



GHS November Students of the Month

The student council is sponsoring Student of the Month. Each month the faculty select students who show outstanding academic achievement. These students receive certificates and have an end of the year recognition with the principal. Students of the Month for November are Elizabeth Flihs, Ashlyn Sperry, Caleb Hanten, Allyssa Locke, Erin Unzen, KaSandra Pappas and Emily Thompson.



Elizabeth Flihs, sixth grader, is the daughter of Jeff and Bridget Flihs, Groton. Her siblings are Madeline, Zach and Sophia.

Elizabeth's activities include basketball, volleyball, soccer, softball, golf and ice skating. She has earned 200 AR points and has placed in MathCounts. She is interested in volleyball, soccer and basketball. Her favorite subject is math. She plans to attend SDSU to be a doctor. Her role models are her Grandma Val and Grandma Sharon.



Ashlyn Sperry, seventh grader, is the daughter of Ryan and Amanda Sperry, Aberdeen. She has one sibling, Owen.

Ashlyn is involved in volleyball, dance and stats. She has been on the honor roll and her interests are riding horse and spending time with family. Math is her favorite subject and she plans to be a veterinarian or a horse trainer. Her role model is her mom.



Caleb Hanten, eighth grader, is the son of Cody and Sarah Hanten, Groton. Siblings are Alexis, Teagan and Gavin.

Caleb's activities include baseball, football, basketball, track, band and choir. His accomplishments include being involved in the Northwestern Music Festival, Honor Band, Principal's Honor Roll and seventh grade student of the month. His interests include hunting, fishing, family and sports. Physical Education is his favorite subject and his role model is his dad.



Allyssa Locke, freshman, is the daughter of Matt and Tammy Locke, Groton. Siblings are Jerica, Sydney and Mason.

Allyssa's activities include basketball, volleyball, soccer, softball and dance. Her accomplishments include being chosen Students of the Month in past years, 4.0 honor roll, hustle award for varsity soccer, Spirit of Okoboji Award at church camp. She is interested in piano, hanging out with friends and family, going to the lake and watching netflix. English is her favorite subject and her role models are her mom and aunt Jacque.



Erin Unzen, sophomore, is the daughter of Jake and Tiffany Unzen, Groton. Siblings are Haley, Megan and Nathan.

Erin's activities include volleyball, FBLA, FCCLA and Student Council. Her accomplishments include honor roll, 4.0 GPA and previous student of the month. She is interested in Netflix, reading, volleyball, hiking, walking and baking. English is her favorite subject. She plans to attend USD for dental hygiene and her role model is her mom.



KaSandra Pappas, junior, is the daughter of Valerie and Kelly Pappas, Groton. Siblings are sisters Johnna Hepola, Shannon, Keri and Samantha Pappas.

KaSandra's activities include debate and student congress. Her accomplishments include many awards in oral interp and band, being accepted into Honor Band, quarter finalist for state debate two years in a row and being on the honor roll. Her interests are sleeping, watching movies, hanging out with friends and family and occasionally reading. Chem II is her favorite subject and she plans to go to college and eventually go on to med school. Her role model is Keri Pappas.



Emily Thompson, senior, is the daughter of Lee and Jennifer Thompson, Groton. Her brother is James.

Emily's activities include FCCLA, track, cross country, band, and jazz band. Her accomplishments include being on the 4.0 honor roll, all-state band, North Area Honor Band, Concordia Honor Band, holds the school record in pole vault and made it to state in cross country. She is interested in nutrition and running. Chemistry and math are her favorite subjects. Emily plans to attend SDSU for nutrition and dietetics and her role model is her grandma Vivianne Schaeffer.



Jim Lane was doing some touch ups at the Groton Skating House as he refastened the rope lights under the counter.



Congratulations to 2019 SD Jr Snow Queen Macie Luce and her court. From left to right: 4th runner up, Jr Miss Frederick, Marissa Sumption; 3rd runner up, Jr Miss Eagle Butte, Kayleigh Red Fox; Jr Queen Macie Luce (Jr Miss Redfield), 1st runner up, Jr Miss Groton, Stella Meier; 2nd Runner up, Jr Miss Wilmot, Tasha Zirbel; Jr Miss Congeniality, Jr Miss Watertown, Zowie Goddard. 2019 SD Snow Princess, Kloe Garrett and Snow Prince, Jayden Nerdig. (Photo from Dr. Anna Schwan's Facebook Page)

SDHSAA staff to recommend postponing 6-man football seasons

PIERRE – The Executive Staff of the SDHSAA will recommend postponing the addition of Six-Man Football for the 2019 & 2020 seasons at next week's regularly-scheduled Board of Directors Meeting in Pierre.

"When surveyed in 2017, over 40 schools from our membership indicated an interest in the addition of six-man football beginning with the 2019 season," noted John Krogstrand, Assistant Executive Director for the SDHSAA. "Over twenty school districts had serious conversations about going the six-man route for this coming fall. Despite that, only a handful have indicated a serious commitment to participating in six-man for the upcoming two seasons. We feel it is best to suspend the addition of a six-man football class for the time being, and continue with our current classification structure and regulations."

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Miller/Highmore/Harrold Invitational

113: Dragr Monson (17-7) placed 5th and scored 13.0 points.

Champ. Round 1 - Monson (Groton Area) 17-7 won by decision over Jacob Fehlman (Redfield Area) 4-5 (Dec 7-0)

Quarterfinal - Burk Blasius (Philip Area) 6-5 won by decision over Monson (Groton Area) 17-7 (Dec 5-4)

Cons. Round 2 - Monson (Groton Area) 17-7 won by fall over Colby Rittel (Miller/Highmore/Harrold) 7-9 (Fall 1:20)

Cons. Round 3 - Monson (Groton Area) 17-7 won by decision over Riley Roberts (Wagner) 10-8 (Dec 11-4)

Cons. Semi - Keegan Haider (Wessington Springs/Woonsocket/Wolsey-Wessington) 16-2 won by decision over Monson (Groton Area) 17-7 (Dec 7-2)

5th Place Match - Monson (Groton Area) 17-7 won by fall over Logan Buseman (Parker) 19-13 (Fall 2:14)

152: Garret Schroeder (5-9)

Champ. Round 1 - Blake Eldeen (Parker) 17-13 won by fall over Schroeder (Groton Area) 5-9 (Fall 4:45)

Cons. Round 1 - Damian Kluckman (Deuel) 2-6 won by injury default over Schroeder (Groton Area) 5-9 (Inj. 0:00)

160: Lane Krueger (6-8) Scored 3.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Charlie Patten (Parker) 14-9 won by fall over Krueger (Groton Area) 6-8 (Fall 0:54)

Cons. Round 1 - Krueger (Groton Area) 6-8 won by fall over Kash Weischedel (Sully Buttes) 2-8 (Fall 3:53)

Cons. Round 2 - Reece Risseeuw (Mt. Vernon/Plankinton/Corsica/Stickney) 8-7 won by fall over Krueger (Groton Area) 6-8 (Fall 3:35)

170: Thomas Cranford (7-9) Scored 3.5 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Cranford (Groton Area) 7-9 won by tech fall over Lincoln Koehn (Philip Area) 0-2 (TF-1.5 3:29 (15-0))

Quarterfinal - Gage Carter (Faulkton Area) 8-1 won by fall over Cranford (Groton Area) 7-9 (Fall 1:03)

Cons. Round 2 - Sean Domke (Redfield Area) 2-2 won by fall over Cranford (Groton Area) 7-9 (Fall 1:55)

182: Grady O`Neill (5-11)

Champ. Round 1 - Jeremiah Beck (Burke/Gregory) 12-2 won by fall over O`Neill (Groton Area) 5-11 (Fall 0:32)

Cons. Round 1 - O`Neill (Groton Area) 5-11 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 2 - Quinton Christensen (Wessington Springs/Woonsocket/Wolsey-Wessington) 4-4 won by injury default over O`Neill (Groton Area) 5-11 (Inj. 0:00)

220: Wyatt Locke (11-2) placed 1st and scored 26.0 points.

Champ. Round 1 - Locke (Groton Area) 11-2 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Locke (Groton Area) 11-2 received a bye () (Bye)

Semifinal - Locke (Groton Area) 11-2 won by fall over Trevor Petrik (Howard) 13-9 (Fall 2:41)

1st Place Match - Locke (Groton Area) 11-2 won by fall over Rhoss Oliver (Burke/Gregory) 10-9 (Fall 2:29)

285: Adrian Knutson (8-9) placed 5th and scored 13.0 points.

Champ. Round 1 - Knutson (Groton Area) 8-9 received a bye

Quarterfinal - Knutson (Groton Area) 8-9 won by fall over Collin Schmiedt (Wessington Springs/Woonsocket/Wolsey-Wessington) 3-5 (Fall 1:38)

Semifinal - Dawson Lensing (Wagner) 14-3 won by fall over Knutson (Groton Area) 8-9 (Fall 1:53)

Cons. Semi - Gabe VanWormer (Deuel) 8-6 won by fall over Knutson (Groton Area) 8-9 (Fall 1:30)

5th Place Match - Knutson (Groton Area) 8-9 won by fall over Collin Schmiedt (Wessington Springs/Woonsocket/Wolsey-Wessington) 3-5 (Fall 1:33)

Clark/Willow Lake WBC Invitational

126: Dragr Monson (3-0) placed 1st and scored 23.0 points.

Quarterfinal - Dragr Monson (Groton Area) 3-0 won by fall over Brock Gisselbeck (Hamlin/Castlewood) 0-2 (Fall 0:31)

Semifinal - Dragr Monson (Groton Area) 3-0 won by major decision over Cade Roerig (Webster Area) 2-2 (MD 8-0)

1st Place Match - Dragr Monson (Groton Area) 3-0 won by fall over Leighton Weber (Faulkton Area) 2-1 (Fall 3:08)

152: Garret Schroeder (1-1) placed 3rd, scored 10.0 points.

