



### Heinrich is new city finance officer

by Dorene Nelson

Doug Heinrich, a native of Watertown, SD but a Groton Area High School graduate, is the new Groton City Finance Officer. Heinrich started working for the city in mid-February.

"I was born in Watertown and lived there until I was about six years old," Heinrich stated. "My parents moved us to Groton in time for me to start first grade."

"I played soccer here in Groton and graduated in 2012," he said. "I live here in Groton, thanks to my grandfather, who's been very kind and helpful."

"My wife Brooklyn and I got married in October, 2021," Doug smiled. "She works at Dollar General."

"I started my college education at Mount Marty, later transferring to Presentation College," Heinrich explained. "I graduated with a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice and a minor in Social Work."

"Following college graduation, I started working with an attorney where I did mostly clerical work and setting up appointments," he listed.

"Next I worked for the Clerk of Courts in Aberdeen, helping with the maintenance of public records," Heinrich said. "These records must be up-to-date and available for the public."

"Part of my job with the Clerk of Courts started with small claims," he explained. "From there I became involved with criminal court work where I was in charge of taking the minutes during court sessions."

"I enjoyed this kind of work," Heinrich admitted, "especially when it involved pleasant jobs like recording adoptions, marriage licenses, and seeing people graduate from specialty courts."

"I have been accepted and will begin taking online classes in the fall of 2022," he stated. "These classes will be through the University of South Dakota where I plan to earn my Master of Science Administration Degree with an emphasis in Non-profit / Government Organizational Leadership."

"My mom saw the notice for the position of Groton's City Finance Officer and told me about it," Doug smiled. "I am really happy to be working here, especially with April Abeln and Kelli Locke who have been such willing and friendly helpers."

"In addition to the great welcome I received from the office personnel, I really enjoy getting to know the citizens of Groton and am looking forward to being involved with this great community!" he exclaimed.

"The most difficult part of this job is getting used to a different set of legal terms involved in running a city," Doug admitted. "It has been a big change in my life, but I'm getting everything figured out!"



Doug Heinrich takes over as the new finance officer in Groton. The last time a male sat in that seat was when H.T. Foss was the city auditor. (Photo by Dorene Nelson)

### Groton Robotic teams take home 2nd place at State Tournament in Rapid City

Groton Robotics sent 3 teams down to Rapid City on Saturday, February 26th for the South Dakota VRC State Championship held at Douglas High School in Box Elder. Competing against 27 other South Dakota teams. G-Force 9050A (Travis Townsend, Jace Kroll) Gear Heads 9050B (Jack Dinger, Ethan Clark, Axel Warrington) Galaxy 9050E (Corbin Weismantel, River Pardick, Isaac Higgins, Bradyn Wienk and Destin Pardick).

The competition started off with 38 qualifying matches, with 30 teams competing 5 times. At the end of the 38 qualifying matches G-Force ranked 4th, Gear Heads 12th and Galaxy 17th. G-Force picked Gear Heads for their alliance partner, after an interesting alliance selection. The two Groton teams strategized together pushing their way to the finals playing the best two out of three. G-Force and Gear Heads won their first match by playing good defense and succeeded in balancing two robots and two mobile goals on their platform.

The tiebreaker came in the third game and the whole crowd was on the edge of their seats as G-Force and Gear Heads gave it their all. Unfortunately in the end their opponents from Harrisburg, SD and Jefferson, SD came out ahead by balancing more mobile goals on their platform. It was a great game to watch as these two teams fought hard pushing, shoving and stealing, ALL legitimate and common moves with this year's game.

Galaxy's journey for the day ended in the quarter finals, but also had a good run and made some pretty major adjustments to their robot since the beginning of the year. Most of Galaxy's team is made up of first-time robotists, with the exception of River Pardick. River is a senior but didn't not start helping until late in the season due to other commitments. Time is a factor and given more of it Galaxy had the potential.

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Second place tournament winners: G-Force 9050A (Jace Kroll, Travis Townsend) with alliance partner Gear Heads 9050B (Ethan Clark, Jack Dinger, Axel Warrington) (Courtesy of Robotics Parents)



Wrestling Official of the Year Jason Hill, Groton, was honored at the South Dakota State Wrestling Tournament as South Dakota's Wrestling Official of the Year Award.

(Photo Courtesy SDPB)



# Viking Free Agency and Combine Preview

By Duane & Jack Kolsrud

The Minnesota Vikings' new regime will have a lot of tough decisions to make in the coming weeks. With the college combine beginning on Monday and free agency just around the corner, Kevin O'Connell and Kwesi Adofu-Mensah will need to put their heads together to make some tough choices.

