following applications of Malt and Liquor License transfers to operate within the City of Westport, South Dakota, which has been presented to the governing body and filed in the City Finance Office.

Package Off Sale Liquor Licenses and

On/Off Sale Malt Beverage License transfer

From: The Shed (Tanya Svendsen)

To: The Shed 18 (Jason Bender)

25 Brown County 10, Westport, SD 57481

Notice is further given that any person, persons or their attorney may appear at said scheduled hearing and present objections to the above application, if any objections there be.

Dated at Westport, South Dakota, this 10, day of September, 2018.

Doreen Hertel, Finance Officer  
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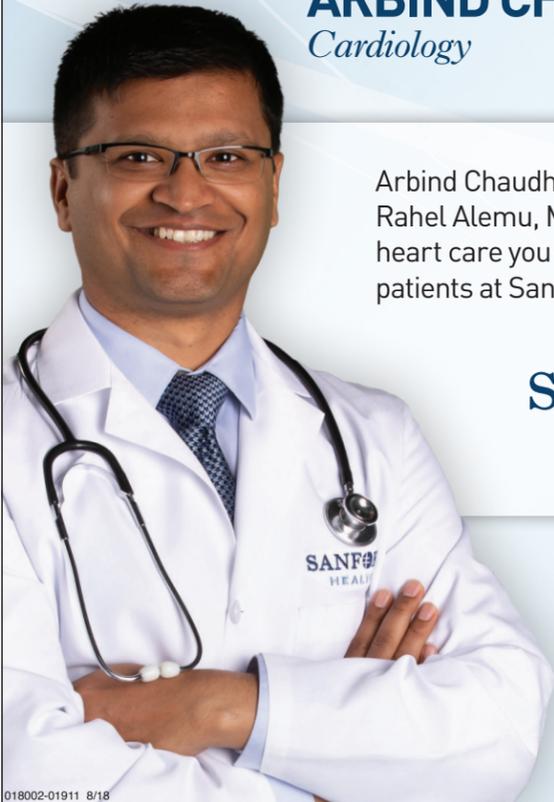
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### Mud Creek Provisional Budget Notice

PROVISIONAL BUDGET FOR BROWN COUNTY MUD CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT, BROWN COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA FOR THE YEAR JANUARY 1, 2019 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2019

General Fund: Legal fees, \$1,000.00; Advertising, \$1,500.00; Insurance and Bonds, \$1,500.00; Engineering and Projects, \$68,547.00; Administration and Office Expenses, \$1,500.00; Miscellaneous Expense, \$2,000.00.

ADOPTION OF PROVISIONAL BUDGET FOR BROWN COUNTY MUD CREEK WATERSHED DISTRICT NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the Secretary of the Brown County Mud Creek Watershed District, will meet in the Roger Rix Shop, located at 12960 406th Ave., Groton, South Dakota on September 27, 2018 at 8:00 P.M., for the purpose of considering the foregoing Provisional Budget for the year 2019 and the various items, schedules, amounts and appropriations set forth therein and as many days thereafter as is deemed necessary until the final adoption of the budget on the 27th day of September, 2018. At such time any interested person may appear either in person or by a representative and will be given an opportunity for a full and complete discussion of all purposes, objectives, items, schedules, appropriations, estimates, amounts and matters set forth and contained in the Provisional Budget. Grant Rix, Secretary, Brown County Mud Creek Watershed District.

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