Quarterfinal - Garret Schroeder (Groton Area) 1-1 received a bye

Semifinal - Stefin Cottier (Tiospa Zina) 3-0 won by fall over Garret Schroeder (Groton Area) 1-1 (Fall 2:24)

Cons. Semi - Garret Schroeder (Groton Area) 1-1 received a bye

3rd Place Match - Garret Schroeder (Groton Area) 1-1 won by fall over Dominic Pudwill (Warner-Northwestern) 1-2 (Fall 0:28)

160: Lane Krueger (1-2) placed 4th and scored 8.0 points.

Quarterfinal - Lane Krueger (Groton Area) 1-2 won by fall over Levi Weidebusch (Warner-Northwestern) 0-2 (Fall 3:19)

Semifinal - Alex Aesoph (Faulkton Area) 2-0 won by fall over Lane Krueger (Groton Area) 1-2 (Fall 0:38)

Cons. Semi - Lane Krueger (Groton Area) 1-2 received a bye

3rd Place Match - Chase Mundt (Britton/Hecla) 2-1 won by fall over Lane Krueger (Groton Area) 1-2 (Fall 4:31)

170: Thomas Cranford (2-1) placed 3rd, scored 10.0 team.

Quarterfinal - Thomas Cranford (Groton Area) 2-1 received a bye

Semifinal - Brandan Gehrke (Clark/Willow Lake) 1-1 won by fall over Thomas Cranford (Groton Area) 2-1 (Fall 1:19)

Cons. Semi - Thomas Cranford (Groton Area) 2-1 won by decision over Owen Kerkvliet (Kingsbury County) 0-2 (Dec 7-3)

3rd Place Match - Thomas Cranford (Groton Area) 2-1 won by fall over Logan Johnson (Britton/Hecla) 1-2 (Fall 1:59)

195: Grady O`Neill (1-1) placed 2nd and scored 16.0 points.

Quarterfinal - Grady O`Neill (Groton Area) 1-1 received a bye

Semifinal - Grady O`Neill (Groton Area) 1-1 won by fall over Kain Gilligan (Kingsbury County) 2-1 (Fall 1:56)

1st Place Match - Joey Hubsch (Webster Area) 2-0 won by fall over Grady O`Neill (Groton Area) 1-1 (Fall 0:37)

220: Wyatt Locke (2-0) placed 1st and scored 20.0 points.

Quarterfinal - Wyatt Locke (Groton Area) 2-0 received a bye

Semifinal - Wyatt Locke (Groton Area) 2-0 won by fall over Teigen Hadrick (Faulkton Area) 1-2 (Fall 0:53)

1st Place Match - Wyatt Locke (Groton Area) 2-0 won by decision over Tristen Bent (Webster Area) 1-1 (Dec 7-4)

285: Adrian Knutson (1-1) placed 2nd and scored 12.0 points.

Round 1 - Adrian Knutson (Groton Area) 1-1 won by fall over James Mickey (Hamlin/Castlewood) 0-2 (Fall 0:52)

Round 2 - Adrian Knutson (Groton Area) 1-1 received a bye

Round 3 - Chase Sigdestad (Webster Area) 2-0 won by fall over Adrian Knutson (Groton Area) 1-1 (Fall 0:59)

2018 LaMoure Invitational Results

120: Dragr Monson (6-1) placed 2nd and scored 12.0 team points.

Round 1 - Dragr Monson (Groton Area) 6-1 won by fall over Baxter Sand (South Border) 4-3 (Fall 3:02)

Round 2 - Dragr Monson (Groton Area) 6-1 won by fall over Logan Barnes (Linton) 2-7 (Fall 0:50)

Round 4 - Dragr Monson (Groton Area) 6-1 won by fall over Brayden Steffes (LaMoure) 6-5 (Fall 0:27)

Round 5 - Carter Schmitz (Kindred) 9-0 won by major decision over Dragr Monson (Groton Area) 6-1 (MD 9-0)

152: Garret Schroeder (3-4) placed 6th and scored 7.0 team points.

Quarterfinal - Wyatt Moch (Ellendale/Edgeley/Kulm) 4-4 won by fall over Garret Schroeder (Groton Area) 3-4 (Fall 3:02)

Cons. Round 1 - Garret Schroeder (Groton Area) 3-4 won by fall over Brock Wendel (LaMoure) 1-2 (Fall 0:37)

Cons. Semi - Brett Wendel (LaMoure) 8-2 won by fall over Garret Schroeder (Groton Area) 3-4 (Fall 0:27)

5th Place Match - Nick Seefeld (Ellendale/Edgeley/Kulm) 2-5 won by fall over Garret Schroeder (Groton Area) 3-4 (Fall 0:54)

160: Lane Krueger (2-4)

Champ. Round 1 - Lane Krueger (Groton Area) 2-4 won by fall over Jasper Roth (South Border) 2-2 (Fall 1:17)

Quarterfinal - Ethan Carruth (Ellendale/Edgeley/Kulm) 6-2 won by fall over Lane Krueger (Groton Area) 2-4 (Fall 0:41)

Cons. Round 2 - Lane Krueger (Groton Area) 2-4 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 3 - Chase Mundt (Britton/Hecla) 5-3 won by tech fall over Lane Krueger (Groton Area) 2-4 (TF-1.5 4:02 (16-1))

160: Thomas Cranford (4-4) placed 6th and scored 9.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Cranford (Groton Area) 4-4 received a bye

Quarterfinal - Brady Lettenmaier (LaMoure) 8-4 won by decision over Thomas Cranford (Groton Area) 4-4 (Dec 5-4)

Cons. Round 2 - Thomas Cranford (Groton Area) 4-4 received a bye

Cons. Round 3 - Thomas Cranford (Groton Area) 4-4 won by fall over Jasper Roth (South Border) 2-2 (Fall 2:53)

Cons. Semi - Jacob Reinke (Lisbon JV) 7-3 won by fall over Thomas Cranford (Groton Area) 4-4 (Fall 0:45)

5th Place Match - Brady Lettenmaier (LaMoure) 8-4 won by decision over Thomas Cranford (Groton Area) 4-4 (Dec 4-0)

195: Grady O`Neill (2-4) placed 4th and scored 2.0 team points.

Round 1 - Chris Heyd (LaMoure) 8-2 won by fall over Grady O`Neill (Groton Area) 2-4 (Fall 2:21)

Round 2 - Ethan Ellingson (Ellendale/Edgeley/Kulm) 7-1 won by fall over Grady O`Neill (Groton Area) 2-4 (Fall 0:49)

Round 3 - Lucien Peterson (South Border) 2-5 won by fall over Grady O`Neill (Groton Area) 2-4 (Fall 2:48)

285: Adrian Knutson (3-4) placed 4th and scored 3.0 team points.

Round 1 - Keegan Henjum (Bishop Ryan) 12-2 won by fall over Adrian Knutson (Groton Area) 3-4 (Fall 1:25)

Round 3 - Adrian Knutson (Groton Area) 3-4 won by fall over Houston Malpert (Britton/Hecla) 0-6 (Fall 0:25)

Round 4 - Riley Molter (South Border) 5-0 won by fall over Adrian Knutson (Groton Area) 3-4 (Fall 0:49)

Round 5 - Lucas Albert (Lisbon JV) 3-4 won by fall over Adrian Knutson (Groton Area) 3-4 (Fall 0:25)

Doeden steal and shot propels Groton Area to win over Webster Area; DeHoet has double-double night

Jonathan Doeden stole the ball with less than 10 seconds left in the game and went down and made a tough shot to propel Groton Area to a 50-48 win over Webster Area.

Groton Area jumped out to a 14-9 lead after the first quarter, but Webster Area would go on a 14 point run to take a 23-14 lead midway in the second quarter. The Tigers would then score 10 straight points to reclaim the lead, 24-23. The lead changed hands twice before Groton Area took a 29-25 lead into the locker room at half time.

Webster Area tied the game at 29 before the Tigers scored nine straight points to take a 38-29 lead and held a 40-34 advantage going into the fourth quarter. The Bearcats chipped away at the lead and held a 48-47 advantage with 1:54 left in the game. Kaden Kurtz made one of two free throws to tie the game at 48 with 1:32 left. The Doeden steal and shot gave the Tigers the win, 50-48.

Brodyn DeHoet had a double-double night, leading all scorers with 25 points and he had 16 rebounds. Kaden Kurtz added eight points followed by Doeden with seven, Treyton Diegel six and Cade Guthmiller and Tristan Traphagen each had two points.

Webster Area was led by Matthew Block with 15 points followed by Kalab Marx and Jhett Prins with 10 points apiece, Braden Holland had eight and Jaydan Keller had five points.

Both teams shot about 31 percent from the field. The Tigers made 26 percent of their three-pointers, making six of 23, while the Bearcats made 12 percent, making two of 16. DeHoet and Diegel each made two three-pointers while Doeden and Kurtz each made one.

The Tigers made four of five free throws for 80 percent of Webster Area's eight team fouls. Webster Area made 10 of 17 free throws for 59 percent off of Groton Area's 13 team fouls. Groton Area had 12 turnovers with five of them being steals. Webster Area had 11 turnovers with six of them being steals. Diegel had two steals. Groton Area had more assists, 9-5, with Diegel having four.

The Tigers, now 3-3 on the season, will host Sisseton on Friday. The game was broadcast live on GDILIVE.COM, sponsored by the Aberdeen Chrysler Center.

Groton Area won the junior varsity game, 29-24. Scoring for Groton Area: Cyruss DeHoet 9, Jace Kroll 7, Jayden Zak 6, Chandler Larson 4, and Abdimalik Mohamed 3.

The Tigers made it a clean sweep with a 36-12 win in the C game. Scoring for Groton Area: Jackson Cogley 7, Jordan Bjerke 6, Kannon Coats 6, Wyatt Hearnen 6, Tate Larson 6, Lane Tietz 3, Pierce Kettering 2.