On the defense, they have four potential starters that are unrestricted free agents. On the top of the list is Anthony Barr. If the Vikings are moving to a 3-4 defense, he would appear to be a good fit to be the right-side edge rusher, especially if they need to move Danielle Hunter due to salary cap issues.

Veteran cornerback Patrick Peterson has indicated he enjoyed playing in Minnesota this past season but that loyalty may have ended with the departure of Mike Zimmer. Keeping Peterson would be a huge boost to the locker room and young defensive backfield. It may be the end for Everson Griffin depending on what happens with Hunter as well as Nick Vigil, who had a vanilla kind of season in his first year with the Vikings.

On the offense, the main guy they could lose is tight end Tyler Conklin. Conklin, who benefitted from the departure of Kyle Rudolph and the season-ending injury to Irv Smith, Jr. may have played himself into a nice deal with a team looking for a solid pass-catching and good blocking tight end. If Smith is not 100% healthy, the Vikings may need to try to resign Conklin as security for next season.

Free agency doesn't matter if the Vikings' starting QB is unwilling to renegotiate his cap-breaking contract that will be worth \$45 million next season. Early indications point to Kirk Cousins not wanting to take a pay cut but this has only come from the rumor mill and never directly from the QB. The wildcard is Cousins played for Kevin O'Connell in Washington and the new coach may have a better relationship with him and could convince him to take a lesser deal to help out the team.

Speaking of free agency, the Vikings will need to be a player in this market as well. Everyone knows they still need to shore up their offensive line and there is an all-pro right guard with ties to O'Connell while in Washington. Brandon Scherff, a perennial pro bowler, has been franchised tag for the past two years and might love nothing more than getting back to his midwest roots. Scherff was an All-American at Iowa and grew up in western Iowa.

On the defensive side of the line, a 3-4 defense will be a big adjustment for this team and only a few positions are locked down- Harrison Smith at safety and Eric Kendricks at linebacker. The defensive line could look very different in a 3-4 as they only need one nose tackle, making Tomlinson or Pierce expendable. For this team to be successful, they need to get back to being a top ten defense.

The Combine- some players to keep an eye on.

Covid protocols threatened to have nearly 50% of the participants boycott the event but as of Wednesday night, it appears the restrictions have been lifted and the combine will go on as planned.

What are the Vikings going to be looking for: early indicators lean toward a shutdown corner or another offensive lineman. Mock drafts have the Vikings taking cornerbacks Derek Stingley, Jr. from LSU, or Ahmad Gardner from Cincinnati with their #12 pick in the draft. If they go for offense, they made it clear this year that center Garrett Bradbury struggled with big defensive lineman and they will be looking hard at players like Tyler Linderbaum from Iowa- considered the top center in the country for the past two seasons. It could be very interesting if the Vikings somehow pair up two Hawkeye All-Americans for many seasons to come.

The next few months will be fun to watch as the new Viking regime will try to make their mark early and take a team that lost a lot of close games in 2021 and gets them back to the playoffs in 2022. The excitement is back- let's see if this young new team of coaches and staff can make it happen.

# Vinyl makes a comeback

I was reading in the newspaper the other day about teenagers who have embraced vinyl records. They, like thousands of seasoned audiophiles, claim records just sound better. Better than MP3 downloads, which compress files to the size of a gnat's butt? I'll go a long with that. But better than a really accurate CD player or even "lossless" files streamed from a computer to an expensive DAC (digital to analog converter)? Until they can get the pops and static tics out of albums, I don't think so.

That isn't to say that I don't have a turntable that cost me five times as much as my first car—a 1967 Pontiac Catalina—and twice as much as my second, a 1963 Chevrolet Impala. That's how I measure my spending—in used car units.

I hauled 300 albums around the country, from North Dakota to Denver to Alaska to South Carolina to North Dakota again, even though I didn't ever play them. Now, I have a nice rack that holds most of my LPs, and on Sundays, I look at the albums and dust the turntable.

A few years back, Dylan became so enamored by my turntable demonstration—the audio equivalent of watching a steam engine at a threshing bee, his mother bought him some Iron Maiden albums and I bought him a beautiful turntable. It makes a good bedside table for his iPod and cell phone.

