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Groton Memorial Day Program



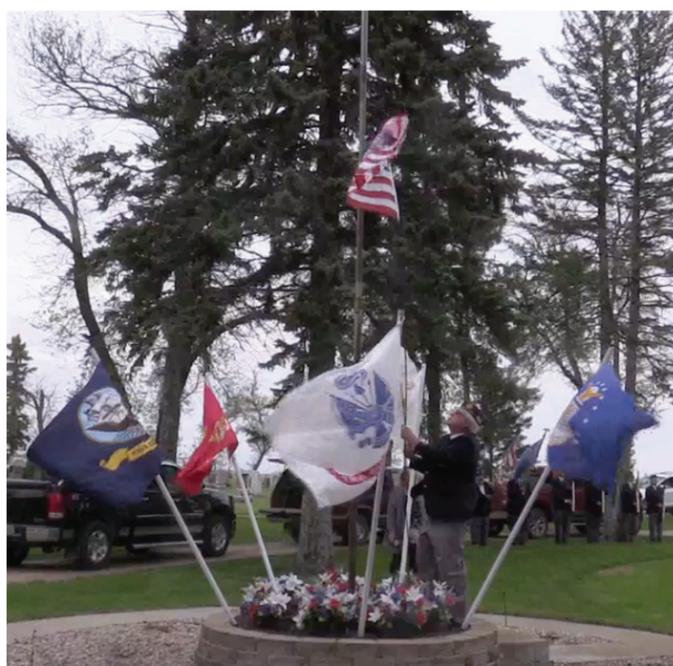
The members of the Honor Guard did the gun salute at the Groton Union Cemetery. Pictured left to right are Ron Falk, Dale Wolter, Bruce Babcock, Doug Hamilton, Roger Overacker, Ben Schaller, Spencer Locke, Bud Bell and Dale Kurth. (Photo lifted from GDILIVE.COM video)



Doug Hamilton spearheaded the redoing of the Veteran's Circle at the Union Cemetery with new vases this year and the planting of new grass. (Photo lifted from GDILIVE.COM video)



Groton Legion Post #39 Commander Robert Wegner played taps. (Photo lifted from GDILIVE.COM video)



Legion Commander Robert Wegner raises the flag from half mast to full mast at the Union Cemetery. (Photo lifted from GDILIVE.COM video)



Legion Commander Robert Wegner gave the opening remarks at the program held at the Groton Legion Post #39 home in downtown Groton. (Photo lifted from GDILIVE.COM video)

Lieutenant Colonel Arden L. Dohman (top first photo) was the guest speaker. Tammi Zimney (top middle photo) and Deb Fredrickson (above photo) read the honor roll. It was mentioned that over 300 flags were placed at the Union Cemetery marking the veterans. (Photos lifted from GDILIVE.COM video)

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At or shortly after the time named above and within the office of Clark Engineering, 3314 Milwaukee Avenue NE, Suite 2, Aberdeen, SD such Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will be reviewed by the Town of Westport at an upcoming Town Board Meeting.

The Project includes the following Work: Removal of an existing dry/wet well lift station and replacing it by furnishing and installing a new duplex submersible lift station. Work includes, but is not limited to: F&I sanitary sewer manhole over existing 8" gravity PVC sanitary sewer line, bypass pumping of existing waste water flows into existing force main, removal of existing lift station and generator, F&I duplex submersible lift station, F&I 4" PVC Forcemain by conventional trenching, furnish portable generator, F&I modular block retaining wall and base course, remove and replace air release valve, and miscellaneous items for importing fill, grading, gravel restoration, seeding and dewatering.

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BY: Doreen Hertel
Finance Officer
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May 29, 2019
June 5, 2019

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Groton School Boiler Bid Notice

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS
TITLE: Groton Area High School Boiler Replacement
LOCATION OF WORK: Groton Area High School
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PROJECT DESCRIPTION:
Provide and install one new low pressure steam boiler and connect to existing steam, feed-water, natural gas, chimney and electrical panels. Bids are solicited as a single prime of the mechanical discipline. Work to be performed over the summer and early fall 2019. Substantial completion date is on or before October 4, 2019.

BID DATE AND LOCATION:
Sealed bids will be received at Groton Area School District Business Office, 406 North 2nd Street, Groton, SD 57445 then publicly opened and read aloud. Bids will be received and stamped-in prior to 1:00 PM local time on June 6th, 2019. Please check in at District Office.

EXAMINATION OF DOCUMENTS:

For Electronic access to the bidding documents and Groton Area High School Boiler Replacement project, please contact the Project Engineer at (612)249-5600. The Project Engineer can also provide locations of Builders Exchange's holding plans for contractors to access. Bidders are responsible for any and all costs associated with the production of plans and specifications for their use.

