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Groton receives its airport award

Groton Airport was selected for the Best Maintained Basic Service General Aviation Airport in South Dakota for 2018. The award ceremony was held on March 27 during the South Dakota Airports Conference. The conference was held in Watertown and was attended by about 130 people. The award was presented by Tom Koch of the SD Department of the Transportation, Office of Air, Rail & Transit. Koch is pictured above (left) presenting Terry Herron of the City of Groton with the award. The award recognizes the "team" effort in maintaining the airport including Finance Officer Hope Block, county officials, Airport Manager Terry Herron, and airport workers.

Tom Koch and Colton Stahl inspected all public airports in South Dakota in 2018 and evaluated them based on the criteria below. This award is the first time that Groton Airport has won the award.

After the award was presented, Koch went to the Groton Airport to do the annual inspection. His inspection report said, "The airport looked very great and nicely maintained. No discrepancies were found." (Photo from Groton SD Community Facebook Page)



O'Neill gets fourth runner-up

Miss South Dakota and her court, back row: 1st runner-up Annie Woodmansey, 2nd runner-up Carly Goodhart; front row: 4th runner-up Kaitlin O'Neill, Miss South Dakota 2019 Amber Hulse, 3rd runner-up Hunter Widvey. Fourth runner-up and winner of a \$1,200 scholarship was Kaitlin O'Neill of Aberdeen. O'Neill is the daughter of Robin O'Neill, Aberdeen, and Steve O'Neill, Groton. (Courtesy Photo)



Garden Club plants tree

Left to right is Bev Sombke, Deb McKiver, Laurie Mitchell, Pam Rix, Linda Gengerke and Marjorie Overacker.

The Garden Club members planted a Moscow Lilac tree for Arbor Day at Groton Care & Rehab Center. Due to the blizzard the tree planting had to be postponed until the weather got nicer. (Photo by Tina Kosel)



Studying for their WSI

During their break from lifeguarding at the pool, Tanae Lipp and Alexis Hanten were busy studying for the WSI.

The WSI (Water Safety Instructor Course) course is available to students ages 16 and older. Learn to teach the American Red Cross Infant and Preschool Aquatics Program and the six levels of the Learn to Swim Program. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

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Sealed Bids will be received by the Town of Westport, 16 West Main St., Westport, South Dakota until 2 P.M. local time on the 12th day of June, 2019 for the above referenced project. Bids shall be prepared and submitted in accordance with the Bidding Documents. The Town of Westport reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all Bids as set forth in the Bidding Documents.

At or shortly after the time named above and within the 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 fol-

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.

dewatering.
The Work to be performed under this contract shall be substantially completed by November 30, 2019.

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

Bidding Documents may be examined at the locations listed: Town of Westport 16 West Main St.

Westport, SD 57481 Ph: 605-290-5610 Clark Engineering Corp 3314 Milwaukee Ave. NE, ite 2

Aberdeen, SD 57401
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Sioux Falls, SD 57104
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Ph: 605-878-0414
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1205 N Harrison Ave, Ste 101
Pierre, SD 57501
Ph: 605-494-0273

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

An electronic copy of the Plans and Specifications on a compact disc may be obtained from the Aberdeen office of Clark Engineering Corporation upon payment of \$40.00 to Clark Engineering for shipping and handling or Plans and Specifica-tions may be downloaded from the http://www.clark-docs.com web site upon a payment of \$20.00. A printed 11" x 17" size set of Plans and Specifications may be obtained from the Aherdeen office of Clark Engineering Corporation upon payment of \$100.00 to Clark Engineering for shipping and handling. All payments are non-refundable. Upon request, one copy of Plans and Specifications shall be furnished, without charge, to each Contractor resident in South Dakota who intends, in good faith, to bid upon the project. BY: Doreen Hertel

Finance Officer
PUBLISHING DATES:
May 29, 2019
June 5, 2019
Published twice at the total
approximate cost of \$79.92.

2018 City of Columbia Financial Report

					Exhibit 1		
	MUNIC	IPALITY OF COLU	MBIA				
	STATEMENT	OF FUND CASH E	BALANCES				
		ALL FUNDS					
	De	ecember 31, 2018	3				
			Enterprise Funds				
	General	Ball Park	Sales Tax Debt	Sewer			
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Total		
Cash Assets:							
Cash in Checking Accounts	147,600.30	13,224.83	12,115.14	137,969.88	310,910.15		
101 FUND CASH BALANCES	147,600.30	13,224.83	12,115.14	137,969.88	310,910.15		
Municipal funds are deposited or	invested with the	following deposit	tories:				
			First State Bank	of Claremont/Co	13,224.83		
			First State Bank	of Claremont/Co	159,715.44		
			First State Bank	of Claremont/Co	137,969.88		
					310,910.15		

MUNICIPALITY OF COLUMBIA

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS, DISBURSEMENTS AND CHANGES IN FUND CASH BALANCES

ALL FUNDS

For the Year Ended December 31, 2018

				Other	Enterprise Funds	
	General	Ball Park		Governmental	Sewer	
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Funds	Fund	Total
Receipts (Source):						
311 Property Taxes	52,195.78					52,195.7
313 Sales Tax			25,723.14			25,723.1
311-319 Other Taxes	204.20					204.2
320 Licenses and Permits	950.00					950.0
335.1 Bank Franchise Tax	820.29					820.2
335.2 Prorate License Fees	1,106.10					1,106.1
335.3 Liquor Tax Reversion	854.87					854.8
335.4 Motor Vehicle Licenses (5%)	7,543.98					7,543.9
335.8 Local Government Highway and Bridge Fund	25,880.26					25,880.2
338.1 County Road Tax (25%)	93.00					93.0
338.3 County Wheel Tax	353.62					353.€
331-339 Other Intergovernmental Revenue	1,061.00					1,061.0
341-349 Charges for Goods and Services		13,716.70				13,716.7
361 Investment Earnings	651.35					651.3
363-369 Other Revenues	855.24					855.2
ENTERPRISE FUNDS						
380 Enterprise Operating Revenue					22,825.90	22,825.9
Total Receipts	92,569.69	13,716.70	25,723.14	0.00		154,835.4
·	72,307.07	13,710.70	25,723.14	0.00	22,023.90	134,033.4
Disbursements (Function):				0.40 ====		
411-419 General Government	38,835.04			268,773.86	5	307,608.
422 Fire	2,557.86					2,557.
431 Highways and Streets	18,709.13					18,709.
432 Sanitation	196.00					196.
441-449 Health and Welfare	2,832.79					2,832.
451-459 Culture-Recreation	1,653.43	18,162.27				19,815.
461-469 Conservation and Development	850.00					850.
470 Debt Service			13,608.00			13,608.0
ENTERPRISE FUNDS						
420 Other Expenses					12,790.00	12,790.0
Total Disbursements	65,634.25	18,162.27	13,608.00	268,773.86		378,968.
201.2				0.17.0.40.00	-	0.47.040
391.2 Money Received From Borrowing	04.005.44		10.115.11	247,218.35		247,218.
Subtotal of Receipts, Disbursements and Transfers	26,935.44	(4,445.57)	12,115.14	(21,555.51)	10,035.90	23,085.4
Fund Cash Balance,						
January 1, 2018	144,854.84	17,670.40	0.00	0.00	127,933.98	290,459.2
Adjustments:						
outstanding checks	(2,634.47)					(2,634.4
rural development loan	(21,555.51)			21,555.51	l	0.
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Postatod Fund Cash Ralanco						
Restated Fund Cash Balance, January 1, 2018	120,664.86	17,670.40	0.00	21,555.51	127,933.98	287,824.
	120,004.00	17,070.40	0.00	۷۱,۵۵۵.۵۱	127,733.70	207,024.
Fund Cash Balance,						
January 1, 2018	144,854.84	17,670.40	0.00	0.00	127,933.98	290,459.
Adjustments:						
outstanding checks	(2,634.47)					(2,634.4
rural development loan	(21,555.51)			21,555.51		(2,634.4
	(21,333.31)			21,333.31		0.0
Destated Fined Cook Delegation						
Restated Fund Cash Balance, January 1, 2018	120,664.86	17,670.40	0.00	21,555.51	127,933.98	287,824.
January 1, 2010	120,004.00	17,070.40	0.00	21,333.51	127,733.76	207,024.
FUND CASH BALANCE,						
December 31, 2018	147,600.30	13,224.83		0.00		310,910.
Do amounts equal Exhibit 1 Fund Cash Balance?	Yes	Yes	Yes	A	Yes	Yes