Hamlin wins in a double header

The Hamlin Chargers won both varsity games last night that were played at the Hamlin Education Center near Hayti.

Hamlin boys had jumped out to a 25-11 first quarter lead. The Tigers rallied in the second quarter and scored eight straight points to close to within five, 30-25 at half time. Groton Area closed to within two, 36-34, midway in the third quarter. Then technical fouls started to get thrown Groton's way. A pair of technical fouls sent Mitchell Noem to the free throw line where he made one of four technical shots. Hamlin took a 49-34 lead into the fourth quarter.

In the fourth quarter, the T-action continued as another set of technical fouls got called on Groton Area and this time, Noem made four of four shots. Later on, another technical foul was called on the Groton bench. Hamlin ended up scoring 25 straight points to take a 61-34 lead and they went on to win, 63-39.

With Coach Justin Hanson getting two technical fouls, he was unable to coach at the Pentagon in Sioux Falls where the boys played Viborg-Hurley. Hanson said in a message to the Independent, "I'm very embarrassed and regretful of my actions. I coach with a lot of compassion and unfortunately last night it got the best of me."

Diegel led all scorers with 19 points. Others adding to the Groton tally were Doeden with six, Cade Guthmiller and Brodyn DeHoet each had five and Austin Jones and Tristan Traphagen each had two points.

Connor Bawdon led the Chargers with 18 points followed by Mitchell Noem with 15, Nash Grantham and Devan Weelborg each had nine, Kyler Swenson had six, Caden Arnold four and Jackson Noem three.

Hamlin made 10 of 16 field goals in the first quarter for 63 percent while Groton made four of 12 for 33 percent. It was reversed in the second quarter with Groton Area making five of 11 shots for 45 percent while Hamlin cooled down to one of seven for 14 percent. In the third quarter, Groton Area was four of 12 for 33 percent and Hamlin was eight of 14 for 57 percent. In the fourth quarter, Groton Area was one of 10 for 10 percent and Hamlin was three of 11 for 27 percent.

Hamlin made 10 of 18 free throws for 56 percent off of Groton Area's 15 team fouls and Groton Area was four of eight for 50 percent off of Hamlin's 11 team fouls. The Tigers had 14 turnovers and the Chargers had 12.

Meanwhile in the first varsity game, Hamlin defeated the Lady Tigers, 51-15. Groton Area made six of 27 shots for 22 percent while Hamlin made 18 of 43 shots for 42 percent. The Chargers led at the quarterstops at 20-4, 36-8 and 44-12. Groton Area had 25 turnovers while Hamlin had eight.

Kaycie Hawkins and Gracie Traphagen led the Tigers with four points apiece while Eliza Wanner, Kenzie McInerney and Jennie Doeden each

had two points and Maddie Bjerke made a free throw at the end.

Hamlin was led by Brynn Alfson with 12 points followed by Staci West with 10, Chloe Grantham with nine, Cami Stevenson had seven, Logan Keszler had six, Taryn Opdahl had four and Kylee Wadsworth had three points.

Groton Area was three of six from the line for 50 percent off of Hamlin's seven team fouls. Hamlin made 13 of 23 free throws for 57 percent off of Groton Area's 14 team fouls.

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2018 Madison Varsity Invitational Results for Groton Area

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Champ. Round 1 - Dragr Monson (Groton Area) 8-4 won by fall over Josh Long (Sisseton) 2-6 (Fall 0:32)

Quarterfinal - Dragr Monson (Groton Area) 8-4 won by fall over Kieffer Klinkhammer (Howard) 11-3 (Fall 2:38)

Semifinal - Lance Soukup (Wagner) 8-2 won by major decision over Dragr Monson (Groton Area) 8-4 (MD 10-1)

Cons. Semi - Logen Fischer (Rapid City Stevens) 15-5 won by tech fall over Dragr Monson (Groton Area) 8-4 (TF-1.5 4:31 (16-1))

5th Place Match - Kieffer Klinkhammer (Howard) 11-3 won by decision over Dragr Monson (Groton Area) 8-4 (Dec 3-2)

170: Thomas Cranford (4-6) Scored 3.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Toby Schneck (Milbank) 5-9 won by major decision over Thomas Cranford (Groton Area) 4-6 (MD 15-2)

Cons. Round 1 - Thomas Cranford (Groton Area) 4-6 won by forfeit over Forfeit Forfeit (Lennox) 1-6 (For.)

Cons. Round 2 - Spencer Monroe (Madison) 4-5 won by fall over Thomas Cranford (Groton Area) 4-6 (Fall 0:58)

195: Grady O'Neill (3-6) Scored 4.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Daniel Swenson (Madison) 8-2 won by fall over Grady O'Neill (Groton Area) 3-6 (Fall 2:24)

Cons. Round 1 - Grady O'Neill (Groton Area) 3-6 received a bye () (Bye)

Cons. Round 2 - Grady O'Neill (Groton Area) 3-6 won by fall over Will Mahnke (Chamberlain) 1-5 (Fall 2:19)

Cons. Round 3 - Jacob Hilding (Omaha Central) 14-5 won by fall over Grady O'Neill (Groton Area) 3-6 (Fall 0:52)

220: Wyatt Locke (5-2) placed 4th and scored 16.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Wyatt Locke (Groton Area) 5-2 won by fall over Markel Smith (Omaha Central) 3-9 (Fall 0:48)

Quarterfinal - Wyatt Locke (Groton Area) 5-2 won by decision over Vincent Herberg (Sisseton) 7-6 (Dec 3-0)

Semifinal - Evan Hehr (Spearfish) 11-3 won by decision over Wyatt Locke (Groton Area) 5-2 (Dec 6-4)

Cons. Semi - Wyatt Locke (Groton Area) 5-2 won by fall over Clayton Smith (Sturgis Brown) 12-8 (Fall 0:30)

3rd Place Match - Hunter McMath (Rapid City Stevens) 12-3 won by decision over Wyatt Locke (Groton Area) 5-2 (Dec 4-3)

285: Adrian Knutson (3-6)

Champ. Round 1 - Adrian Knutson (Groton Area) 3-6 received a bye () (Bye)

Quarterfinal - Tucker Christie (Brookings) 7-3 won by fall over Adrian Knutson (Groton Area) 3-6 (Fall 1:34)

Cons. Round 2 - Austin Abrahamson (Harrisburg) 3-7 won in sudden victory - 1 over Adrian Knutson (Groton Area) 3-6 (SV-1 7-5)

Mustangs hold off Tiger rally

Jennie Doeden had a double-double night Tuesday with 19 points and 12 rebounds in Groton Area's 52-48 loss to the Waubay-Summit Mustangs. Twice during the game the Lady Tigers fell behind by 12 points, once at 24-12 and another time at 47-35 and both times, the Tigers rallied to come within five points. In fact, the second time, Groton Area trailed by just three, 50-47, and had a chance to either tie the game or to come within one.

The Mustangs led at the quarterstops at 11-8, 27-20 and 42-33.

Others adding to the Tiger tally were Gracie Traphagen with eight, Kaycie Hawkins and Alyssa Locke with six each, Eliza Wanner had five, Payton Maine three points and Miranda Hanson added a free throw.

The Tigers made 15 of 37 field goals 41 percent while Waubay-Summit made 18 of 55 shots for 33 percent. Groton Area made six of 12 free throws for 50 percent and Waubay-Summit made nine of 14 for 64 percent. The Tigers had 41 rebounds, three steals with Doeden having two, six assists with Hanson having two, 14 team fouls and 13 turnovers. Waubay-Summit had six turnovers.

The Mustangs were led by Zoey Wohlleber with 14 points followed by Alyssa Barse with 11, Victoria Zirbel had eight, Alexis Hopkins seven, Emily Ollerich five, Sammy Swanson four and Sunni O'Riley with three.

Waubay-Summit won the junior varsity game, 28-25. Allyssa Locke led the Tigers with 10 points followed by Gracie Traphagen with seven, Kenzie McInerney five and Maddie Bjerke added three points.

The varsity game was broadcast live on GDILIVE.COM.

G-Force Losses Championship Match at RC Robotics Tournament

Groton Robotics' G-Force team (Travis Townsend, Tannor McGannon, Dan Feist, Corbin Reich) and their alliance partner from Mitchell were defeated in the championship match after a couple mechanical failures Saturday, Dec. 8th in Rapid City.

Gears Heads received the Judges Award which is Recognition from Judges for special accomplishments. This award is totally at the judge's discretion. Something the judges saw in the robot or the team member impressed the judges.

Robotics is an interesting sport. Sometimes after a tournament, you rip your robot apart and build a new robot with all new design concepts. Two of the four GT Robotics teams attending the Rapid City tournament had decided after the Harrisburg tournament to do major design changes and they were not able to get the quality of performance they wanted from their newly designed and rebuilt robots.

Geek Squad (Isaac Smith, Lee Iverson, Steven Paulson, Nick Morris) experienced a failure of their on-board microprocessor after their second match. They had to install the club's backup microprocessor whose firmware did not match the new firmware on their controller. The school's network was not allowing the firmware to be downloaded so.... Old club mate to the rescue, Landon Marzhan, student at SDSMT and former GT Robotists, had stopped to watch and visit, took the team to his dorm and allowed them to use his internet access to download the firmware. Back to the tournament with a functioning robot and on goes the battle.

Teams came from Rapid City Stevens, Mitchell, Eureka, Lead/Deadwood, Spearfish, Box Elder and Groton.

Results from the Rapid City competition for all five of GT Robotics' teams are shown below, along with results for this year's prior tournaments.