BIDDING REQUIREMENTS:

Each bidder must comply with the following requirements to reassure acknowledgment recognition of their bids:

Bids must be accompanied by bid security in form of certified check, cashier's check, or bid bond in amount of 5% of base bid submitted, made payable to owner, as guarantee that bidder will, if awarded, enter into contract in accordance with contract documents and submitted bid.

Submit bid in duplicate on the prescribed form, which is furnished with the specification, with full name and address of the bidder.

Completely fill in all blank spaces on the Bid Form, in ink or typewriter, in both words and figures.

Sign in longhand, executed by a principal duly authorized to enter into an agreement. If a bidder is a co-partnership, then signatures on the bid shall be by an authorized member of the firm, with names and addresses of each member of partnership.

Base bid and all alternate bids shall be stated both in writing and in figures. In all cases, written and numerical figures must agree; otherwise at Owner's option, it shall be cause for rejection of bid. Complete form without alteration.

Submit alternate prices (bid) for either increasing or decreasing the cost as called for on bid form and Description of Alternates. Submit a bid for all unit prices.

Owner may make such investigations as he deems necessary to determine the ability and responsibility of the bidder to perform the work, and any bidder shall furnish to Owner all such information and data for this purpose, as the Owner may request. Owner reserves the right to reject any bid if the evidence submitted by, or investigation of, such bidder fails to satisfy the Owner that such bidder is properly qualified to carry out the obligations of the contract and to complete the Work contemplated therein. The competence and responsibility of bidder will be considered in making an award, including, but not limited to: (1) proof of financial responsibility, (2) quality of similar work, (3) amount of experience with similar projects, (4) facilities, personnel and equipment, (5) reputation for performance, and (6) ability to complete the work within specified time. Owner reserves the right to reject any Bid where there is reasonable doubt as to the qualifications of the bidder.

Owner reserves the right to (1) accept bidder's Base Bid only, (2) accept any one or more of bidder's Alternate Bids, in any order regardless of the order in which they were listed, (3) reject all Bids, (4) award contract based on his investigation of bidders, as well as acceptance of alternates, all of which Owner deems to be in his best interest, (5) waive informalities or minor

irregularities in bids and waive minor irregularities or discrepancies in bidding procedure.

Upon award of Contract, Contractor shall provide AIA A312 Performance and Payment Bonds in the amount of 100% of Contract Sum in accordance with General Conditions and Amendments to General Conditions.

BIDDING DOCUMENTS & SITE REVIEW:

Each bidder (including subcontract bidder where appropriate) is required to visit the site and to fully inform himself and record his own investigations as to the extent of the Work, the extent of the work performed by other contractors under other construction packages, conditions under which the Work is to be performed, existing buildings and streets, conditions of the area, existing utilities and other features, type of soil, available facilities and difficulties that may be encountered in connection therewith, and other relevant items which will affect his bid or the Work.

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PRE-BID CONFERENCE:

A pre-bid conference will be held at 1:00 PM on May 29, 2019 at Groton Area High School, 406 North 2nd Street, Groton SD 57445. Please report to the School Office for the pre-bid walkthrough meeting. No extras will be allowed because of the bidder's misinterpretation to the amount of work involved, bidder's own error, negligence, or failure to examine the site. Attendance is not required but strongly recommended. Bidding contractor is responsible for the information presented at Pre-bid meeting.

START DATE:

Work may begin after receipt of the signed contract from the Owner. Pre-construction and submittals work related to the project is to commence immediately after receipt of the signed contract. Start date is expected to be June 13, 2019.

SUBSTANTIAL AND COMPLETION DATE:

Owner requires work to be substantially complete on or before October 4, 2019. Milestone dates are listed in Summary of Work, Section 01 01 00. Bids shall reflect all costs necessary to meet this schedule requirement. Bids shall reflect all costs necessary to meet the schedule requirements.

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Brown County Kirchgessler Rezoning Approved

ORDINANCE #136
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 Robert Kirchgessler 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:

Lots 1 & 2, Kirchgessler Second Subdivision in the NW ¼ of Section 13-T124N-R65W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD. (12618 & 12630 West Shore Dr.)