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Hoops Reunion

John and Mary Hoops reunion will be held on June 23rd at the community center. Pot Luck dinner at 12:30 with chicken and drinks provided.

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2018 City of Frederick Financial Report

STATEMENT OF FUND CASH BALANCES									
ALL FUNDS									
December 31, 2018									
		Enterprise Funds							
	General	Water	Sewer	Sales Tax	Water Deposit				
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Total			
Cash Assets:									
Cash in Checking Accounts	295,297.42	(10,134.81)	35,920.87	63.78	4,095.00	325,242.26			
Change and Petty Cash	53,268.29					53,268.29			
Passbook Savings	1,347.01		25,074.65			26,421.66			
Savings Certificates	6,989.24					6,989.24			
101 FUND CASH BALANCES	356,901.96	(10,134.81)	60,995.52	63.78	4,095.00	411,921.45			
Municipal funds are deposited or i									
	F	irst National Ba	nk of Frederick			411,921.45			

	ALL F	UNDS				
	For the Year Ended	December 31, 20	18			
	Enterprise Funds					
	General	Water	Sewer	Sales Tax	Water Deposit	
	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Fund	Total
Receipts (Source):						
311 Property Taxes	103,451.66					103,451.66
313 Sales Tax	24,808.32					24,808.32
311-319 Other Taxes	890.45					890.45
320 Licenses and Permits	2,947.25					2,947.25
335.1 Bank Franchise Tax	1,433.98					1,433.98
335.2 Prorate License Fees	778.97					778.97
335.3 Liquor Tax Reversion	965.53					965.53
335.4 Motor Vehicle Licenses (5%)	5,310.86					5,310.86
335.8 Local Government Highway and Bridge Fund	8,073.39					8,073.39
338.1 County Road Tax (25%)	190.00					190.00
338.3 County Wheel Tax	248.97					248.97
341-349 Charges for Goods and Services	22,830.42					22,830.42
361 Investment Earnings	309.63					309.63
362 Rentals	5,150.00					5,150.00
363-369 Other Revenues	3,847.48					3,847.48
ENTERPRISE FUNDS						
380 Enterprise Operating Revenue		48,091.66	33,484.00	985.36	250.00	82,811.02
Total Receipts	181,236.91	48,091.66	33,484.00	985.36	250.00	264,047.93
Disbursements (Function):						
411-419 General Government	40 204 75					40 204 75
422 Fire	40,391.75 338.71					40,391.75
431 Highways and Streets						338.71
431 Fighways and Streets 432 Sanitation	42,968.20					42,968.20
437 Cemeteries	18,435.93					18,435.93
451-459 Culture-Recreation	2,638.56					2,638.56
	22,632.40					22,632.40
461-469 Conservation and Development	15,000.00					15,000.00
ENTERPRISE FUNDS						
410 Personal Services		34,038.08	514.66			34,552.74
420 Other Expenses		52,302.28	4,238.58	986.04		57,526.90
Total Disbursements	142,405.55	86,340.36	4,753.24	986.04	0.00	234,485.19
Total Disbursements	142,403.33	60,340.30	4,733.24	700.04	0.00	234,403.17
391.01 Transfers In	12,806.12	24,879.68				37,685.80
511 Transfers Out	19,138.85	24,077.00	18,546.75			37,685.60
Subtotal of Receipts, Disbursements and Transfers	32,498.63	(13,369.02)	10,184.01	(0.68)	250.00	29,562.94
Subtotat of Neceipts, Disbursements and Transfers	32,470.03	(13,307.02)	10,104.01	(0.66)	250.00	27,302.74
Fund Cash Balance,						
January 1, 2018	324,332.13	3,234.21	50,811.51	64.46	3,845.00	382,287.31
	321,332113	5,2521	50,011151	01110	3,013100	302,207.3
Adjustments:						
Correction to Beginning Cash Balance	71.20					71.20
Restated Fund Cash Balance,						
January 1, 2018	324,403.33	3,234.21	50,811.51	64.46	3,845.00	382,358.51
	221,100100	2,201121	,	570	2,010100	22,00010
FUND CASH BALANCE,						
December 31, 2018	356,901.96	(10,134.81)	60,995.52	63.78	4,095.00	411,921.45
Do amounts equal Exhibit 1 Fund Cash Balance?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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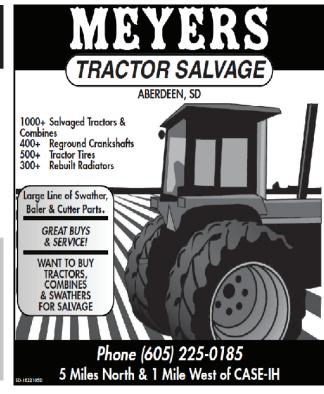
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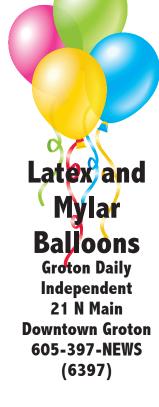
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Westport Town May 6, 2018 **Meeting Minutes**

Town of Westport General

Meeting May 6th, 2019

The Town of Westport met on May 6th, 2019 with Tim Selzler, Shane Storm, Mike Wilson and Doreen Hertel present.