And you're trying to tell me that teenagers, with the attention span of a goldfish, have suddenly come to appreciate the ritual involved with playing a record? First, you have to light some incense or anything else you deem appropriate to burn. After spending 15 minutes deciding which record to play (sometimes longer, depending on what you have decided to burn) you have to clean the record with a special brush and anti-static fluid, or in my case, vacuum the record (I'm not kidding). Remember to only hold the record like a waiter with a tray, never touching the playing surface.

Then you have to zap it with an anti-static gun that looks like something from Star Trek. Set it on stun for Joni Mitchell; crank it all the way up for Jimi Hendrix. You need to make sure the stylus is brushed clean, line it up perfectly and then, slowly lower the needle. Now, sit worshipfully, for 15 minutes until the record gets to the end of side one, get up and do it all again. Before computer streaming, we were all in much better shape.

There is so much ritual involved, it reminds me of the time I went to a Catholic Church. There was incense, candles, music by Emerson Lake and Palmer, and most of us were in jeans except the odd fellow in an embroidered bed sheet. At the end, we all pooled our money, but no one ever came back with the pizza.

The idea that today's teenagers would embrace such a stodgy ritual really concerned me. There had to be an ulterior motive. After all, this is the generation of nose rings and tattoos. In the 1700's, they would have been pirates. So, I consulted with my friend, Allan Burke, publisher of the Emmons County Record and renowned musicologist. Or is that orthodontist? It's one of those.

We bumped into each other at the Elton John concert in Bismarck last week. Dylan was commenting to me how much more orderly the line was compared to last year's Disturbed concert, which involved the Bismarck Police, the state militia and a SWAT team. And that was just the beer concession. I explained to Dylan that most of the people at the Elton John concert were going to be either old or gay, and though there might be complaints about the décor, it would be a peaceful crowd. Then we ran into Allan.

While Dylan scurried off to find the mosh pit, Allan explained that there was one major reason kids were listening to albums. "You can't play CDs backward," he explained. "How else are they going to get the secret messages from rock stars if they can't play the music backward?"

"I once played Daddy Dewdrop 45 backward," I told him. "It said, 'Chick-a-boom, chick-a-boom.'"

"No, you were playing that one correctly," Allan said.

"But what does it mean?" I hollered after him. But by that time, he had elbowed aside a gray-haired lady in a sequined walker on his way to his seat.

After Dylan returned from his unsuccessful quest, he sniffed as a peculiar odor permeated the air as the show began. "Dad, is that what I think it is?"

"Yes," I said. "That's the smell of Icy Hot. And maybe a touch of horse liniment."

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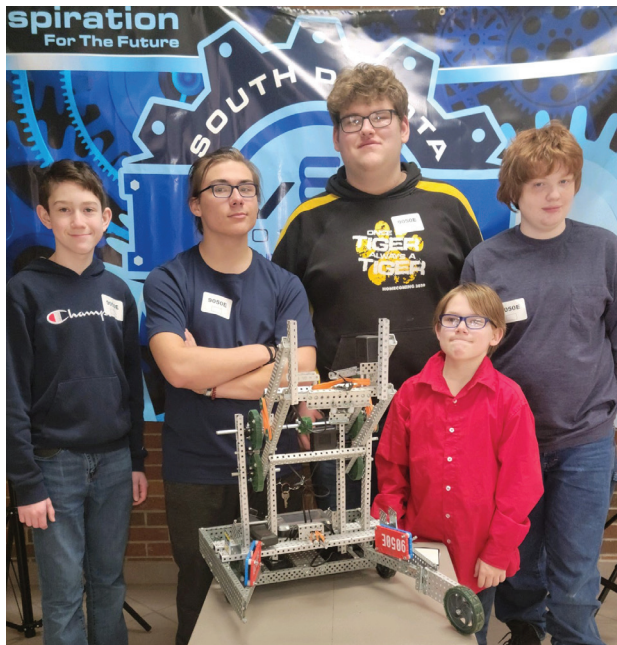
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**G-Force 9050A (Travis Townsend, Jace Kroll)** (Courtesy of Robotics Parents)



**G-Force and Gear Heads after winning a match in the semi-finals. Travis and Jace's robot balance on the platform with mobile goals.** (Courtesy of Robotics Parents)



**Galaxy 9050E (Bradyn Wienk, River Pardick, Corbin Weismantel, Isaac Higgins, and Destin Pardick)** (Courtesy of Robotics Parents)



**G-Force and Gear Heads were able to balance both robots on their platform during the best 2 out of 3 in the finals. This was win #1 for them in the finals.** (Courtesy of Robotics Parents)