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: May 1 & 8, 2019
Passed First Reading: May 14, 2019
Passed Second Reading: May 21, 2019

Adopted: May 21, 2019
Published: May 29, 2019
Effective Date: June 18, 2019
Doug Fjeldheim, Chair
Brown County Commission
ATTEST:

Cathy McNickle, Brown County Auditor
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Frederick Town May 20

Special Meeting

Town of Frederick
Special Meeting
May 20, 2019

A special meeting was held Monday evening, May 20, 2019, in the Frederick Community Center at 7 PM, to grant the re-plotting of Lots 3-4-5 Blk 14 1st Addition, Brown County, Frederick, South Dakota, to Maple River, LLC 2nd Subdivision NE ¼ Sec 11 127-64, Brown County, Frederick, SD. Three lots are being replotted into 2 lots as requested by Gary Peterson, Maple River, LLC.

The meeting was attended by Board members Gary Schlosser and Troy Millard, Finance Officer Diane Bruns and Gary Peterson. Chairman R. Scott Campbell was connected to the Special meeting by telephone. Board Member Millard opened the meeting at 7 PM and telephoned Campbell.

Campbell made the motion

to pass the re-plotting and Schlosser seconded the motion. All voted Aye. Motion Carried.

Finance Officer Bruns signed 5 plat documents before Peterson takes them to the Director of Equalization, The Register of Deeds, and The Brown County Treasurer with the signed copies coming back for Frederick's files.

There being no more business to discuss, Schlosser made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:14 PM, Millard seconded. Motion Carried.

Diane Bruns,
Frederick Finance Officer
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Doeden is state champion
Jonathan Doeden tied the school record at the State Track and Field Meet held last weekend in Sioux Falls. He tied the record in the 110m Hurdles set by Rick Mettler in 1977 with a time of 14.80. Doeden is also the state champion in the event. In addition, Kenzie McInerney placed sixth in the long jump.

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S.D. medical community battling dangerous antibiotic-resistant illnesses

By: Bart Pfankuch

South Dakota health and medical officials are fighting an uphill battle to prevent the spread of potentially deadly infections that are increasingly resistant to antibiotics.

The state in recent years saw a pair of outbreaks of CRE, an intestinal bacteria that is almost completely resistant to antibiotics and that has a mortality rate that can rise to 50 percent. Both South Dakota outbreaks – one in the northeast corner of the state in 2012 and the other in the southeast in 2017 – took place in medical settings and were contained by a team of medical experts before significant spreading and without known fatalities.

Cases of CRE, or Carbapenem-resistant Enterobacteriaceae, which in some forms has been described by federal health officials as a “nightmare bacteria,” have risen steadily in South Dakota since official recording of cases began in 2012. The first year, 12 cases of CRE were reported. That number jumped to 37 cases in 2015, 58 in 2016, 64 in 2017 and saw a slight drop to 52 cases in 2018, according to the state Department of Health. Most cases can be treated by a cocktail of antibiotics but some CRE cases do not respond to treatment.

However, other illnesses caused by bacteria that show antibiotic resistance have a longer history in the state, including Methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus, better known as MRSA. Over the past decade, the state has seen 1,085 cases of MRSA, an infection that usually arises in hospital settings, is difficult to treat and can lead to death in rare cases.

The two CRE outbreaks and the rise of other bacteria that cannot be killed by antibiotics have put health-care workers in South Dakota on alert, with heightened efforts to stop the spread of antibiotic-resistant bacteria and to prevent more bacteria from becoming resistant.

The state’s major health providers and organizations have formed infectious-disease teams to study antibiotic resistance and educate medical practitioners and patients to improve safety, among other efforts.

Since 2016, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention has spent \$241 million to help state and local health combat antibiotic resistance; South Dakota received \$432,000 from the CDC in fiscal 2018 for that purpose.

Across the U.S., antibiotic-resistant bacteria caused 2 million illnesses and led to 23,000 deaths in 2016, according to the CDC.

The rise in antibiotic-resistant bacteria is a global issue, driven by a history of improper dispensing of antibiotics by physicians and improper use by patients, as well as a slowing of efforts by pharmaceutical companies to develop new antibiotics that might be more effective but aren’t as lucrative

as other drugs.

The fragility of systems aimed at preventing the spread of infectious diseases has been exposed in recent months by the outbreaks of measles in some states. Experts blame a lack of immunizations of some children as the impetus for the outbreak, which so far has not touched South Dakota.

State medical providers and health officials stop short of calling the rise of antibiotic-resistant bacteria a crisis, but concerns are growing that someday soon infections that were historically treatable with antibiotics may become untreatable.