The following expenses were presented:

City General NWPS (\$402.16), Groton Independent (\$24.39), B & B contracting – snow removal (\$130.00), Postmaster (\$76.00), Jensen Rock & Sand (\$505.21), Ken's Superfair foods (\$83.20) Running (\$400.00) & Maverik (\$100.00).

NWPS (\$42.57) & NRWA loan repayment (\$210.13).

WEB (\$2,512.70), Dept. of Revenue (\$15.00) & Water Maintenance District (\$408.16). Tim Selzler made motion to

pay all bills; second by Shane

The following deposits were presented:

City General

Brown County Collections (\$1,045.14), State of SD (\$1,406.67) & Interest (\$29.95).

Resident Payments-(\$1,760.00). Water

Resident Payments -(\$3,204.66)

NEW BUSINESS:

Inquiries were made about use of the tables and chairs for rental outside of the town hall. The board decision was to collect a deposit of \$25 for each table and \$5.00 for each chair that was used.

The city will donate \$500 to the fireworks this year.

Matthew Wilson was hired to mow for the city this year.

The board decided to purchase a tank and shop equip-

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Claremont Town May 14, 2018 Meeting Minutes The board of trustees for the

town of claremont met at 7:00 p.m. on 5-14-19 in city hall. President Johnson called the meeting to order with trustee Rasmussen present. Spencer absent. the minutes of the April meeting were approved on a motion by Rasmussen and seconded by Johnson. On a motion by Johnson and seconded by Rasmussen the following Warrants were approved : General: James Valley, phone and internet, 85.35; NWE, lights, 299.43; Shane Johnson , gas pump, parts, 323.72; DMI, main tainer repair , 2000.00; Charla Rye, wage, 350.00; Groton Daily Ind., publishing, 244.55; WSSW: Ecolab, pest elimination 171.38; Doug Schantz, remove/ replace lid pump house, 315.25; CDJ, pic pip and elbow/pump house, 44.20; NWE, water, 309.32; NWE, sewer, 132.84; public health lab, water same

ples, 15.00; BDM, water used, 1019.40; Langford Lumber, materials for pump house, 262.61; First State bank, meter payment, 587.50: Letters of vard cleanup

(junk, cars not running) will be mailed to residents. With no further business before the board a motion was made by Rasmussen

to adjourn and seconded by Johnson. Motion carried. CRve, F.O.

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Groton Senior Citizens News

Groton Seniors met May 12 and Eleven members were present. a 3.50 grade point average or higher and be President opened the meeting with the flag pledge. Lee Schinkel played America. Flowers at the community center will be planted one for the spring list. of our members. Balinda Nelson is moving to Texas. We are sorry to lose her. Meeting was adjourned and cards played with the winners. Pinochle- Don Darwin, whist- Darlene Fischer, Canasta- Marilyn Thorson and Balinda Nelson. Door prizes- Ella Johnson, Ruby Donovan and Elda Stange. Lunch was served by Marilyn Thorson and Don Darwin.

May 20- seventeen members attended. Flag pledge was paid. May birthdays were celebrated. A birthday card was signed by all for DeLoris Knoll. Cards were played and the winners Pinochle- Ruth Pray and Elda Stange, Canasta- Beulah Hoops and Eunice McColister. Door prizes- Lois Pasch, Dick Donovan, Bob Pray. Lunch was served by Beulah Hoops, Ella Johnson

Frederick School May 13, 2018 **Meeting Minutes** OFFICIAL BOARD PROCEED-

FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL

DISTRICT #6-2 MAY 13, 2019

The meeting was called to order on May 13, 2019, at 7:00pm by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Rich Achen and Dan Nickelson. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg and Business Manager Janel Wagner.

The meeting began with all present reciting the Pledge of

Members of the public were allowed three minutes to address the board on any topic of their choice. With no public members wishing to speak, the board moved on with their remaining agenda items.

Action 18-146 Motion by Achen, second by Nickelson to approve the agenda as amendremove items 6c-Leola-Frederick Co-Op Committee meeting, 24-Approve 2019-20 Sports Cooperative Agreement and 25-Approve 2019-20 Titans Student Activity Handbook. All aye, carried.

Action 18-147 Motion by Nickelson, second by Achen to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meeting held April 8, 2019; April 2019 financial report, agency accounts and investments; District bills and April 2019 payroll. All aye, carried.

Farnam's Genuine Parts Inc, repairs 126.33; Gaggle, Net Inc, licensing fee 168.75; GDI News, publishing 162.20; James Valley Telecommunications, telephone 252.44; JM Electric Inc, repairs 399.96; Johnson Controls Fire Protection LP, fire alarm contract 995.00; Jostens Inc, graduation medals 26.72; Junction, The, gasoline 29.13; JW Pepper & Son Inc. music supplies 35.00: Kessler's, supplies 105.32; Main Street Station, repairs 220.00; Menards, repairs 72.86; Mer chant Services, lunch payment fees 60.38; Midstates Group, awards 206.00; Midwest Pest Control, pest control 50.00; Montana-Dakota Utilities Co, electricity 4,170.19; My Place Hotel, conference travel 114.00; Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies 315.10; Podoll, Lance, mileage 282.24; Pomp's Tire Service Inc, tires 748.62; SD High School Ac tivities Association, fees 31.00; Steven Lust Automotive, repairs 436.34; Titan Machinery, repairs 60.99; Town of Frederick, utilities 198.20; Trust & Agency Account, Imprest reimburse ment 1,932.94; Wagner, Janel, meal reimbursement 37.00; WalMart, election supplies 2.72. Capital Outlay Fund: A&B Business Solutions, printing contract 630.34; Amazon, books 151.26; CWD, upright freezer 4,005.19; Grammarly, plagiarism software 139.95; School Specialty, chair dolly 286.46. Special Education

tional/physical therapy..... 6,111.00; Trust & Agency Account, Imprest reimbursement 25.00. Food Service Fund: Child & Adult Nutrition, food 164.59; Community Store, food 74.75; CWD, food/supplies 3,062.15;

Fund: Avera St Lukes, occupa-

School District. All aye, carried. In the April 9, 2019 Frederick Area School District election, 99 registered voters of the Frederick Area School District voted in the election out of 714 registered voters in the Frederick Area School District. 13.87% of registered Frederick Area School District voters voted in the Frederick Area School District election. There was not an election for the open three year term as Alex Hart was uncontested. Alex Hart will serve a three year term

on the Frederick Area School Exit Alex Hart and Jon Ellwein at 7:42pm.

District school board

Action 18-149 Motion by Nickelson, second by Achen to approve the amended 2018-2019 contract for Sarah Sumption to add extra-curricular duty Science Fair for \$684.78. All aye, carried.