Rankings of GT Robotics teams at the end of qualifying rounds for the tournaments

Tournament		Groton	Mitchell	Harrisburg	Rapid City
Number of teams in Tourney		11	23	24	20
9050A	G-Force	2	22	7	3
9050B	Gear Heads	10	19	6	9
9050C	G.A.T. Wrenches	11	16	2	n/a
9050D	Geek Squad	7	18	15	17
9050E	Galaxy	5	3	19	13

How far did GT Robotics team get in elimination rounds (playoffs)?

Tournament		Groton	Mitchell	Harrisburg	Rapid City
9050A	G-Force	Champion		Champion	Finals
9050B	Gear Heads		Quarter	Quarter	Semi
9050C	G.A.T. Wrenches	Finals	Semi	Finals	n/a
9050D	Geek Squad	Semi	Quarter	Quarter	
9050E	Galaxy	Semi	Finals	Quarter	



L-R G-Force & G.A.T. Wrenches -- Tanner McGannon, Travis Townsend, referee, Noah Tullis, Dan Feist, Corbin Reich, Lee Iverson. (Courtesy Photo)

G.A.T. Wrenches and G-Force loses in finals of Canton Robotics Tournament

Groton Robotics' G-Force team (Travis Townsend, Tannor McGannon, Dan Feist, Corbin Reich) and their alliance partner G.A.T. Wrenches (Noah Tullis, Thomas Cranford, Adrian Knutson) were defeated in the championship match Saturday, January 5 in Canton.

The Groton teams owned both the top and the bottom of the standings at the end of the qualifying matches. We had teams in second, third, 12th, 15th and 16th place. What a mix!

In one of the quarter-final matches, four Groton teams faced off. An alliance of Galaxy (River Pardick, Alex Dutchuk, Isaac Higgins) and Geek Squad (Isaac Smith, Steven Paulson, Lee Iverson, Nick Morris) met the G-Force/G.A.T. Wrenches alliance.

Gear Heads won their only match of the day in the quarter-finals of the elimination matches, hoping to be the dark horse in the race to the championship but the hope was short lived as they were defeated by the F-Force/G.A.T. Wrenches alliance in the semi-final match.

The GT Robotics teams had another learning day as their worked hard to keep or get their robots in prime condition in the pits between matches. Nothing shows better character than robotists working to make their robot the best it can be, even if they are beat on the field.

Teams came from Harrisburg, Menno, Canton, Jefferson, Sioux Falls and Groton.

If you want to know more about Vex Robotics, here are a couple of websites to check out. www.robotevents.com and www.roboticse-ducation.org. You also may talk to any GT Robotics member or their coach, Jim Lane.

The Kiwanis club has asked the GT Robotics club to partner with them at their annual pancake brunch. Please come to the community center January 27 for pancakes. Tickets are on sale now from either Kiwanis or GT Robotics members or available at the door.

Results from the Canton competition for all five of GT Robotics' teams are below, along with results for this year's prior tournaments.

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9050A	G-Force	2	22	7	3	2
9050B	Gear Heads	10	19	6	9	16
9050C	G.A.T. Wrenches	11	16	2	n/a	3
9050D	Geek Squad	7	18	15	17	15
9050E	Galaxy	5	3	19	13	12

How far did GT Robotics team get in elimination rounds (playoffs)?

Tournament		Groton	Mitchell	Harrisburg	Rapid City	Canton
9050A	G-Force	Champion		Champion	Finals	Finals
9050B	Gear Heads		Quarter	Quarter	Semi	Semi
9050C	G.A.T. Wrenches	Finals	Semi	Finals	n/a	Finals
9050D	Geek Squad	Semi	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter
9050E	Galaxy	Semi	Finals	Quarter	Quarter	Quarter



L-R Galaxy -- Alex Dutchuk, River Pardick, Geek Squad -- Isaac Smith, Steven Paulson, Nick Morris. (Courtesy Photo)



L-R Gear Heads -- Axel Warrington, Ethan Clark, Kamryn Flihs. (Courtesy Photo)

Groton Coffee Cup League

Team Standings: James Valley 10, Kens 10, Biker Chix 7, Ten Pins 5.

High Games: Mary Jane Jark 158, Sandi Bisedeau 152, Vickie Kramp 150.

High Series: Sandi Bistedeau 438, Mary Jane Jark 434, Vickie Kramp 416.

Conde National League

Team Standings: Cubs 10, Mets 8, Pirates 6½, Tigers 5, Braves 4½, Giants 2.

Men's High Games: Troy Lindberg 208, Russ Bethke 197, Larry Frohling 194.

Men's High Series: Larry Frohling 530, Troy Lindberg 524, Lance Frohling 505.

Women's High Games: Michelle Johnson 199, Kira Cady 184, Vickie Kramp 177.

Women's High Series: Kira Cady 461, Mary Larson 456, Michelle Johnson 450.

Brown County Jan. 2, 2019 Reorganization Meeting

JANUARY 2, 2019 - REORGANIZATION MEETING

This being the reorganization meeting of the Brown County Commission for year 2019, said Board convened at 8:45 A.M. in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, South Dakota. Oaths of Office were taken by Commissioner Dennis Feickert, Commissioner Doug Fjeldheim, Commissioner Mike Wiese, Sheriff Mark Milbrandt and Register of Deeds Roberta Nichols. Present were Commissioners Dennis Feickert, Doug Fjeldheim, Rachel Kippley, Duane Sutton and Mike Wiese.

Commissioner Fjeldheim led the Pledge of Allegiance and Brown County Treasurer Sheila Anderson led the group in Prayer. Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor called for nominations for Brown County Commission Chair for year 2019, pursuant to SDCL 7-8-15. Commissioner Kippley nominated Doug Fjeldheim for Chair. Moved by Wiese, seconded by Sutton that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Doug Fjeldheim, 2019 Chair of the Brown County Commission. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

MINUTES: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Wiese to approve the General Meeting minutes of December 27, 2018. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS: Moved by Feickert, seconded by Sutton to approve the following claims, effective December 31, 2018:

Professional Fees: Dohrer law Office \$141.00; Christopher A. Haar \$430.23; Christy Griffin-Serr Law Office \$1,336.50.

Repairs & Maintenance: Dakota Tree Removal \$3,011.00; Leidholt Electric LLC \$1,385.80; Sewer Duck Inc \$630.00; Douglas E. Grote \$1,460.00.

Supplies: Heartland Paper \$18.08.

Utilities: Qwest Corporation \$51.48; Northwest Energy & Communication \$76.11.

All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

HR REPORT:

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

Approve increasing Sheriff Deputy salaries by \$1.00 and Investigator salaries by \$2.00, as discussed in April 2018, effective December 16, 2018, as follows: Investigators- Wes Graff @ \$24.93 per hour, Jonathan Lemke @ \$26.32 per hour. Deputies-Anthony Sorensen, Daniel Bray @ \$22.58 per hour; Mike Hill, Gavin Wright, Ermelinda Marcuson @ \$22.93 per hour; Brandon Black @ \$23.62 per hour; Keith Baker @ \$23.97 per hour; Linn Kamin @ \$24.32 per hour; Scott Kolb, Ben Smith, Nathan Smith, Terrence Evans, Brian Koens, Craig Nelson @ \$26.11 per hour (plus applicable longevity).

Amend end of employment date for Joe Adam from December 30, 2018 to January 2, 2019.

All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ALCOHOL PERMISSION FOR SPECIAL EVENT: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Feickert to approve and authorize the Chair sign Alcohol Use Permission Form, submitted by Aberdeen Hockey Association for special event (Aberdeen Curling League Tournament) at the Holm Expo Building on January 4, 2019 from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m., and on January 5, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

DOE CLOTHING POLICY: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Wiese to approve request submitted by Gene Loeschke, DOE, for 2019 clothing allowance @ \$125.00 for each employee in the Equalization Office, per Employee Policy C-12. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC HEARING - EXCHANGE OF LAND WITH PRIVATE OWNER: Time and place, as advertised for public hearing

to discuss the proposed exchange of land currently owned by the County (SE ¼ of Sec 23-T124N-R65W of the 5th P.M. except Richmond Lake and Land Deeded, Brown County, SD) for land currently owned by Edwards Legacy Family Limited Partnership (the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Sec 1-T123N-R64W of the 5th P.M. Brown County, SD (221 24th Ave NE, Aberdeen, SD). Ken Dulik and area residents appeared in person and others submitted written comments in opposition to the proposal. After the discussion the following action ensued: Moved by Feickert, seconded by Sutton to table the plan to exchange the County owned land County (SE ¼ of Sec 23-T124N-R65W of the 5th P.M. except Richmond Lake and Land Deeded, Brown County, SD) for land owned by Edwards Legacy Family Limited Partnership (the SW ¼ of the SE ¼ of Sec 1-T123N-R64W of the 5th P.M. Brown County, SD (221 24th Ave NE, Aberdeen, SD) indefinitely. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

2019 ASSESSMENT PLAN: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Wiese to acknowledge the 2019 Assessment Intentions, as presented by DOE Gene Loeschke and Appraiser Russell Metz. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BONUS DAYS OFF: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Feickert to approve April 19th, July 5th and November 23rd as fiscal year 2019 employee bonus days off. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

OFFICIAL NEWSPAPERS: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Wiese to designate the following as the official Brown County newspapers for year 2019 (SDCL 7-18-3): Aberdeen American News, Aberdeen, SD; The Groton Independent, Groton, SD; Dakota Press, Groton, SD. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

DEPOSITORIES: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Wiese to designate the following as official depositories for Brown County public funds for year 2019 (SDCL 7-2-13), with funds deposited in the name of Sheila Anderson, Brown County Treasurer: Dacotah Bank; US Bank; First Savings of Beresford, Hecla Branch of Hecla; Bank North of Warner; Bank North of Warner, Aberdeen Branch; First State Bank of Claremont, Groton Branch; First National Bank of Frederick; Plains Commerce Bank; Great Western Bank; Great Plains Bank; Cor-Trust. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