“I think where we end up is that with increasing frequency, we’re going to see more and more resistant infections in more and more patients, and that is very, very concerning to us,” said Dr. Wendell Hoffman, a consultant with Sanford Health in Sioux Falls who is one of the state’s leading experts on infectious diseases. “I’m very worried about certain organisms, and we track them, and sometimes even 40 years after I graduated from medical school I will still break out in a cold sweat because there are certain things that are very, very dangerous and life-threatening and can take somebody out of this world in a short period of time.”



Dr. Wendell Hoffman, an infectious disease consultant with Sanford Health in Sioux Falls, is concerned that without improvements in the prescribing and use of antibiotics, more bacterial illnesses may become harder to treat with antibiotics. Photo: Bart Pfankuch, South Dakota News Watch

Global problem, local impacts

A great irony of the growing bacterial resistance to antibiotics is that each time antibiotics are effectively prescribed to cure an illness, the chance for future resistance rises.

In its extensive literature on the subject, the CDC shows how easily resistance can occur. Germs exist in the human body, some helpful and some harmful. Antibiotics are used to kill most of the harmful bacteria causing an illness, but they also kill some bacteria that protect the body from infection. With the good bacteria reduced in number, some drug-resistant bacteria are allowed to remain and flourish. Those antibiotic-resistant bacteria can then spread resistance to other bacteria in the body.

From there, the antibiotic-resistant bacteria can spread from person to person, eventually taking hold in some people and making them sick. The problem is compounded when antibiotics are prescribed when not needed, or if a patient doesn’t take all of the medication prescribed, again allowing the strongest of the antibiotic-resistant bacteria to proliferate. The picture worsens when

antibiotics are used in animal feed, which allows resistance to grow in animals which are then consumed by humans.

Humans can be exposed to animal wastes or improperly handled meat, generating more resistance. People who get sick go to the hospital, where the chance of spreading is even greater because multiple bacteria are often present in great quantities.

The battle to prevent resistance has been waged since modern antibiotics were revolutionized with the discovery of penicillin in 1928. And as their use has expanded, so has the likelihood of resistance.

Antibiotic resistance is a global issue that has grown in severity in recent years. In a landmark 2014 analysis called the “Antimicrobial Resistance Global Report on Surveillance,” the World Health Organization raised alarms on the growth of antibiotic-resistant organisms.

“Increasingly, governments around the world are beginning to pay attention to a problem so serious that it threatens the achievements of modern medicine,” the report summary states. “A post-antibiotic era – in which common infections and minor injuries can kill – far from being an apocalyptic fantasy, is instead a very real possibility for the 21st century.”

Dr. Joshua Clayton, state epidemiologist in South Dakota, said action to prevent resistance has been stepped up in recent years in the Rushmore State.

Doctors and nurses are being trained to watch for infections that appear to be resistant, and monitoring of such illnesses has been heightened, Clayton said. While trying to treat individual patients, medical professionals are increasingly aware of the need to keep the larger issue of resistance in mind.

So far, only one of the three antibiotic-resistant bacteria labeled as “urgent” by the CDC has been found in South Dakota, Clayton said. Beyond known cases of CRE, the state has not seen cases of the other two most worrisome resistant bacteria: Clostridium Difficile, known as C-Diff, and an antibiotic-resistant form of gonorrhea.

Clayton said CRE is particularly worrisome because it has the potential to create enzymes that make it completely resistant to antibiotics.

“You’re talking about CRE that in some cases has a higher mortality rate than Ebola,” he said.

According to the state Department of Health, Carbapenems are a group of antibiotics typically reserved to treat only the most serious infections, especially if the underlying infection was already caused by antibiotic-resistant bacteria. That makes CRE, which is resistant to Carbapenems, among the most antibiotic resistant of all known bacterial illnesses.

A few populations in South Dakota are at higher risk of contracting an antibiotic-resistant illness, Clayton and Hoffman said.

People who reside in long-term care facilities or who require frequent hospital visits face increased risk of exposure, as does someone who has a medication portal, a catheter, or an open wound, or who has been intubated, they said. Anyone who has an autoimmune disease or is immune-challenged for any reason is more likely to contract a resistant illness. Also, patients with diabetes, those who contract the flu and those with chronic lung problems are in high-risk categories, the doctors said.

Both doctors also lament a reluctance of drug manufacturers to pursue development of new, stronger antibiotics.

“They’re not as lucrative as other drugs they can produce,” Clayton said. “We are almost at this tipping point where new antibiotics coming into the market are fewer and far between, we have these organisms that are more and more resistant, and the concern is that we will not be able to effectively treat patients who are infected, and we may have antibiotics that are no longer effective.”