Action 18-150 Motion by Nickelson, second by Achen to accept the following 2019-2020 administrative contracts. certified contracts, and employment agreements with salaries to be published in July 2019: Crystal Arthurs, teacher; Janelle Barondeau, teacher; Janel Bergan, teacher; Renee Brooks. paraprofessional; Julie Brotzel, Technology Coordinator; Jennifer Dallmann, teacher; Janet Elsen, paraprofessional; Ashley Gunther, Assistant Cook; Faye Gunther, Head Cook: Donna Hoffman, paraprofessional; Jennifer Hoyle, teacher; Christine Kosters, teacher; Christine Kosters, Special Education Director; Zachary Kosters, Head Custodian: Ashlev Larsen, counselor; Jennifer Little, teacher; Melissa Meidinger, teacher

Marty Morlock, teacher; Brock

to recognize the Head Cook and Technology Coordinator as separate bargaining units. All aye, carried.

Action 18-154 Motion by Nickelson, second by Achen to submit the following votes to the SDHSAA: Yes for Amendment 1; Yes for Dan Aaker-West River At Large representative; Yes for Mark Murphy-Large School Group Board of Education representative; and Yes for Barry Mann-Native American At Large representative. All aye, carried.

Action 18-155 Motion by Nick elson, second by Achen to anprove the fire panel replacement. All aye, carried.

Action 18-156 Motion by Achen, second by Nickelson to approve the purchase of a new dishwasher and booster heater from CWD for \$8,285.00. All aye, carried.

Action 18-157 Motion by Nickelson, second by Achen to ap prove Policy DJBA – Incidental Accounts. All ave, carried.

Mrs. Wagner presented the preliminary Fiscal Year 2020

Action 18-158 Motion by Nickelson, second by Achen to enter Executive Session per SDCL 1-25-2 (1) Personnel matters and SDCL 1-25-2 (2) Student matters at 8:17pm. All aye, carried.

President Schlosser declared board out of executive session at 9:26pm.

Action 18-159 Motion by Achen, second by Nickelson to deny Open Enrollment applica

tion #20-3. All aye, carried. Action 18-160 Motion by Achen, second by Nickelson to approve Open Enrollment anplication #20-4. All aye, carried Action 18-161 Motion by Nick-

Ending April 33, 2019	GENERAL FUND	CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND	SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND	PENSION FUND	FOODD SERVICE FUND	RIVERS ED FUND	TRUST 8 AGENCY
Beginning checking Balance Revenue:		\$168,507.68	\$143,243.61	\$7,798.67	\$3,736.85	\$796.38	\$42,176.71
Taxes	\$25,966.49	\$25,548.49	\$17,067.77				
Local Sources		\$50.00			\$3,476.90		\$14,890.72
Interest Federal & State					\$3,272.84		\$2.04
Total Revenue		\$25,598.49	\$17,067.77	\$0.00	\$6,749.74	\$0.00	\$14,892.76
Disbursements							
Bills		\$10,190.94			\$4,363.77		\$5,020.74
Payroll			\$16,650.17		\$4,172.79		
Total Disbursements		\$10,190.94			\$8,536.56		\$5,020.74
Total checking balance		\$183,915.23	\$143,661.21	\$7,798.67	\$1,950.03	\$796.38	\$52,048.73
Beginning investment balance Interest		\$1,493,634.20	\$956,175.05	\$45,189.23			
Total investment balance		\$1,493,634.20	\$956,175.05	\$45,189.23			
Ending Balance	\$548,166.28	\$1,677,549.43	\$1,099,836.26	\$52,987.90	\$1,950.03	\$796.38	

April 2019 Payroll – General Fund salaries 71,602.36; Special Education salaries 10,799.98; Food Service salaries 2,171,46. EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare 22,273.17; AFLAC, supplemental insurance 837.01; American Funds, retirement 1.115.50: Delta Dental. insurance 1,612.74; Express Collections, garnishment 446.01; Reliastar Life, insurance 261.78; Security Benefits, retirement 417.50; VSP, vision insurance 270.28; Wellmark, health insurance 18,640.00, SD Retirement 12,832.54; SD Retirement Supplemental, 465.50.....

General Fund: Aberdeen Asphalt, Inc, snow removal 3,705.00; Aberdeen Awards, awards 140.00; Agtegra, gasoline/diesel 5,535.23; Amazon, supplies 322.54; Apple, ipad cases 399.80; Basketball For Coaches, coach training 198.58; Best Western Plus Řamkotá Hotel, conference travel 205.98: Bob Ross Construction, repairs 188.68; Cenex, gasoline 20.00; Cole Papers Inc, supplies 836.76; Crawford Trucks & Equipment Inc, repairs 400.51; CWD, Fresh Fruits & Vegetables 766.46; ...

Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies 45.31; parent, lunch money refund 150.00. Driver's Education Fund: Blumhardt Chevrolet Inc, brake installation 229.25.

The following reports were presented:

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

B. Jessica Ringgenberg, K-8 Principal C. Dan Nickelson – NESEC

board meeting Enter Jon Ellwein and Alex Hart by telephone at 7:34pm.

A canvass of the votes from the April 9, 2019 School Board election was completed.

Action 18-148 Motion by Nickelson, second by Hart to approve the following election results as the official canvass:

Precinct 1 Frederick Community Center: Heidi Marttila-Losure 32 votes, Rich Schlosser 47 votes, Richard Achen 55 votes. Precinct 2 Westport Town Heidi Marttila-Losure 6 votes; Rich Schlosser 21 votes; Richard Achen 30 votes. Rich Schlosser and Richard Achen were elected to serve two year terms on the Frederick Area

Pashen, teacher; Caitlin Podoll, teacher; Jessica Ringgenberg, K-8 Principal; Michelle Sumption, paraprofessional; Sarah Sumption, teacher; Stacey Sumption, Administrative Assistant; Paula Tschosik, teacher; Maggie Ulmer, teacher; Janel Wagner, Business Manager and Tonya Zinter. teacher. All aye, carried.
Action 18-151 Motion by

Achen, second by Nickelson to declare items listed as surplus and authorize the Business Manager to dispose of the items. Value of \$0. All aye, carried.

Mrs. Wagner presented a proposal from Eide Bailly for the Fiscal Year 2019 audit. The school board asked Mrs. Wagner to request information from Eide Bailly about the possibility to perform a two year audit. No action taken.

Action 18-152 Be it hereby resolved that the Board of Education of the Frederick Area School District does authorize participation the in the Associated School **Boards Protective Trust Property** and Liability Fund. Achen-yes, Schlosser-yes, Nickelson-yes. Carried.

Action 18-153 Motion by Achen, second by Nickelson elson, second by Achen to offer 2019-2020 non-certified employment agreements for Ground Maintenance to Jim Dumire and Marty Morlock with salaries to be published in July. All aye,

Action 18-162 Motion by Achen, second by Nickelson to offer 2019-2020 extra-curricular employment agreements with salaries to be published in July. All aye, carried.