HIGHWAY SUPERINTENDENT: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Feickert to appoint Dirk Rogers as Highway Superintendent, effective January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2020, per SDCL 31-11-1. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Sutton to appoint Aaron Walberg as Veterans Service Officer, effective January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2022, per SDCL 33A-1-22. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

FSA APPOINTMENT: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Sutton to appoint Dennis Feickert as the authorized Brown County representative for all FSA documents regarding County owned property. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

SENIOR CITIZENS BOARD: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Feickert to appoint Rachel Kippley as the authorized Brown County representative on the Senior Citizens Board, term effective January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

NE MENTAL HEALTH BOARD: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Sutton to appoint Dennis Feickert as the authorized Brown County representative on the NE Mental Health Board, term effective January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2019. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

SDPAA: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Kippley to appoint Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor (effective until March 1, 2019) and Cathy McNickle, Brown County Auditor elect (effective March 4, 2019) as alternates, if needed, for Duane Sutton the authorized representative for the County with South Dakota Public Assurance Alliance (SDPAA). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

HOUSING AND REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Feickert to appoint Marty Sabola, term effective January 1, 2019 - De-

cember 31, 2023 to the Housing and Redevelopment Commission of Brown County. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

COMMISSION COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Wiese to approve the following Commission Committee assignments for 2019: Duane Sutton - Aberdeen Development Corporation, NECOG, CART, Fair Board, SD Public Assurance Alliance, Dacotah Prairie Museum Board, Liaison 4-H Leaders Association/Promotion & Expansion Committee, SDACC Catastrophic Legal Board, Centennial Village Liaison; Doug Fjeldheim - Airport Board, NECOG, Sick Leave Bank, Communications Council, Alternate for Aberdeen/Brown County Regional Railroad Authority; Rachel Kippley - Fair Board, Risk Management Committee, Legislative Contact, Planning & Zoning Board, JDAI (Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative), Senior Citizens Board, Communications Council; Mike Wiese - Range Fire Suppression, Union Negotiations, Liaison to Welfare, LEPC, Aberdeen/Brown County Regional RR Authority, Glacial Lakes; Dennis Feickert - Weed & Pest Control Board, County Buildings, Union Negotiations, Grow SD (NESDCAP), FSA Representative, NE Mental Health Center. The States Attorney will assist in conducting labor negotiations. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Feickert to appoint the following Citizens Corp Council Members: Dave Lunzman, term effective January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2020; Brian Johnson, Becky Berreth, Brian Sharp, Becky Burdick, term effective January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2021. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Wiese, seconded by Kippley to appoint the following Dacotah Prairie Museum Board Members: Gayle Bortnem -2nd three-year term (January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2021); Chuck Welke, Kathy Johnson, Alan Neville-1st three-year term (January 1, 2019 - December 31, 2021); Casey Weismantel or alternate as a non-voting liaison with the Convention & Business Bureau. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. Moved by Sutton, seconded by Kippley to appoint Duane Jark to the Weed & Pest Control Board, term effective April 1, 2018 - March 31, 2021. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

DESIGNATION OF DEPUTIES: Commissioner Kippley offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #1-19. WHEREAS, SDCL Chapter 7-7-20 mandates the designation of the number of deputies and clerks for various offices by the Board of County Commissioners, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the following deputies and clerks are authorized at the discretion of the County Officials for County offices: Auditor - 1 Chief Deputy, 3 Deputies, 1 part-time employee; Treasurer - 2 Chief Deputies, 5 Deputies, 1 part-time Clerk; Register of Deeds - 1 Chief Deputy, 4 Deputies. All extra help hired by County Officials must first be approved by the County Commission. Seconded by Commissioner Sutton. Roll call vote: Commissioners Feickert-aye, Sutton-aye, Wiese-aye, Kippley-aye, Fjeldheim-aye. Resolution adopted.

INVESTMENT POLICY: Commissioner Feickert offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #2-19. WHEREAS, the nature of tax collections and other revenue is such that cash on deposit in the County's depositories at times exceeds the requirement for current expenditures; and WHEREAS, it is in the best interest of the County to invest these monies not required for immediate expenditure. NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Brown County Treasurer is hereby directed to invest Brown County public funds at the highest rate of interest possible at said time on available monies at financial institutions, as designated by the Brown County Commission, and FURTHER, to furnish quarterly reports detailing same, as authorized by SDCL 4-5-8. Seconded by Commissioner Sutton. Roll call vote: Commissioners Feickert-aye, Sutton-aye, Wiese-aye, Kippley-aye, Fjeldheim-aye. Resolution adopted.

INTEREST POLICY: Moved by Feickert, seconded by Sutton to approve the following Policy in regard to interest earned from deposits and investments: State law allows income from deposits

and investments to be credited to either the General Fund or the fund making the investment. The County's policy is to credit all income from deposits and investments to the General Fund during the year, except for interest earned on specific certificates of deposits for the Solid Waste Fund. USGAAP requires income from deposits and investments to be reported in the fund whose assets generated that income. Where the governing board has discretion to credit investment income to a fund other than the fund that provided the resources for investment, a transfer to the designated fund is reported when authorized by the Commission. Fund transfers of investment earnings to the General Fund shall not occur in 2019, all funds shall receive the income generated from the assets of the fund. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

EXPENSE POLICY: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Kippley to set the following expense rates for Brown County employees for year 2019:

Meal reimbursement made only for out of County travel

....In-State	Out-of-State
Breakfast	\$6.00 \$10.00
Lunch	\$11.00 \$14.00
Dinner	\$15.00 \$21.00
	\$32.00 \$45.00

Qualifying time for meal allowances:

Breakfast - leave before 5:31 a.m. - return after 7:59 a.m.

Lunch - leave before 11:30 a.m. - return after 12:59 p.m.

Dinner - leave before 5:31 p.m. - return after 7:59 p.m.

Lodging reimbursed at actual cost, receipt required (if possible have direct billing, as County tax exempt).

Reimbursement for use of personal vehicle for County business, as follows: All county employees and officials, except the sheriff shall be paid for traveling expenses for each mile traveled in the discharge of their official duties at 47 cents per mile. Miles to be determined by the assistance of Map Quest or similar web site; Odometer readings required for all destinations not available on web site; Odometer reading only required once to establish routine destination routes, i.e. per diem for board members. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

EXPENSE POLICY - ELECTION OFFICIALS: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Kippley to set \$250.00 as the one-day fee for vote center officials working on Election Day, \$15.00 per hour for absentee vote center officials working on Election Day, \$20.00 for vote center officials attending Election School, \$5.00 for use of personal cell phone on election day (maximum \$5.00 per rural vote center, maximum of three officials @ \$15.00 per Aberdeen vote centers), and to set minimum mileage at five miles when claimed by vote center/absentee ballot official. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

TAX DEED NOTICES: Commissioner Feickert offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #3-19. WHEREAS, Brown County has acquired tax certificates on property with delinquent real estate taxes for which tax deeds and notices can be served. THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Brown County Commission authorizes the County Treasurer, Sheila Anderson to request States Attorney Chris White and States Attorney Office personnel to act as agents to process said tax deeds and notices. Seconded by Commissioner Wiese. Roll call vote: Commissioners Feickert-aye, Sutton-aye, Wiese-aye, Kippley-aye, Fjeldheim-aye. Resolution adopted.

FAIRGROUNDS RENTAL RATES: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Wiese to establish the following Fairgrounds rental rates and Richmond Youth Camp rental rates:

FAIRGROUNDS RENTAL RATES - EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2019

Storage Space Rental: October 15 to April 1st - Prepaid Lease -No Refunds - \$10.00 per linear foot for each unit, including trailer hitch and any overhang. All lengths will be rounded to the nearest foot.

Barn Rental: Brown County will no longer rent out barns prior to horse racing.

Club House : 120' X 80' Per day \$350.00 - Per day for days over two \$175.00 - Clean-up additional \$75.00. Activities obtaining a Special Malt Beverage License - \$35.00 per keg (or equivalent), with proof from wholesaler, excluding Fair Activities, Race Track and Horse

Racing.

Expo Addition: 90' x 240' - Per day \$300.00 - Per day for days over two \$150.00 If fairgrounds personnel needs to clean up after the activity..... Clean-up/horse shows \$300.00 - Clean-up/other activities.....\$175.00

Holm Expo Building: 120' x 240' - Per day \$500.00 plus utilities - Per day for days over two \$250.00 plus utilities. If fairgrounds personnel needs to clean-up after the activity..... Clean-up/horse shows and bull riding \$300.00 - Clean-up/other Activities.....\$175.00

Horse Stalls: Set up fee - per stall. \$12.00

Corral Panels:- Trailer - per day.....\$50.00 (Trailer holds 40 panels). Lessee liable for any damages occurring between pickup and return by lessee, plus \$1.00 per mile round trip transportation cost.

Horse Arena: 174' x 240'..\$75.00 per show. Smaller groups will be charged on an individual basis.

Portable Stage: Not to go out of County-except for Governmental Agencies -Per event \$100.00

Lessee liable for any damages occurring between pickup and return by lessee, plus \$1.00 per mile round trip transportation cost.

People Movers - \$75.00 per event. Lessee liable for any damages occurring between pickup and return by lessee, plus \$1.00 per mile round trip transportation cost.

Bleachers - Brown County will no longer rent out the bleachers.

Benches: \$3.00 per bench per event. Benches will not go out of county. Lessee liable for any damages occurring between pickup and return by lessee, plus \$1.00 per mile round trip transportation cost.

Picnic Tables: \$25.00 per table. Picnic tables will not go out of county. Lessee liable for any damages occurring between pickup and return by lessee, plus \$1.00 per mile round trip transportation cost.