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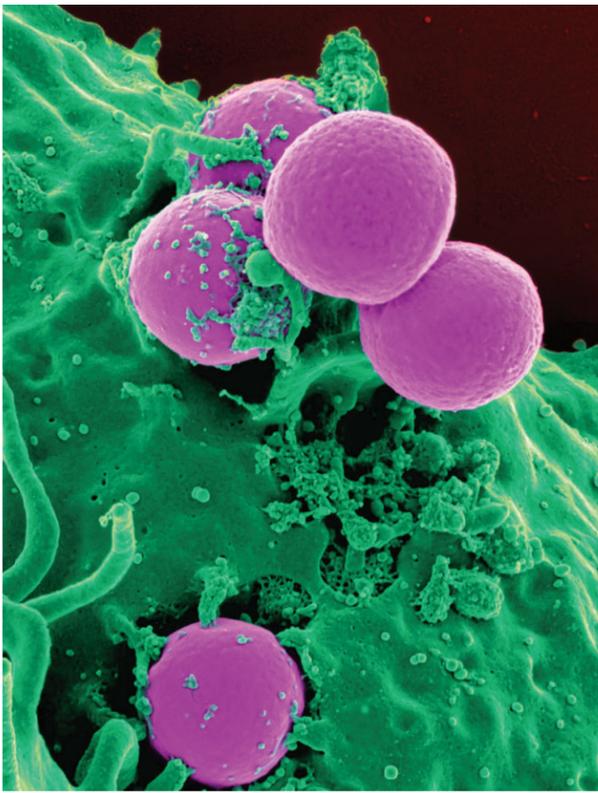
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South Dakota medical professionals and health officials have for years worked to prevent illness caused by the antibiotic-resistant bacteria MRSA, shown here microscopically, which often occurs in medical settings and can lead to extended illness and death in rare cases. South Dakota has seen 1,085 cases of MRSA over the past decade. Photo: Courtesy of Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

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When treatment options are limited or antibiotics fail, patients with bacterial illnesses and infections typically die of sepsis or pneumonia. In sepsis, the infection enters the bloodstream and can kill; in pneumonia, the infection attacks the lungs and can lead to death.

On a micro-level, medical experts say proper hand-washing is a critical component of combatting the spread of antibiotic-resistance illnesses. Frequent use of hand sanitizers and thoroughly washing hands for 30 seconds or more is the easiest, cheapest way for medical providers and patients to stop the spread of illnesses.

Meanwhile, doctors are being taught to use antibiotics sparingly and only when needed.

Hoffman said physicians can sometimes get lazy and prescribe antibiotics just to try something or to soothe a worried patient. He gave the example of a mother who brings her child in with a viral chest condition and leaves with a useless prescription for antibiotics.

"The doctor out of the goodness of their heart concedes and says, 'I will put your child on a course of antibiotics,'" Hoffman said. "Can you blame the mother, or can you blame the doctor? Well, no. But we've got to educate the public about a number of basic things, including that viral illnesses are not treated by antibiotics."

Clayton said the state uses a significant amount of its annual CDC grant money to create effective communication channels between medical providers, infectious-disease specialists and medical associations across the state.

"We use that money to provide education to facilities, to investigate drug-resistant infections, and put a focus on antibiotic stewardship," Clayton said. "That money has helped us prepare and work with facilities."

Medical providers are also taking the lead in sharing information about reducing resistance and the spread of resistant diseases.

The state is also home to the South Dakota Antimicrobial Stewardship Workgroup and another working group specifically focused on fighting the spread of CRE. Infectious-disease specialists from the three major South Dakota medical providers (Avera, Sanford and Regional), the state Department of Health and other infectious-disease experts will gather in Sioux Falls in October for an annual conference to

share ways to fight antibiotic resistance. Nine medical professionals also volunteer as members of the state Infection Control Council.

Julie Meyer, lead infection-prevention specialist at Sanford Health, said her team works across the broad reach of the Sanford medical group to provide training and education in metro areas and small towns in South Dakota.

Meyer said doctors and nurses across the state are aware of the risks of antibiotic resistance, and if a resistant case is identified, an immediate focus is placed on seeing if patients have any commonalities that could indicate an outbreak.

"We have a flagging system so we can determine, 'Is this an isolated case or do we have indicators of an outbreak?'" she said.

Meyer also urges medical patients to be proactive about their medical care and feel free to push providers when necessary about keeping things clean, including medical equipment they use.

"Be aware of what's happening and ask questions," Meyer said. "If you see somebody not washing their hands, you do have to be an advocate and let them know you noticed that. No nurse says, 'I'm not going to wash my hands today,' but sometimes we do need that little reminder."