Action 18-163 Motion by Nickelson, second by Achen to offer 2019-2020 coaching and Athletic Director contracts with salaries to be published in July. All aye,

The school board would like to congratulate the 2019 graduating class as well as the Girls and Boys basketball teams for being earning Academic Team Awards through the SDHSAA.

Action 18-164 Motion by Achen, second by Nickelson to adjourn at 9:35pm. All aye, carried.

Rich Schlosser, President Janel Wagner, Business Man-

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Herr on NDSU Dean's List

Erika D. Herr, Bristol, majoring in exercise science, was named to the Dean's list at North Dakota State University. A student must earn enrolled in at least 12 class credits to qualify



Listening for God

How do any of us cope with the catastrophes of life? Years ago, a couple faced the tragedy of an accidental death of their only young child. Even though most marriages don't survive such an insult, this one did. Between the woman and man, there was love, forgiveness, and plenty of help from the people of their church. The people of the congregation, like the wings of a mother hen, surrounded the couple with support, comfort, and warmth.

Researchers found that no society has survived more than three generations without a religious foundation including belief in prayer, afterlife, and ritual. One interpretation of this data argues that religion serves the function of helping a society continue, thus implying religion endures due to survival advantage. Some critics of organized religion argue just because we have the need for a spiritual connection doesn't mean that God exists. I contend that the opposite is true. Even though atrocities have been done in the name of religion, I am reassured of God's presence by the fact that societies do better with a faith-based underpinning. However, I think there are other more convincing reasons than this to believe in God.

I am reassured of God's presence when watching a religious based rehabilitation program successfully help men find their way back from drug or alcohol abuse. The leaders, who fill a mentor role, teach "It's not just about you. . . it's about loving others and loving God." I am reassured when studying the complexity of the human heart and the way the heart muscle, valves, and arteries interact while sending blood with oxygen and nutrition to every cell in the body. I am reassured when our Hopeful Spirit Chorale sings, bringing spiritual connection to the hearts, and tears to the eyes of those listening and singing. I am reassured when a church, mosque, or synagoque full of people saying a wisdom prayer such as the Lord's Prayer in unison, vibrates the souls of the congregation. I am reassured when watching a flock of birds or a school of fish move together and change direction as if one organism, in synchrony by some ancient and holy spirit.

As a medical doctor caring for people through the years, I have had to rely on science with which to help resolve health problems people face. Observing people, especially as they reach the end of their lives, I realized that often science is simply not enough. There is a deeper place where people need to go for help when the end is near. In my view, if we listen very carefully, the spiritual realm is all around. For many, this Divine Essence provides great help and meaning. We need to open our spiritual ears for that Holy Something that resides outside our scientific understanding.

In one famous interview of Mother Theresa the interviewer asked her how she prays. "I listen," was her response. "What does God say in return?" was the next question. "He listens," was the answer.

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Groton Independent \diamond Wed., June 5, 2019 \diamond 5

Brown County May 28, 2018 **Meeting Minutes**

MAY 28, 2019 - GENERAL

MEETING Meeting called to order by Commission Chair Fieldheim at 8:45 A.M. in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD. Present were Commissioners Feickert, Kippley, Sutton, and Wiese. Commissioner Feickert led the Pledge of Allegiance.

MINUTES:

Moved by Kippley, seconded by Sutton to approve the General County Commission meeting minutes from May 21, 2019. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS/PAYROLL:

Moved by Feickert, seconded by Kippley to approve the follow-

ing_claims: Payroll: Commission \$5,528.71; Auditor \$8,544.99; Treasurer \$13,748.79; States Attorney \$22,104.86; SVA-WA \$1,389.44; Maintenance \$8,152.43; Assessor \$13,820.05; Register of Deeds \$8,771.40; Veterans Service Office \$4,517.21; GIS \$2,367.50; Information Technology \$8,272.53; Human Resources \$3,397.45 Sheriff \$37,283.72; Jail \$54,317.77; Coroner \$2,400.00; Court Security \$6,641.35; JDC \$23,211.90; Welfare \$1,884.62; Museum \$8,362.47; Fairgrounds \$6,656.94; Fair Board \$3,952.81; 4H \$646.54; Weed \$4,686.83; Planning and Zoning \$2,428.50; Highway \$48,195.76; Communications \$23,824.57; Emergency \$4,079.58; Teen Court \$315.36; 24/7 \$3,160.93; Land-fill \$12,617.95. Matching Benefits: Fica \$20,516.29, Medicare \$4,798.15, Health Savings Account \$150.00, Health Insurance \$131,289.54, Dental Insurance \$7,384.80, Life Insurance \$1,113.77, SDRS \$41,683.38

Professional Fees: A to Z Languages \$2,793.70; Kristi Brandt \$89.25; Cogley Law Office \$6,250.00; Ryan Dell \$6,250.00; Dohrer Law Office \$6,250.00; Haar Law Office \$8,266.92 Insurance Plus \$675.00; Kuck Law Office \$6,294.40; Robert Lloyd \$52.00; Jerald McNeary \$6,250.00; Priority Dispatch \$5,025.00; SD Dept. of Health \$40.00; Christy Griffin-Serr Law Office \$7,519.00; Taliaferro Law Firm \$6,250.00; UND - Pathology Dept. \$2,000.00; US Bank \$509.22. Publishing: Aberdeen American News \$783.73; Groton Independent \$312.77; US Bank \$103.99. Rentals: Brick's Roto-

Rooter \$140.00. Repairs & Maintenance: Aberdeen Plumbing & Heating \$1,058.05; Advance Stores \$6.14; Dennis Schrum Trucking \$1,250.00; Fire Safety First \$511.00; HF Jacobs & Son Construction \$1,480.00; House of Glass \$84.86; Lien Transportation \$19,638.01; Prairie Lakes Archaeological \$1,013.00; Pro Ag Supply \$22.02; US Bank \$1,788.42.Supplies: Advance Stores \$44.36; Benco \$314.92; Carlsen Funeral Home \$325.00; Fadia Champlain \$14.00; Ferguson Enterprises \$4,439.01; Ğeffdog \$162.50; Héartland Paper \$348.26; HF Jacobs & Son Construction \$4,899.78; Lien Transportation \$15,197.10; Mac's \$32.99; McKesson Medical \$380.33; Menards \$428.87; Midstates Printing \$210.00; Nat'l Curriculum & Training \$868.24; Running's \$304.46; Sherwin Williams \$237.36; Tyler Business Forms \$346.10; US Bank \$11,044.36; Van Diest Supply \$6,013.45. Travel & Conference: Clubhouse in Pierre \$276.00; Tracy Engquist \$26.00; Cathy McNickle \$172.81; Cindy Meyers \$26.00; Ramkota – Pierre \$207.98; US Bank \$2,988.36; Patricia VanMeter \$182.04; Aaron Walberg \$162.34. Utilities: CenturyLink \$2763.33; Dependable Sanitation \$165.00; Montana-Dakota \$28.71; NWPS \$2,803.55; US Bank \$774.30; Verizon \$3,214.64