**Gear Heads 9050B (Ethan Clark, Jack Dinger, Axel Warrington)** (Courtesy of Robotics Parents)



**Good luck to our departing Groton Robotics seniors-River Pardick, Travis Townsend and Jace Kroll! Best wishes on your future endeavors!** (Courtesy of Robotics Parents)



**G-Force and Gear Heads holding mobile goals during a match.** (Courtesy of Robotics Parents)

'stuff' you can get balanced on your platform the better. But the other team is trying to steal your goals and drag them across to their side just as fast. Good strategy is to not balance stuff on your platform right away as the other team can, and will, tip it all off, totally legal, except in the last 30 seconds robots are not allowed to touch their opponent's platform.

Congratulations to all the robotists who participated! For more information check out the Vex VRC robotics website, download the VEX via app and follow Groton Tiger Robotics on Facebook. G-Force and Gear Heads will advance to the US Open held April in Council Bluffs, Iowa—STAY TUNED! Thanks to all who support Groton Robotics by attending our fundraising events or personal donations!

## Robotics Continued from front

The goal of the game is to get as many mobile goals as possible on your side in 1 minute and 30 seconds. Each match begins with 30 seconds of autonomous, this means the teams program their robot to move on it's own, no controller, by measuring and calculating with a touch of computer programming. The goal of autonomous is to have the robot grab and drag a mobile goal to your side, the winner of that is awarded extra points. Balancing mobile goals (those yellow, blue, and red objects) and robots on platforms brings in a LOT of points. The more

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## Groton Area boys advance in region competition

Groton Area avenged an earlier loss to Sisseton by posting a 54-38 Region 1A first round win. The first round of the regions was held in Groton and the Tigers will play Milbank in the second round, Friday, at 7 p.m. at the GHS Arena. Milbank defeated Florence/Henry in the second game, 57-45.

Groton Area jumped out to a 14-3 first quarter lead and led it at half time, 30-10. Groton Area took a 44-25 lead into the fourth quarter.

Lane Tietz, who made five three-pointers in the first encounter, copied that in Tuesday's game with five three-pointers and two free throws for 17 points. Wyatt Hearnen added 11 points while Jacob Zak had nine, Kaden Kurtz seven, Logan Ringgenberg five, Jayden Zak three and Tate Larson two.

Ty Langager scored 10 of his 12 points in the third quarter while Nate Tchida had seven points, Riley Bravebull six, Jairus Chance five, Jason Fisher four and Parker Hanson and Micah Hamm each had two points.

Groton Area made 11 of 23 in field goals for 48 percent, nine of 21 in three-pointers for 45 percent, made five of 11 free throws for 45 percent off of Sisseton's 13 team fouls, stole the ball 10 times of Sisseton's 19 turnovers, had 20 rebounds, 10 turnovers and 14 assists.

Sisseton made 15 of 35 in total field goals for 43 percent, and made six of eight in free throws for 75 percent off of Groton Area's 12 team fouls.

### INDIVIDUAL STATS

- Lane Tietz - 17 points, 2 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal, 2 fouls.
- Wyatt Hearnen - 11 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 fouls.
- Jacob Zak - 9 points, 6 rebounds, 1 assist, 5 steals, 1 foul.
- Kaden Kurtz - 7 points, 4 rebounds, 3 assists, 3 fouls.
- Logan Ringgenberg - 5 points, 2 rebounds, 1 foul.
- Jayden Zak - 3 points, 1 rebound, 3 assists, 3 steals.
- Tate Larson - 2 points, 2 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 fouls.
- Cole Simon - 1 assist, 1 steal.
- Taylor Diegel - 2 assists.
- Holden Sippel - 1 foul.

The game was broadcast live on GDILIVE.COM, sponsored by Allied Climate Professionals, Bahr Spray Foam, Bary Keith at Harr Motors, Bierman Farm Service, BK Custom T's & More, Blocker Construction, Dacotah Bank, Doug Abeln Seed Company, Groton American Legion, Groton Dairy Queen, Groton Ford, John Sieh Agency, Locke Electric, Lori's Pharmacy, Matt's Tree Service, Mike-N-Jo's Body-N-Glass, Milbrandt Enterprises Inc., MJ's Sinclair, S & S Lumber, ThunderSeed, Weismantel Agency of Columbia.