Sanford Health of South Dakota has a team of five infectious disease specialists -- including Halie Deters, infection prevention specialist and Julie Meyer, lead infection prevention specialist -- who work to treat patients and to prevent the spread of illnesses caused by bacteria, including those that show resistance to antibiotics. Photo: Bart Pfankuch, South Dakota News Watch

About Bart Pfankuch

Bart Pfankuch, Rapid City, S.D., is an investigative reporter for South Dakota News Watch. A Wisconsin native, he is a former editor of the Rapid City Journal. Bart has spent almost 30 years as a reporter and editor.



Brown County May 21 Meeting Minutes

MAY 21, 2019 – 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 Feickert, Kippley and Sutton. Commissioner Wiese was absent. Commissioner Sutton led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES:
Moved by Kippley, seconded by Feickert to approve the General County Commission meeting minutes from May 14, 2019 with the following amendment: Approve promotion of Patricia Kendall as full-time Brown County Museum Director at \$45,000/year effective May 20, 2019. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS:
Moved by Sutton, seconded by Kippley to approve the following claims:
Professional Fees: Avera Queen of Peace \$190.65; Kristi Brandt \$328.40; Brevik Law Office \$225.55; Dependable Sanitation \$23,416.00; Dohrer Law Office \$1,007.80; Faulk County

Sheriffs Office \$24,990.00; Christopher A. Haar \$30.40; Kameika Gibson \$20.00; Mark Katterhagen \$12.00; Kathryn Prouse \$20.00; Lewis & Clark BHS \$356.00; Lucy Lewno \$150.00; Darcy Lockwood \$12.00; Jerald M. McNeary \$2,919.40; Riverside Technologies Inc \$11,848.00; Sanford Health \$945.69; SD Dept of Health \$955.00; Christy Griffin-Serr Law Office \$1,068.75; Tammy Stolle Court Reporting \$178.40; West Payment Center \$165.00; Women's Professional Rodeo Assoc \$150.00; Yankton County Sheriff \$50.00.

Publishing: Aberdeen American News \$2,999.08; Aberdeen Parks, Recreation & Forestry \$550.00; Hub City Radio \$750.00; Midstates Printing \$450.00. Rentals: Praxair Distribution Inc \$25.40.

Repairs & Maintenance: Advance Stores Company \$316.45; Cintas Corporation \$34.44; Dakota Doors Inc \$237.45; Ecolab Pest Elimination \$147.16; State of South Dakota \$407.10; Farm Power MFG Inc \$105.00; GCR Tires & Service \$1,416.11; Graham Tire Inc \$14.98; HF Jacobs & Son Construction \$4,253.52; Hoven Auto Repair Inc \$1,334.32; Jalene M. Palmer \$768.00; Menards \$64.99; Nelson Sales & Service \$62.00;

Northern Safety Co \$37.11; Pro Windmill Inc \$320.00; Runnings \$31.35; Sewer Duck Inc \$340.00; Superior Jetting Inc \$3,670.00. Supplies: Praxair Distribution Inc \$264.21; Adapco \$3,025.00; Advance Stores Company \$954.55; Agtegra Cooperative \$6,119.26; Ameripride Services Inc \$72.25; Cartney Bearing \$12.64; Century Business Products \$858.23; Dakota Supply Group \$71.91; Danko Emergency Equipment \$410.51; Election Systems & Software \$897.47; ESRI – Environmental Systems \$15,000.00; Ferguson Enterprises Inc \$216.76; GCR Tires & Service \$9,421.56; MB LLC \$932.00; House of Glass \$256.04; Jebro Inc \$12,459.14; Leidholdt Tool Sales, LLC \$79.99; Lucy Lewno \$6.50; Lien Transportation Company \$6,265.70; Dave Lunzman \$276.90; Marco Inc \$66.07; Menards \$367.68; Midstates Printing \$160.35; Northern Safety Co \$137.28; Northern Valley Communication \$26.02; Pheasantland Industries \$88.37; Mark Gramm \$124.00; Runnings \$202.95; Share Corp \$560.00; Texas Refinery Corp \$435.00; West Payment Center \$1,750.67. Travel & Conference: Jodi Brown \$257.00; City of Groton \$137.70; Roberta Nichols \$196.16; Jennifer Stoddard \$96.00; Ernest Thompson \$96.00; Chris White \$96.00. Utilities: City of Aberdeen \$285.31; Qwest Corporation \$1,147.89; Dependable Sanitation \$402.00; State of South Dakota \$82.40; James Valley Telecommunications \$217.90; Northern Electric Coop Inc \$1,749.22; Northwest Energy & Communications \$1,873.69; Northern Valley Communication \$3,705.62; Verizon Wireless Services LLC \$60.05.