Bond Payments: Alan or Angela Bernard \$13,027.13; Bruce or Lynette Durheim \$6,513.07; Darwin or Mary Bettmann \$1,954.02; David and Jill Lehmann Living Trust \$16,283.80; Don and Maxine Fischer \$1,953.70; FDM Revocable Living Trust \$16,283.60; Great Plain Bank \$19,540,20: James Gressett \$16,283.60; John Kippley \$3,256.70; Joop Bollen \$16,283.60; Kendall or Linda Peterson \$6,513.07 Kendall Peterson Trustee PT09 \$39,080.40; Mark & Mark Volk \$6,513.07; Marlin Nilsson \$13,027.13; Herman Schumacher \$8,141.90; Plains Commerce Bank \$248,487.01; Pyush

Patel \$16,283.60; Robert & Lora Larson \$3,256.40. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

HR REPORT:

Moved by Kippley seconded by eickert to approve the following HR Office Report, which includes the following personnel changes: Approve hiring temporary fair ticket sales supervisors to work during the Brown County Fair, Lynnse Briese @ \$14.00 per hour effective August 12th, 2019 and Malory Henschel @ \$14.00 per hour effective August 17th. 2019. Approve the following employee step increases to be effective June 2nd, 2019: Stacie Wasem @ \$19.18 per hour, Jonathan Lemke @ \$26.67 per hour, Brenda Hammrich @ \$21.96 per hour, Becky Desens @ \$16.20 per hour, James Harpel @ \$18.82 per hour, Allen Klinger@ \$18.68 per hour. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.
SCHOOL DISTRICT MINOR

BOUNDARY CHANGE:

Commissioner Sutton offered the following Resolution: RESO-

LUTION #18-19 WHEREAS, It has been petitioned for the transfer of Lots 2 thru 8, Ramsdell's First Subdivision in the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township One Hundred Twenty-two (122) North, Range Sixty-four (64) West of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota from the Aberdeen School District No. 6-1 to Warner School District No. 6-5 and

WHEREAS, the boundary of the area to be transferred to the Warner School District No. 6-5 from the Aberdeen School District No. 6-1 is conterminous at some point with the common boundary of the Warner School

District No. 6-5, and WHEREAS, the area to be taken from the Aberdeen School District No. 6-1 does not affect more than two percent (2%) of the assessed valuation of the Aberdeen School District No. 6-1, and

WHEREAS, copies of the petitions calling for transfer have been delivered to the Brown County Commissioners, and

WHEREAS, a map of the area proposed, detachment and annexation has been prepared, said map comprising a portion of the district from which the area is to be detached and annexed

respectively, and WHEREAS, a certified statement by the Brown County Auditor, setting forth the assessed valuation of the respective area to be transferred, the total valuation of the School District from which the area is to be removed, and the amount of the bond indebtedness of judgments against the respective School Districts, is attached hereto, and be referenced thereto is made a part

hereof, and, NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS THE ORDER OF THE BROWN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMIS-SIONERS; 1. That Lots 2 thru 8, Ramsdell's First Subdivision in the Northeast Quarter (NE1/4) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township One Hundred Twentytwo (122) North, Range Sixty-four (64) West of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota is detached from the Aberdeen School District No. 6-1 and annexed to the Warner School District 6-5. 2. To be effective Tuesday, May 28, 2019. Seconded by Commissioner Feickert. Roll call vote: Feickert-aye, Sutton-aye, Wiese-aye, Kippleyaye, Fjeldheim-aye. Resolution

SCHOOL DISTRICT MINOR BOUNDARY CHANGE:

Commissioner Kippley offered the following Resolution: RESO-LUTION #19-19

WHEREAS, It has been petitioned for the transfer of a parcel of land, consisting of 9.65 acres, lying South of Moccasin Creek in the North Half (N1/2) of the Northwest Quarter (NW1/4) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township One Hundred Twentytwo (122) North, Range Sixtyfour (64) West of the 5th P.M Brown County, South Dakota.; and Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of section fourteen (14), Township One Hundred Twenty-two (122) North, Range Sixty-four (64) West of the 5th P.M. lying West of Moccasin Creek consisting of 66 acres in Brown County, South Dakota from the Warner School District No. 6-5 to Aberdeen School District No 6-1.

WHEREAS, the boundary of the area to be transferred to the Aberdeen School District No. 6-1 from the Warner School District No. 6-5 is conterminous at some point with the common boundary of the Aberdeen School District No. 6-1, and

WHEREAS, the area to be taken from the Warner School District No. 6-5 does not affect more than two percent (2%) of the assessed valuation of the Warner School District No. 6-5, and

tions calling for transfer have been delivered to the Brown County Commissioners, and WHEREAS, a map of the area proposed, detachment and annexation has been prepared,

WHEREAS, copies of the peti-

said map comprising a portion of the district from which the area is to be detached and annexed

respectively, and WHEREAS, a certified statement by the Brown County Auditor, setting forth the assessed valuation of the respective area to be transferred, the total valuation of the School District from which the area is to be removed, and the amount of the bond indebtedness of judgments against the respective School Districts, is attached hereto, and be referenced thereto is made a part hereof, and, NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS THE

ORDER OF THE BROWN COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS; 1.) A parcel of land, consisting of 9.65 acres, lying South of Moccasin Creek in the North Half (N1/2) of the Northwest Quarter NW1/4) of Section Twenty-three (23), Township One Hundred Twenty-two (122) North, Range Sixty-four (64) West of the 5th P.M Brown County, South Dakota.; and Southeast Quarter (SE 1/4) of section fourteen (14), Township One Hundred Twenty-two (122) North, Range Sixty-four (64) West of the 5th P.M. lying West of Moccasin Creek consisting of 66 acres in Brown County, South Dakota is detached from Warner School District No. 6-5 and annexed to the Aberdeen School District No. 6-1. 2.) To be effective, Tuesday, May 28, 2019. Seconded by Commissioner Feickert, Roll call vote: Feickert-aye, Suttonaye, Wiese-aye, Kippley-aye, Fjeldheim-aye Resolution

adopted. FAIR CONTRACTS:

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize the Chair sign the following contracts for 2019 Brown County Fair: Norie Severe (4H Judge-declined payment), Renita Kainz (4H Judge- declined payment) Àll members present voting aye. Motion Carried

LOTTERY PERMIT:

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize chair sign application submitted by Boys and Girls Club of Aberdeen Area for a lottery at the Moccasin Creek Country Club (39084 130th St) to be held June 24th, 2019. All members present voting ave. Motion Carried.