Campgrounds: \$20.00 per day or \$130.00 per week for pads with power and water. \$23.00 per day or \$150.00 per week for pads with power, water and sewer drops. This includes a 5% State Sales Tax. 232 pads with water and power and 36 with power, water, and sewer. All south campgrounds have both 50 amp and 30 amp plug-ins. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Feickert to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 11:35 A.M. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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Brown County Dec. 27, 2018 General Meeting DECEMBER 27, 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 Fischbach led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Sutton to approve the General Meeting Minutes of December 18, 2018. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

Payroll #25 - Commission \$5,395.76; Auditor \$8,091.82; Treasurer \$13,527.39; States Attorney \$23,299.90; SVAWA Grant \$1,389.40; Maintenance \$7,758.05; Assessor \$13,698.94; Register of Deeds \$9,024.68; Veterans Service Office \$4,279.57; GIS \$2,347.50; Information Technology \$7,843.81; Human Resources \$2,188.35; Sheriff \$38,629.46; Jail \$52,717.79; Coroner \$750.00; Court Security \$6,264.05; JDC \$24,098.17; Welfare Office \$3,746.79; Museum \$8,262.99; Parks & Fairgrounds \$4,872.31; Fair Board \$3,777.32; 4-H \$642.00; Planning and Zoning \$2,463.41; Highway \$46,732.49; Communications \$26,896.21; Emergency Management \$4,039.59; Teen Court \$630.11; 24/7 \$3,218.88; Landfill \$13,744.73.

Matching Benefits: Payroll #23 and Payroll #24 are combined and listed after payroll

#24.

Payroll #26 - Commission \$5,395.76; Auditor \$8,085.35; Treasurer \$13,508.15; States Attorney \$22,688.83; SVAWA Grant \$1,389.40; Maintenance \$7,821.54; Assessor \$13,698.92; Register of Deeds \$8,959.38; Veterans Service Office \$4,449.89; GIS \$2,347.50; Information Technology \$8,223.74; Human Resources \$1,931.85; Sheriff \$38,536.49; Jail \$50,211.47; Court Security \$5,907.92; JDC \$22,970.16; Welfare Office \$3,746.79; Museum \$8,367.04; Parks & Fairgrounds \$4,825.76; Fair Board \$3,807.46; 4-H \$616.00; Weed & Pest \$360.00; Planning and Zoning \$2,369.11; Highway \$47,457.11; Communications \$27,636.61; Emergency Management \$4,039.59; Teen Court \$323.57; 24/7 \$3,239.41; Landfill \$13,512.15.

Matching Benefits Payroll #23 and #24: FICA \$40,221.87; Medicare \$9,406.60; SD Retirement \$40,865.96; Health Insurance \$128,518.98; Life Insurance \$1,175.06; Dental Insurance \$7,710.60, HSA \$250.00.

Machinery: Federal Surplus Property \$9,500.00.

Professional Fees: A to Z World Languages \$50.00; Avera Medical Group \$4,500.00; Kelli J. Aslesen \$61.20; Avera St. Lukes \$75.56; Carrels & Bain Family Dental \$141.43; Certified Languages International \$2,169.75; Dakota Wood Grinding \$24,351.80; Ryan S. Dell \$1,288.60; Dependable Sanitation Inc \$26,364.98; Dohrer Law Office \$582.80; Gateway Group \$155.00; Christopher A. Haar \$430.23; Mark Katterhagen \$42.00; Lucy Lewno \$440.00; LTR Intermediate Holdings LLC \$3,001.05; Darcy Lockwood \$42.00; Jerald M. McNeary \$827.20; NECOG \$6,500.00; NE Mental Health Center \$19,477.00; Richardson, Wylie, Wise, Sauck \$2,180.80; Ronayne Law Office \$12,595.13; Andrea Schwan \$562.50; SD Department of Health \$135.00; State of South Dakota \$33,723.32; Christy Griffin-Serr Law Office \$4,744.00; Jennifer Stoddard \$326.18; Tammy Stolle \$114.00; Taliaferro Law Firm \$690.90; Joni Wileman \$100.00; WSP USA Inc \$7,044.26; Yankton County Sheriff Office \$100.00.

Publishing: Aberdeen American News \$763.23; Dakota Press \$1,907.79; Groton Independent \$194.24; Rapid City Journal \$49.12.

Repairs & Maintenance: Aberdeen Plumbing & Heating \$3,113.86; Cintas Corporation \$136.48; Commtech Inc \$4,852.47; Crawford Trucks & Equipment \$15.81; Roland L. Moerke \$1,457.70; Dakota Fluid Power \$28.15; Diesel Machinery \$5,250.00; Farm Power MFG \$85.00; Great Western Tire \$10.00; HF Jacobs & Son Construction \$59,222.54; Lawson Products Inc \$18.61; Leidholt Electric LLC \$2,108.21; Olson's Pest Technicians \$225.00; Powerplan \$60.00; Ringgenberg Electric Inc \$1,959.95; Runnings \$261.23; Sewer Duck Inc \$630.00; Transource Truck & Equipment \$2,718.10; Wallwork Truck Center \$60.48; Dakota Tree Service \$3,011.00.

Supplies: Advance Stores Company \$589.64; Butler Machinery \$2,508.22; Cartney Bearing \$52.47; Century Business Products \$11,412.97; Crawford Trucks & Equipment \$492.76; Crescent Electric \$1,823.82; Roland L. Moerke \$6,257.80; Dakota Fluid Power \$200.71; Dakota Oil \$119.00; Dakota Supply Group \$871.08; Farm Power MFG \$2502.13; Fastenal Co \$320.84; MB LLC \$20.00; Govconnection Inc \$2,396.61; Great Western Tire \$8,919.50; Heartland Paper \$604.60; Interstate Battery System \$369.90; J Gross Equipment \$812.95; Lang's Audio TV & Appliance \$2,544.99; Lawson Products Inc \$250.49; Leidholt Electric LLC \$1,898.00; Lucy Lewno \$14.44; Mac's Inc \$53.97; Menards \$222.82; Midstates Printing \$444.00; Midwest Pump & Tank \$173.56; North Star Energy LLC \$64.95; Pantorium Cleaners \$96.00; Powerplan \$1,034.99; CNH Industrial America LLC \$1,232.50; SD Secretary of State \$37.00; Stan Houston Equipment \$30.95; Steven Lust Automotive \$148.66; Scott Demery \$2,073.05; Transource Truck & Equipment \$4,614.47; Tyler Business Forms \$667.45; Wallwork Truck Center \$878.66; Walth Safety Service \$89.63; Wolfcom Enterprises \$5,952.89; Douglas E. Grote \$2,790.00; West Payment Center \$1,733.34; Heartland Paper \$18.08.

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Travel & Conference: Stan Beckler \$18.33; Darwin Bettmann \$15.24; Tom Fischbach \$720.98; Doug Fjeldheim \$237.82; Duane Jark \$226.07; Rachel Kippley \$188.94; Dale Kurth \$112.53; Mark Milbrandt \$198.00; David North \$105.48; Jerome T. Streckfuss \$34.98; Duane Sutton \$107.16; Dennis Wiedebush \$146.64.

Utilities: Qwest Corporation \$2,337.77; Dependable Sanitation Inc \$165.00; Economy Propane \$329.40; Montana Dakota Utilities \$34.03; Northern Electric Coop \$1,833.76; Northwestern Energy & Communication \$3,102.65.

Jury: Audrey Amdahl \$11.68; Wayne Ash \$12.52; Kayle Aumer \$10.84; Abigail Barragan \$103.36; Carrie Bartscher \$101.68; Jonathan Berger \$11.68; Chanda Boesl \$18.40; Joop Antonius Hubertus Bollen \$10.84; Janaya Brechtel \$11.68; Karen Brotzel \$32.68; Elizabeth Button \$10.84; Stuart Campbell \$15.88; Patrice Chester \$52.00; David Cooke \$10.84; Mary Duncan \$105.04; Christopher Feiock \$11.68; Betty Gilchrist \$103.36; Jennifer Goscicki \$103.36; Joan Hanson \$11.68; Michelle Henderson \$103.36; James Hill \$10.84; Delbert Hinkelman \$133.60; David Hoelt \$24.28; Paul Hopkins \$101.68; James Ingram \$10.84; Mary Johnson \$10.84; Tevin Johnson \$10.84; Anna Rhea Ketterling \$10.84; Steven Krueger \$36.88; John Lien \$10.84; Tricia Marcuson \$12.52; Tina Opdahl \$10.84; Greg Peterson \$11.68; Douglas Rasmussen \$11.68; Nancy Reiersen \$103.36; Nathan Rife \$11.68; Margaret Schiley \$10.84; Daniel Schlosser \$125.20; Ross Schochenmaier \$10.84; Gil Schwab \$15.88; Robin Sihrer \$10.84; Diane Smith \$101.68; Angella Sperry \$11.68; Timothy Strickland \$10.84; Kelsi Thilmony \$11.68; Diane Torigan \$11.68; Barbara Wager \$10.84; Lonna Wanner \$10.84; Charlene Wiley \$101.68; Leland Zacher \$14.20; Ashley Zens \$11.68; William Zirbel \$103.36. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

Acknowledge resignation of Erin Ackerman, effective December 28, 2018; and further approve request to fill vacancy.

Approve the following Employee Step Increases, effective December 30, 2018 (includes 25 cent per hour increase, effective December 16): Adelaide Mouna @ \$19.18 per hour; Craig Nelson @ \$25.41 per hour; Sonje Oban @ \$17.00 per hour; Gerald Lehrkamp @ \$19.53 per hour; Kyle Kost @ \$18.99 per hour; Mickey Schulz @ \$18.44 per hour; Sandra Woytassek @ \$17.29 per hour; Heather Kulwicki @ \$16.74 per hour; Lucas Champlain @ \$16.74 per hour; Brandon Wiest @ \$16.74 per hour.