All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

HR REPORT:
Moved by Feickert seconded by Sutton to approve the following HR Office Report, which includes the following personnel changes: Approve hiring Eden Schanzenbach as part-time seasonal intern for the Brown County Fair @ \$11.63 per hour effective June 3, 2019. Approve hiring Breanna Locke as full-time seasonal sanitation worker for the Brown County Fairgrounds @ \$11.86 per hour effective May 27, 2019. Approve hiring of Amy Lake-Harmon as full-time administrative assistant for the Brown County Jail @ \$16.26 per hour effective May 27, 2019. Approve hiring Candace Rohrbach as full-time dispatcher for Brown County Communications @ 16.71 per hour effective June 3, 2019. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

AUDITORS REPORT OF ACCOUNT:
Moved by Sutton, seconded by Kippley to approve the April 2019 Auditor's Report of Account with the County Treasurer in total amount of \$29,000,804.77 (total amount of actual cash @ \$4,660.55, Cash items (bad checks) @ \$339.45, US Bank @ \$351,540.10, Dacotah Bank @ \$21,273,035.59, Petty Cash/Change Funds @ \$2,600., Fund Investments @ \$7,368,629.08). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LEASE AGREEMENT:
Moved by Kippley, seconded by Sutton to approve and authorize the Chair sign the following lease agreement: Aberdeen Area Horsemen's Association for lease of Akkerman Open Horse Arena on the following dates: June 1, 2019; June 2, 2019; June 23, 2019; July 14, 2019; August 4, 2019. All members present

voting aye. Motion carried.

WEED AND PEST GRANT:
Moved by Feickert, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize the Chair sign Weed and Pest Grant Award Letter of Agreement for grant monies not to exceed \$6,300.00 (50/50 match). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

SHERIFF REPORTS:
Moved by Kippley, seconded by Sutton to approve the following April 2019 Sheriff Reports: Incidents and offenses, Prisoner care, JDC, and Money deposited with the County Treasurer. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

FAIR CONTRACTS:
Moved by Sutton, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize the Chair sign the following contracts for 2019 Brown County Fair: Janet Elson (4H Judge-declined payment), Wrangler Team Roping (exchange of services), RAM Rodeo Agreement @ \$2,950, Lew's Fireworks Inc @ \$5,020. All members present voting aye. Motion Carried.

CLAIM ASSIGNMENT:
Moved by Kippley, seconded by Sutton to approve and authorize the Chair sign documentation to assign claim against one individual to Credit Collections Bureau for the purpose of collecting a lien. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

NVC SERVICE AGREEMENT:
Moved by Feickert, seconded by Sutton to approve and authorize the Chairman sign Telecommunications Services Agreement with Northern Valley Communications to provide Internet for \$1800. per month. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ORD 136- SECOND READING/ ADOPTION:
Moved by Feickert, seconded by Sutton to approve adopt Ordinance #136, 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 Agricultural Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.07 Mini-Agricultural District (M-AG): Lot 1 & 2, Kirchgiesler Second Subdivision in the NW ¼ of Section 13-T124N-R65W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, SD (12618 & 12630 West Shore Dr). Roll call vote: Commissioners Feickert-aye, Sutton-aye, Wiese-absent, Kippley-aye, Fjeldheim-aye. Ordinance adopted.

MILLIM BUILDING REZONE:
Moved by Sutton, seconded by Kippley to petition the rezone of 1019 1st Ave SE, Aberdeen (Millim Building) from the current zoning category M to the proposed zoning category of I2. Purpose of petition is to bring the property into compliance for sale. 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 Northern Electric for occupancy of Brown County Highway #21, Section 14/23, Township 122, Range 64 Brown County, SD to provide electrical services. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT:
Moved by Sutton seconded by Feickert to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 9:30 a.m.. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Cathy McNickle, Brown County Auditor
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The Life of Bonnie Sanderson

Memorial services for Bonnie Sanderson, 85, of Claremont were held Saturday, May 18, 2019 at Paetznick-Garness Funeral Chapel, Groton. Pastor Rodney Ulmer officiated. Inurnment followed in Sunset Memorial Gardens, Aberdeen.

Bonnie passed away May 14, 2019 at Prairie Heights Healthcare in Aberdeen.

Bonnie Mae was born on May 23, 1933 in Kidder, SD to Irvin and Marjorie (Denson) Bredberg. She attended country school and later Claremont High School, where she met Harold "Red" Sanderson. The couple married on August 7, 1950 in Claremont. Together they farmed for several years before purchasing grocery stores. They operated stores in Frederick and Claremont. During this time, Harold and Bonnie also trained and raced thoroughbred horses in Nebraska, Canada and South Dakota.