Commissioner Sutton offered the following Resolution: RESO-LUTION #20-19

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commission of Brown County, SD, that the plat showing "BRUNS HANSON ADDITION ON THE SW1/4 OF SECTION 32, TOWNSHIP 127 NORTH, RANGÉ 62 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., BROWN COUNTY, SOUTH DA-KOTA" 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 Feickert. Roll call vote: Commissioners Feickert-aye, Sutton-aye, Wiese-aye, Kippley-aye, Fjeld-heim-aye. Resolution adopted.

the following Resolution: RESO-LUTION #21-19

BE IT RESOLVED by the County Commission of Brown County, SD, that the plat showina "MICAH CHRISTIANSON ADDITION IN THE SW1/4 OF SECTION 15, TOWNSHIP 126 NORTH, RANGE 63 WEST OF THE 5TH P.M., BROWN COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA" 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 Feickert. Roll call vote: Commissioners Feickert-aye, Sutton-aye, Wiese-aye, Kippley-aye, Fjeldheim-aye. Resolution adopted.

ORD 137 - SET HEARING DATE:

Moved by Kippley, seconded by Sutton to set public hearing for consideration of the following application by Jeff Hanson for Ordinance #137, An Ordinance to amend Title 4 - Zoning, Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, as amended 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 2, "Bruns Hanson Addition: in the SW1/4 of Section 32-T127N-R62W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota. (39546 112th St) to be in the Brown County Commission Chambers, Courthouse Annex at 8:45 a.m. on June 18, 2019. All members present voting aye. Motion Carried. LEASE AGREEMENT:

Moved by Feickert, seconded by Sutton to approve and authorize the Chair sign the following lease agreements: Warner Bar and Grill for lease of stage June 14th-15th, 2019; Boy Scouts of America for lease of Richmond Lake Youth Camp Lodge June 21-23, 2019; Jeff Wolff for lease of Hog and Sheep Barn at fairgrounds June 22, 2019. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAIM ASSIGNMENT:

Moved by Wiese, seconded by Feickert to approve and authorize the Chair sign documentation to assign claims against four individuals to Credit Collections Bureau for the purpose of collecting a lien. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

FAIR BOARD APPOINTMENTS: Moved by Sutton, seconded by Kippley to appoint the following as fair board members for first three-year term (2019-2021): Heather Fettig and Michelle Shelly" Eisenbeisz. All members present voting aye. Motion Carried.

ALCOHOL LICENSE PUBLIC HEARING:

Time and place, as advertised for public hearing to consider application for Retail (on-off sale) Malt Beverage & SD Farm Wine license. Moved by Sutton, seconded by Feickert to approve application for Retail (on-off sale) Malt Beverage & SD Farm Wine license, submitted by B&G Motor Sports DBA Stutsman Harley Davidson, 717 385th Ave S. Aberdeen, SD (Lt 1 Browning 1st Add NW22-123-64) All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

LANDFILL FEE WAIVER RE-QUEST:

Moved by Kippley, seconded by Feickert to deny request from alvation Army for nonprofit landfill fee waiver. Roll call vote: Feickert-aye, Sutton-nay, Wiese-aye, Kippley-aye, Fjeldheim-aye. Motion Carried

FIREWORK PERMIT: Moved by Feickert, seconded by Sutton to approve fireworks display for Richmond Lake Association to be held July 5th, 2019 at Richmond Lake. All members present voting aye. Motion Carried

EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PRO-GRAM:

Human Resource Director, Erica Coughlin met to discuss the EAP program. Discussion Only. RIGHT OF WAY EASEMENT:

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Kippley to approve and authorize the Chair sign Agreement for Right of Way Easement with Northern Electric Cooperative, Inc for a perpetual easement in the following location: NE corner of the SW Quarter of Section 24, Township 124, Range 65, from the Center of the Road West 45', from Intersection 500' South and 75' South East Paralleling N. Shore Drive to bury primary electric cable. All members pres-

ent voting aye. Motion Carried. SUMMER HIGHWAY EMPLOY-

Moved by Feickert, Seconded by Wiese to approve hiring Mitchell Koens as seasonal employee at the highway effective \$12.29 per hour. All members present voting aye. Motion

24/7 LOCATION DISCUSSION: Recommendation for Maintenance Director to proceed with getting quotes to remodel the blue building to accommodate the 24/7 program. Commissioner Kippley opposes the remodel of the blue building. Discussion Only. No Action Taken

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Moved by Sutton, seconded by Wiese to go into executive session to discuss personnel and contracts per SDCL 1-25-2(1,4). All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

The Chair declared the executive session closed with no action taken

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Wiese seconded by Kippley to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 10:12 a.m. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Cathy McNickle, Brown County Auditor

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Groton Area Fourth **Quarter Honor Roll**

Seniors

4.0 GPA: Taylor Holm, Kaitlyn Kassube, Kylie Kassube, AnneMarie Smith, Emily Thompson, Jillian Barton, Cassandra Townsend, Kaitlyn Anderson, Tylan Glover, Alexis Simon, Payton Maine, Ashley Garduno, Samantha Geffre, Miranda Hanson, Samantha Menzia

3.99-3.50: Micah Poor, Alexa Hickenbotham, Devan Howard, Wyatt Locke

3.49-3.00: Jennie Doeden, Shannon Wiedrick, Jeremy Johnson, Emily Blocker, Josie LaMee, Megan Crosby, Korbin Blackmun, Shyla

Juniors

4.0 GPA: Kaycie Hawkins, Kaylin Kucker, Indigo Rogers, KaSandra Pappas, Kayla Jensen, Nicole Marzahn, Tadyn Glover

3.99-3.50: Jaime Ruiz de Medina Maroto, Payton Colestock, Benjamin Higgins, Noah Poor, Madeline Schuelke

3.49-3.00: Rylee Rosenau, Austin Jones, Caitlynn Barse

Sophomores

4.0 GPA: Samantha Pappas, Alexis Hanten, Erin Unzen, Grace Wambach

3.99-3.50: Isaac Smith, Jasmine Gengerke, Sage Mortenson, Alexa Herr, Hailey Monson, Paloma Fernandez Gonzalez, Tanae Lipp, Regan Leicht, Eh Tha You Say, Dragr Monson, Grace Wiedrick, Alex Morris, Tessa Erdmann, Brooklyn Gilbert, Steven Paulson

3.49-3.00: Trey Gengerke, Alyssa Fordham, Braden Freeman, Chandler Larson, Lucas

Freshmen

4.0 GPA: Stella Meier

3.99-3.50: Travis Townsend, Madeline Fliehs, Allyssa Locke, Trista Keith, Seth Johnson, Jordan Bjerke