All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

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

TAX DEED SALE: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to authorize advertising the following described property to be offered for sale by auction in the Community Room, Brown County Courthouse Annex, on January 14, 2019 at 10:00 a.m., and further to declare property surplus for purpose of sale: Aberdeen City: Lot 3 Sacred Heart First Subdivision (207 S Kline Street); Lot 2 Block 9 Garden Park Addition (804 S 10th Street); Lot 9 Block 20 First Addition to Aberdeen (217 4th Street S); Hecla City: Lots 5-6 Block 25; the Plat entitled N 1/2 Block 25, 35-46 inclusive and OL M to the City of Hecla. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ABATEMENTS: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Kippley to approve the following Abate-ments: Geraldine Dunker - NW 13-121-63 ex Land Platted (1 acre double assessed) 2018 @ \$14.23; 2017 @ \$15.33; 2016 @ \$11.48; 2015 @ \$12.54. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

PLATS: Commissioner Hansen offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #75-18. BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of

County Commissioners of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Clark Vineyards Subdivision, in the E 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec 9-T124N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD", having been examined, is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 11-3, and any amendments thereof. Seconded by Commissioner Sutton. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Kippley-aye, Fjeldheim-aye. Resolution adopted. Commissioner Hansen offered the following Resolution: RESOLUTION #76-18. BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commission of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "Prairie's Edge Thirteenth Addition to the City of Aberdeen, in the NW 1/4 of Sec 8-T123N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD", having been examined, is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL of 1967, Chapter 11-3, and any amendments thereof. Seconded by Commissioner Sutton. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Kippley-aye, Fjeldheim-aye. Resolution adopted.

INVENTORY TRANSFER: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Sutton to approve inventory transfer of Decal #1836; 1991 Melroe Bobcat 743B Skid Loader from Maintenance to the Weed and Pest Department. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

INCREASE SPENDING AUTHORITY/ESTIMATED REVENUE: Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to increase spending authority and estimated revenue in the following funds for unanticipated reimbursement for expenditures: Fund #101-4.331.97 @ \$16,452.27, #101-5.152.411 @ \$16,452.27 (SVAWA). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

OPERATING TRANSFER: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Fischbach to approve and authorize the following operating transfer from the General Fund #101-911-191 in total amount of \$269,492.32 to the Road and Bridge Fund #201-371 @ \$269,492.32, as reflected in the 2018 General Fund Budget. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CONTINGENCY TRANSFERS: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to approve the following Contingency Transfers: increase spending authority (no cash): Fund #101-5-xxx.422.99: 151 (152) SVAWA @ \$24,935.65; 153 Court Appointed Legal Counsel @ \$5,095.00, 154 A&N @ \$14,302.69; 211 Sheriff @ \$43,185.73; 213 Corner @ \$444.65; Court Security @ \$4,942.00; 445 Mental Illness Board @ \$27,862.40; Fund #234-5.222.426 POD @ \$189.87; reduce spending authority (no cash) 101-112.422 @ \$120,957.99. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ASSIGNED FUND BALANCE: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Fischbach to acknowledge receipt of revenue generated at Centennial Village during 2018 in amount of \$12,648.00 and further designate the \$12,648.00 as assigned fund balance to finance current and future maintenance and improvements at the Fairgrounds, as per the agreement. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BUDGET SUPPLEMENT: Time and place, as advertised for 2018 Budget Supplement Hearing. No one appeared with questions or comments. Moved by Hansen, seconded by Sutton to approve the following Budget Supplement for year 2018: General Fund - Jail 101-5-212-411 @ \$200,000.00; Court Security 101-5.214.411 @ \$71,090.59, 412.10 @ \$3,914.60, 412.20 @ \$15.53, 413 @ \$5,194.56, 415 @ \$11,905.36, 415.02 @ \$743.81, 415.03 @ \$100.79, 416 @ \$82.85, 422.09 @ \$23.75, 424.01 @ \$673.00, 425.20 @ \$2,197.96, 426 @ \$605.42, 426.03 @ \$1,380.37, 428.02 @ \$1,171.41 (total \$100,000.00); to be funded by undesignated surplus cash in the General Fund #101-5.101.99 @ \$300,000.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ORD 128 - ADOPTION: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to approve Second Reading and Adopt Ordinance #128, 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: Lot 1, Schuring Addition in the SW 1/4 of Sec 32-T123N-R60W of

the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (40706 136th Street). Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Kippley-aye, Fjeldheim-aye. Ordinance Adopted.

ORD 129 - ADOPTION: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to approve Second Reading and Adopt Ordinance #129, 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: Claeys Outlot A in the SE 1/4 of Sec 20-T128N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (38954 104th Street). Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Kippley-aye, Fjeldheim-aye. Ordinance Adopted.

ORD 130 - ADOPTION: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to approve Second Reading and Adopt Ordinance #130, 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: Lot 1 Larson-Johnson Addition in the SW 1/4 of Sec 26-T125N-R62W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (12284 389th Ave). Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Kippley-aye, Fjeldheim-aye. Ordinance Adopted.

TAX DEED PROPERTY: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Hansen to authorize Sheila Anderson, County Treasurer to submit all qualifying parcels to the States Attorney for completion of the tax deed process. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM CONTRACT: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize the Chair sign Contract with Northeastern Mental Health Center to operate a program (EAP- Employee Assistance Program) to assist employees who have personal problems, which are affecting or may affect job performance, effective January 1, 2019 and automatically renew on an annual basis unless either party provides written notice of intent to terminate at least thirty (30) days prior to the anniversary date. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-abstain, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Kippley-aye, Fjeldheim-aye. Motion carried.

RFP GRANDSTAND CONCESSIONS: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Fjeldheim to award the 2019, 2020 and 2021 Brown County Fair Grandstand Concessions to the Aberdeen Hockey Association at \$85 per keg and \$20 per case; rejecting the Boys & Girls Club at \$75 per keg and \$15 per case. Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Kippley-aye, Fjeldheim-aye. Motion failed. Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Hansen to award the 2019, 2020 and 2021 Brown County Fair Grandstand Concessions to the Boys & Girls Club at \$75 per keg and \$15 per case; rejecting Aberdeen Hockey Association at \$85 per keg and \$20 per case (concern raised about volunteer base). Roll call vote: Commissioners Hansen-aye, Sutton-aye, Fischbach-aye, Kippley-aye, Fjeldheim-aye. Motion carried.

ORD #131, ORD #132 - SET HEARING DATE:

Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Hansen to set public hearing for consideration of the following applications: Michael Paul Helm for Ordinance #131, 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 4.14 (HC) Highway Commercial District: Levey's Outlot 4 in the SE 1/4 of Sec 24-T123N-R65W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (13397 382nd Ave); Lance Stoeber for Ordinance #132, 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: E 1/2 NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec 26-T124N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (12825 393rd Ave), to be held in the Brown County Commission Chambers, Courthouse Annex at 8:45 a.m. on January 15, 2019.

All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Hansen to go into executive session to consult with legal counsel, 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 the following action taken as a result of the discussion: Moved by Kippley, seconded by Sutton to authorize the States Attorney give thirty (30) day termination notice to RAM Housing Specialists for purpose of outsourcing the payroll for Brown County employees. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Fischbach, seconded by Hansen to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 10:55 a.m. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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Brown County Tax Deed Sale Notice

NOTICE SALE OF PROPERTY Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to Chapter 6-13 SDCL, the following described property will be offered for sale by auction in the Community Room, Brown County Courthouse Annex, Aberdeen, South Dakota on January 14, 2019 at 10:00 A.M. This property has been approved for public sale by the Brown County Commission. Purchase price of the property along with a \$30.00 recording fee shall be paid in full on the day of the sale and a Quit Claim Deed will be issued to the successful bidder. Property offered for sale is as follows:

LEGAL DESCRIPTION: MINIMUM BID

ABERDEEN CITY
207 S Kline St, Lot 3 Sacred Heart First Subdivision - BARE LOT, \$ 8,000

804 S 10th St, Lot 2 Block 9 Garden Park Addition - HOUSE (OCCUPIED), \$ 5,000

217 4th St S, Lot 9 Block 20 1st Addition to Aberdeen - HOUSE (OCCUPIED), \$ 10,000

HECLA CITY
Lot 5-6 Block 25 of the plat "N1/2 Block 25, 35 - 46" inclusive and OL M - BARE LOT, \$ 500

Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor (0102.0109)

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Brown County Ord. 129 Gebhart Notice

ORDINANCE #129

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING

TITLE 4, SECOND REVISION BROWN COUNTY ORDINANCES, AS AMENDED TO REZONE CERTAIN DESCRIBED PROPERTY BE IT ORDAINED by the Brown County Commission, Brown County, South Dakota, that the Petition to Amend Title 4, Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, as amended, to rezone the following described property filed by Lisa Gebhart is hereby granted and Title 4, Second Revision Brown County Ordinances is hereby amended to change the zoning on the following described property from Chapter 4.06 Agricultural Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.07 Mini-Agricultural District (M-AG), said property described as follows:

Claeys Outlot A in the SE 1/4 of Sec 20-T128N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD. (38945 104th Street)

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED by the Brown County Commission, Brown County, South Dakota that the zoning official for the County of Brown is hereby authorized to change the official zoning map for Brown County to reflect this Ordinance.

Notice of Hearing: December 5 & 12, 2018

Passed First Reading: December 18, 2018

Passed Second Reading: December 27, 2018

Adopted: December 27, 2018

Published: January 2, 2019

Effective Date: January 22, 2019

Doug Fjeldheim, Chair Brown County Commission

ATTEST: Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor

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Claremont Town Jan. 7, 2019 Meeting Minutes

The Board of trustees for the town of Claremont met in regular session on 1-7-19 at 7:00 pm in city hall. President Johnson called the meeting to order with trustees Rasmussen and Spencer present. On a motion by Spencer and seconded by Rasmussen the minutes of the December meeting were approved. On a motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Spencer the following warrants were approved. General: James Valley, phone/internet, 85.50; Grand Slam Computers, nordic backup, 99.00; NWE, lights, 337.25; Unemployment Ins of SD, 4th quarter, 6.57; IRS, 4th quarter, 560.81; Chakra Rye, wage, 350.00; Shane Johnson, 14 hrs. snow removal, 206.87; WSSW: CDJ, change capacitor, 51.02; Dept. of Health, water samples, 45.00; Groton Daily Independent, waste water hearing, 12.73; Ecolab, pet elimination, 171.38; NWE, water and sewer, 250.94; First State Bank, water meters, 587.50; Rural Development, water loan, 576.00; The board has agreed to again designate the Groton Daily Independent as their legal paper 2019. With no further business before the board a motion was made by Spencer to adjourn and second by Rasmussen was approved. Motion carried.