Bonnie was viewed to everyone that met her as the sweetest and kindest person. She always had a positive outlook on any situation and would remind her family to be thankful for everything. She and Harold shared a love for animals and over the years they always had a pet or several! If you stopped by the store or house, you never left without a cup of coffee or something to eat.

Celebrating her life are her children; Bruce (Carolyn) Sanderson of Claremont and Jeanne (William) Reints of Langford, seven grandchildren; Justine, Samuel & Elizabeth Sanderson, Taylor Reints (Crystal Strom), Vaughn (Melinda) Reints, Carter Reints, Mollie (Brent) Greenway and seven great-grandchildren: Madeline, Hayden & Hudson Reints, Case Reints, Addyson Taylor, Holden & Gage Sippel. Bonnie is also survived by her sister, Carol Miles of Gettysburg.

Preceding her in death were her parents and her husband in 2009.

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110m Hurdles: 8th Grade Boys: 3, Andrew Marzahn, 19.00.

100m Dash: 7th Grade Girls: 3, Jayla Jones, 14.34; 17, Ashlyn Sperry, 15.98; 21, Lydia Meier, 16.07. 8th Grade Girls: 16, Aspen Johnson, 15.55; 19, Ashtyn Bahr, 15.98. 9th Grade Girls: 13, Alyssa Locke, 15.21; 15, Riley Leicht, 15.48. 7th Grade Boys: 2, Lane Tietz, 12.99; 4, Brandin Althoff, 12.99; 12, Braxton Imrie, 14.45. 8th Grade Boys: 1, Andrew Marzahn, 12.29. 9th Grade Boys: 4, Kaden Kurtz, 12.27.

200m Dash: 7th Grade Girls: 14, Kamryn Kurtz, 34.21; 16, Ashlyn Sperry, 34.86. 8th Grade Girls: 12, Marlee Tollifson, 33.66. 7th Grade Boys: 5, Colby Dunker, 27.91; 6, Bradin Althoff, 28.07; 7, Lane Tietz, 28.32. 8th Grade Boys: 3, Andrew Marzahn, 26.29; 11, Ethan Gengerke, 29.09.

400m Dash: 7th Grade Girls: 8, Karsyn Jangula, 1:19.71; 9, Sydney Leicht, 1:21.30. 7th Grade Boys: 2, Colby Dunker, 1:02.04. 8th Grade Boys: 5, Ethan Gengerke, 1:02.98; 7, Andrew Marzahn, 1:03.32; 14, Cole Bisbee, 1:13.75. 9th Grade Boys: 2, Kaden Kurtz, 57.51; 5, Jackson Cogley, 1:00.44; 6, Wyatt Hearnen, 1:04.70.

800m Run: 7th Grade Girls: 11, Anna Fjeldheim, 3:05.04. 7th Grade Boys: 5, Jacob Zak, 2:41.28; 7, Dillon Abeln, 2:50.46. 8th Grade Boys: 3, Jacob Lewandowski, 2:29.39; 5, Cole Simon, 2:37.34; 17, Cole Bisbee, 3:13.06.

1600m Run: 7th Grade Boys: 4, Dillon Abeln, 6:10.97. 8th Grade Boys: 2, Jacob Lewandowski, 5:26.38.

4x100m Relay: 7th Grade Girls: 4th place, 1:02.67. 8th Grade Girls: 4th place, 1:02.34. 9th Grade Girls: 4th place, 1:01.65. 7th Grade Boys: 4th place, 59.25.

4x200m Relay: 7th Grade Girls: 3rd place, 2:13.89. 9th Grade Girls: 3rd place, 2:13.93. 7th Grade Boys: 1st place, 1:53.30.

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High Jump: 9th Grade Boys: 2, Jackson Cogley, 5-02.

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Triple Jump: 9th Grade Boys: 4, Jackson Cogley, 34-11.

Shot Put: 7th Grade Girls: 3, Faith Flihs, 27-05.50. 8th Grade Girls: 16, Cadence Tullis, 19-02; 17, Ava Kramer, 18-09. 9th Grade Girls: 1, Maddie Bjerke, 29-02.75. 7th Grade Boys: 3, Logan Ringgenberg, 31-04; 4, Holden Sippel, 29-04. 8th Grade Boys: 4, Danny Feist, 33-08.50; 5, Tate Larson, 32-03; 9, Kaleb Antonson, 29-04; 18, Caleb Hanten, 22-02.

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