3.49-3.00: Madisen Bjerke, Pierce Kettering, Jace Kroll, Alexander Dutchuk

Eighth Graders

4.0 GPA: Jackson Dinger, Jacob Lewan-

3.99-3.50: Kaleb Antonsen, Caleb Hanten, Cole Bisbee, Ethan Clark, Elliana Weismantel, Carter Barse, Shaylee Peterson, Andrew Marzahn, Aspen Johnson, Cadance Tullis, Isaac Higgins, Jacelynne Gleason

3.49-3.00: Brooke Gengerke, Cade Larson, Cole Simon, Gracie Traphagen, Brenna Carda, Tate Larson, Shallyn Foertsch, KayLynn Overacker, Kamryn Fliehs, Porter Johnson, Chase Gackle

Seventh Graders

4.0 GPA: Claire Heinrich

3.99-3.50: Hannah Monson, Ashlyn Sperry, Dillon Abeln, Holden Sippel, Emily Clark, Lexi Osterman, Sara Menzia, Kyleigh Englund, Jaycie Lier, Abigail Jensen, Cadence Feist, Emma Schinkel

3.49-3.00: Anna Fjeldheim, Anna Bisbee, Colby Dunker, Shea Jandel, Karsyn Jangula, Camryn Kurtz, Lydia Meier, Faith Fliehs, Lane Tietz, Bradin Althoff, Michael Weisenburger

Sixth Graders 4.0 GPA: None

3.99-3.50: Gretchen Dinger, Axel Warrington, Payton Mitchell, Elizabeth Fliehs, Alexis Geffre

3.49-3.00: Blake Pauli, Ashlyn Feser, Jeslyn Kosel, Faith Traphagen, Logan Pearson, Turner Thompson, Blake Dennert, Aiden Heathcote

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James Valley Annual Meeting



James Valley Telecommunications held its annual meeting on Thursday. Those pictured above were the lucky winners of credit to their bill. David & Judy Mendel - \$100 credit, Luverne & Carol Strom - \$100 credit, Sheila Sullivan - \$250 credit, Virginia Abeln - \$250 credit, Darlys Himanga - \$500 credit. (Courtesy photo)



The Board of Directors for James Valley Telecommunications are pictured above. Left to right they are Bob Wegner, Duane Jark, Bill Ewalt, Mark Wattier, Roger Zastrow, Garrett Rahm and Wendell Rye. (Courtesy photo)



A good crowd was on hand for the annual meeting of the James Valley Telecommunications Cooperative. The event was held in the GHS Gym. (Courtesy photo)



Groton Area's OST program, led by Kim Weber, provided the entertainment at the James Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Annual Meeting. (Courtesy photo)

Brown County Hanson **Rezoning Notice**

NOTICE Application has been made by Jeff Hanson to the Brown County Board of Commissioners Ordinances pertaining to rezon for a change of zoning. Hearing to be held in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, South Dakota on June 18, 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):

Lot 2, "Bruns Hanson Addition" in the SW1/4 of Section 17578

32-T127N-R62W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota (39546 112th St)

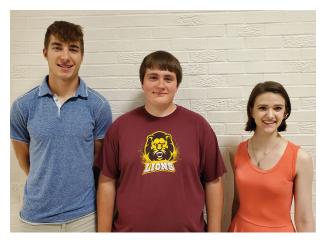
The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present comments and testimony regarding the amendment to Second Revision Brown County ing the described property. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Brown County Commission may adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 137.

ATTEST: Cathy McNickle, Brown County Auditor (0605.0612)

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Jordan Schmieg, Langford Area HS AnneMarie Smith, Groton Area HS (Courtesy photo)



Josie LaMee escorting Shantel Mehl**haff.** (Photo lifted from GDILIVE.COM)

We do apologize that we missed the above photo in our prom photo feature.



Karla Pasteur was watering the flowers at the pool Saturday evening. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

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There is more than one way to kill a mosquito. While the city will be doing mosquito control tonight with the fogger, in recent days, the attack has been in the water.

Thanks to mosquito grant last year, the city has acquired a Maruyama 300 Duster that shoots granules. It works great in areas where there is dense vegetation with standing water. Paul Kosel was using The Duster for the first time last week at the Olive Grove Golf Course. (Photo by JJ Jenkins)







The Life of Gladys Marcella Beck



Ipswich, SD- Funeral service for Gladys Marcella Beck, 90, of Ipswich and formerly of Herreid will be 10:30 am, Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at First Reformed Church in Herreid. Rev. Cody Schwichtenberg will officiate.

Burial will be in Artas Cemetery, rural Artas, SD. There will be visitation Tuesday from 5:00-7:00 pm at the funeral home.

Gladys died May 31, 2019 at Sanford Aberdeen Medical Center.

Gladys was born May 12, 1929 to Edwin and Lydia (Kautz) Zimmerman on the family homestead near Artas. Gladys was united in marriage to Floyd Beck on December 14, 1951 at Artas Baptist Church. Floyd completed his military duties on September 24, 1954 and then at that time the couple began farming two miles west of Artas where they were general farmers, raising livestock and small grains. Gladys and Floyd moved to Herreid in November 1994. They continued to work on the farm until they moved to Ipswich in July 2012. Floyd died February 24, 2017. Gladys entered Ipswich Care and Rehabilitation Center December 12, 2018.

Gladys and Floyd enjoyed traveling in their semi-retirement years. She was also very talented at sewing, cooking, baking and canning.

She was a member of Artas and Herreid First Reformed Church and Artas Ladies Aide. She was also a very active member and past president of Jacob Heinrich American Legion Post #170 Auxiliary in Herreid.

She is survived by her children, Cynthia (John) Neifer of Eureka, SD, Diann (Brad) Morehouse of Andover, SD and Vaughn (Julie) Beck of Ipswich, SD; 12 grandchildren, Matthew Beck, Marcus Beck, Amy Feil, Jeanne Josten, Carmen Anderson, Travis Neifer, Justin Morehouse, Brent Morehouse, Jesse Morehouse, Desiree Foltz, Emily Marcotte and Philip Beck and 21 great-grandchildren; one sister, Lorene (Harry) Hoff of Eureka; three brothers, LeRoy Zimmerman of Sioux Falls, SD, Steve (Connie) Zimmerman of Hemet, CA and Keith (Pam) Zimmerman of Eurkea; and brother-in-law, Chester Beck of Herreid.

Preceding Gladys in death were her parents, husband, son, Kenneth Beck (2002), great-granddaughter, Emerald Beck, sisters, Frances Joachim and Rose Marie Weist and brother, LaVerne Zimmerman.

Honorary Casketbearers will be members of Jacob Heinrich American Legion Post #170 Auxiliary.

Casketbearers will be Matthew Beck, Marcus Beck, Travis Neifer, Justin Morehouse, Brent Morehouse, Philip Beck and Jesse Morehouse. In lieu of flowers, the family prefers memorials to Herreid Community Foundation.

Carlsen Funeral Home of Eureka has been entrusted with arrangements. www.carlsenfh.com

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