C Rye F.O.

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Claremont Town 2019 Salaries

2019 Salaries

Trustees: \$75.00 per meeting x18

Finance Officer: \$400.00 per Month

Mowing: \$10.00 per Hr.

Road maintenance: \$16.00 per hr.

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Claremont Town Notice of Vacancy

Town of Claremont Notice of Vacancy

The following office will become vacant due to the expiration of the present form office. Three year trustee term currently held by Shane Johnson. Circulation of nominating petition may begin on 1-25-19 and petitions may be filed with the finance officer at 507 6th St. in Claremont, SD 57432. Petitions must be filed not later than 5 pm on 2-22-19.

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Brown County Ord. 132 Stoeber Notice

NOTICE

Application has been made by Lance Stoeber to the Brown County Board of Commissioners for a change of zoning. Hearing to be held in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, South Dakota on January 15, 2019 at 8:45 A.M. for the purpose of rezoning the following property from Chapter 4.06 Agricultural Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.07 Mini-Agricultural District (M-AG): E 1/2 NE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Sec 26-T124N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD. (12825 393rd Ave)

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present comments and testimony regarding the amendment to Second Revision Brown County Ordinances pertaining to rezoning the described property. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Brown County Commission may adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 132.

ATTEST: Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor (0102.0109)

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Brown County Ord. 131 Helm Notice

NOTICE Application has been made by Michael Paul Helm to the Brown County Board of Commissioners for a change of zoning. Hearing to be held in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, South Dakota on January 15, 2019 at 8:45 A.M. for the purpose of rezoning the following property from Chapter 4.06 Agricultural Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.14 Highway Commercial District (HC): Levey's Outlot 4 in the SE 1/4 of Sec 24-T123N-R65W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD. (13397 382nd Ave)

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present comments and testimony regarding the amendment to Second Revision Brown County Ordinances pertaining to rezoning the described property. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Brown County Commission may adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 131.

ATTEST: Maxine Fischer, Brown County Auditor (0102.0109)

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Frederick Town Supplemental Ordinance

Ordinance No. 209 Supplemental Appropriations Ordinance

Fort the Year 2018

Be it ordained by the Town of Frederick that the following sum is supplementally appropriated to meet the obligations of the municipality necessary to carry out indispensable functions of government.

..... General Fund

Finance Office\$4,013.59

Attorney\$157.50

Government Buildings\$487.67

Highways & Streets\$5,740.46

Cemetery\$1,138.58

Community Center.....\$83.10

Promoting the City...\$600.00

Water Fund\$24,879.80

Source of Funding Undesignated Funds

.....\$17,866.78

Contingency Fund.\$1,272.07

Sewer Fund.....\$18,546.75

Total Source of Funding: \$37,685.80.

Signed and dated by the Board of Trustees of the Town of Frederick

R. Scott Campbell, Chairman /s/ R. Scott Campbell 12-21-18

Troy Millard, Board member /s/ Troy Millard 12-21-18

Gary Schlosser, Board Member /s/ Gary Schlosser 12-21-18

Passed First Reading: Dec. 11, 2018

Passed Second Reading: Dec. 21, 2018

Published Jan. 9, 2018

Effective Immediately

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Brown County 2017 Audit Notice

NOTICE OF AUDIT OF THE FISCAL AFFAIRS OF BROWN COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the records and books of account of Brown County, South Dakota, have been audited by the Department of Legislative Audit for the year ended December 31, 2017, and that a detailed report thereon is filed with the county auditor of Brown County and the Department of Legislative Audit in Pierre, South Dakota, for public inspection.

This notice is published in compliance with the provisions of SDCL 4-11-12.

MARTIN L. GUINDON, CPA AUDITOR GENERAL

DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT (0102.0109)

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Groton Area Schedule of Events

Thursday, January 10, 2019

6:00pm: Girls Basketball at Sisseton

Friday, January 11, 2019

Debate Silver Bowl at Sioux Falls

5:15pm: Boys Basketball hosts Sisseton. (C game at 5:15 p.m. followed by junior varsity and varsity)

Saturday, January 12, 2019

Debate Silver Bowl at Sioux Falls

9:00am MT: Varsity Wrestling Tournament at Philip

10:00am: Basketball: Boys 7th/8th Jamboree vs. Leola-Frederick, Northwestern @ Groton Area School

1:00pm: Basketball: Boys Varsity Classic vs. Little Wound @ Redfield Jr-Sr High School

Sunday, January 13, 2019

2:00pm- 6:00pm: Open Gym at GHS Arena (Grades JK-8 2pm - 4pm; Grades 6-12 4pm - 6pm)

Monday, January 14, 2019

6:30pm: Basketball: Girls Varsity Game vs. Langford @ Langford High School

7:00pm- 9:00pm: School Board Meeting, Groton Area High School

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

Boys Basketball at Ipswich. (7th grade game at 3 p.m., 8th grade game at 4 p.m., C game at 5 p.m., JV at 6:30 p.m. with varsity to follow.)

Thursday, January 17, 2019

Boys Basketball hosts Aberdeen Roncalli (7th grade game at 3 p.m., 8th grade game at 4 p.m., C game at 5:15 p.m., JV at 6:30 p.m. with varsity to follow.)

5:00pm: Wrestling: Boys Varsity Triangular vs. Clark/Willow Lake, Hamlin @ Clark Junior-Senior High School (We will wrestle C/WL and Hamlin. We will NOT wrestle Webster.)

Friday, January 18, 2019

Speech Fiesta Debate at Watertown High School

No School - Faculty Inservice at Warner High School

6:30pm: Girls Varsity Basketball Game vs. Aberdeen Roncalli @ Aberdeen Roncalli High School.

Presentation College Fall Semester students recognized

Presentation College has announced the President and Dean Lists for the Fall 2018 semester. To qualify for the President's List, students must earn a 4.0 grade point average for the semester. Students maintaining a 3.5 grade point average or greater are included on the Dean's List.

Groton Area Students:

Doeden has double-double against Warbirds

Jennie Doeden had a double-double on Saturday as the Lady Tigers rolled to a 50-44 win over Wolsey-Wessington. The game was part of a series of games played Saturday at the Redfield Holiday Classic. Doeden had 15 points and 10 rebounds to lead the Tigers.

Groton Area jumped out to a 7-0 lead and scored the last eight points of the first quarter to lead it, 17-6, at the break. Groton Area had a seven-point run in the second quarter to take a 29-18 lead at half time. The Tigers led, 38-31, after the third quarter. The Warbirds closed to within four points, 44-40, late in the game, but the Tigers stopped the rally and went on for the win.

Jennie Doeden led the Tigers with 15 points followed by Eliza Warner with 11 points, Payton Maine had eight, Miranda Hanson and Allyssa Locke each had five points, Kaycie Hawkins had four and Gracie Traphagen added two points.

Raquel Nelson led the Warbirds with nine points followed by Lizzi Brandt with eight, Cortney Sprecher and Brynn Haider each had six points, Changel Haider five and Ally Boomsma added four points. The Tigers were eight of 12 from the line off of Wolsey-Wessington's

Viborg-Hurley overcomes Groton Area in second half for win

Three players hit double figures on Saturday in Groton Area's 61-48 loss to Viborg-Hurley. The game was part of the series of games played Saturday at the Sanford Pentagon in Sioux Falls.

Groton Area held a 20-17 lead after the first quarter and led by as many as eight points with 4:45 left in the first half. Viborg-Hurley rallied to tie the game at half time at 31. Viborg-Hurley outscored Groton Area, 15-9 in the third quarter and 15-8 in the fourth quarter to win the game. The game was tied three times and the lead changed hands six times.

Jonathan Doeden, Kaden Kurtz and Treyton Diegel each had 14 points to lead the Tigers while Brodyn DeHoet, Tristan Traphagen and Austin Jones each added two points.

Brodee Sherman led Viborg-Hurley with 26 points and 10 rebounds. He was followed by Gradee Sherman with 15 points, Grant Mikkelson 12 and Kaden Gerdes and Shane Anderson with four apiece.

Groton Area had fewer rebounds, 27-24, with DeHoet having eight for Groton Area and fewer assists, 18-8, with Doeden having three. Groton Area had 18 turnovers with 10 of them being steals. Viborg-Hurley had 14 turnovers with 11 of them being steals as Jones and DeHoet each had three steals.

The Tigers made 39 percent of their field goals while Viborg-Hurley made 43 percent. The Tigers made five of 12 three-pointers in the first half and missed seven three-pointers in the second half. Viborg-Hurley missed 10 three-pointers in the first half and was two of 10 in the second half. Groton Area was seven of 13 from the line for 54 percent off of Viborg-Hurley's 15 team fouls. Viborg-Hurley was 13 of 25 from the line off of Groton Area's 20 team fouls with Doeden fouling out.

JV Game: Hamlin 48, Groton Area 27

Lane Tietz 9, Jordan Bjerke 6, Jace Kroll 5, Isaac Smith 4, Tate Larson 3.

C Game: Groton Area 34, Hamlin 31

Jordan Bjerke 6, Kannon Coats 5, Jackson Cogley 2, Wyatt Hearnen 8, Pierce Kettering 2, Chandler Larson 3, Tate Larson 2, Lucas Simon 6,

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