- Paul Kosel



**Kaden Kurtz drives to the basket.** (Photo by Paul Kosel)



**Wyatt Hearnen (4) and Tate Larson.** (Photo by Paul Kosel)



**Cole Simon.** (Photo by Paul Kosel)



**Lane Tietz and Jacob Zak.** (Photos by Paul Kosel)

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# Groton FCA collects nearly 1,500 books for Miller School



## Book Drive held for Miller School

The Miller School lost most of its books recently due to a fire that happened in the school. The Groton Area Fellowship of Christian Athletes has spearheaded a book drive for the Miller School. They have delivered the books to the Miller FCA. (Photo from GHS FCA Facebook page.)

The Groton Fellowship of Christian Athletes group raised over \$1000 and collected just shy of 1500 books in a week. Last week, the FCA students volunteered time to wipe down, quality check, sort and count every single book donated by this generous community. Then this past Sunday, 3 car loads of GHS FCA kids volunteered to load the twelve extremely heavy totes, ride along to Miller to deliver them and unload the totes. They were met by the very grateful Miller FCA group of students and staff. Miller then welcomed our FCA group to a tour of their grim current school situation and shared with us their experiences from that terrifying day, the many challenges they have faced since it happened and the blessings they have received because of this adversity. The students further connected by playing some games together and sharing many laughs before heading back North.

GHS FCA is grateful to the many people and organizations who contributed to making the Book Drive such a success. Donation drop off locations included the Groton Wage Memorial Library and each of Groton School offices, with a push for donations during the Parent Teacher Conferences and Book Fair. Bethlehem Lutheran Church in Aberdeen let us have a drop off location there for Aberdeen supporters and the Arbor Spring Retirement Community of Aberdeen raised a significant amount of the money raised. We were overwhelmed by the support and generosity of the community.

Groton Fellowship of Christian Athletes is a fun faith-based group open to any student 6th - 12th grade and emphasizes integrity, teamwork and service. They typically meet the first and third Sundays of the month and do at least one organized service project a month together. At the upcoming meeting, FCA is bringing in a big name speaker, Tim Weidenbach, Director of Higher Power Sports out of Sioux Falls. His presentation will be free and open to the public, at 3:30pm at the Groton United Methodist Church. All are welcome! Thank you again to the entire community for your support of Groton Fellowship of Christian Athletes. We have amazing kids here doing great things.



## Groton Area boys beat Tiospa Zina

Groton Area defended its Northeast Conference title with a 50-32 win over Tiospa Zina in a game played Wednesday night in Groton. The game was postponed from earlier in the week due to the blizzard and school officials from both schools grappled with trying to find a make-up date. Tiospa Zina was suppose to play Crazy Horse Wednesday night in a make-up game as well, but because of the importance of this game in the conference, they canceled that game. Groton School officials said they were not happy about a Wednesday night game, but there were no other options available this late in the season. In a compromise, no junior varsity game was played so the varsity game could start earlier.

Coach Brian Dolan said that had the game not been played, there was a question in the conference of whether Groton or Tiospa Zina would have qualified for a share of the conference title because they would have had one less win than the other two teams, if they win their last games. "We didn't want to go down that road so we decided to play the game, not have the JV game to start earlier and allow the girls to have their night to shine in the regions," he said.

The Tigers struggled early in the game as Tiospa Zina controlled the tip and score in a few seconds and the Wambdi had an 8-3 lead early in the game. It was 10-8 in favor of Tiospa Zina after the first quarter. Groton Area tied the game at 13, but fell behind again at 16-13. Then Groton Area went on a 20-point run to take a 33-16 lead and the Tigers went on for the win. It was 21-16 at halftime and 37-20 after the third quarter.

Lane Tietz led the Tigers with 20 points while Jacob Zak had nine, Kaden Kurtz eight, Tate Larson and Wyatt Hearnen each had five and Jayden Zak had three.

Mike Smith, Caleb Barse and Perry Lufkins each had six points to lead the Wambdi while Tate Never Misses A Shot had five points, Storm Siera had four, Reondre Greeley three and Devin Long Crow had two points.

Jayden Zak - 3 points, 1 rebound, 4 assists, 1 steal, 1 foul.

Lane Tietz - 20 points, 3 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals.

Jacob Zak - 9 points, 7 rebounds, 2 assists, 2 steals, 3 fouls, 2 block.

Tate Larson - 5 points, 6 rebounds, 1 foul.

Kaden Kurtz - 8 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist, 3 fouls.

Cole Simon - 2 rebounds, 1 steal.

Wyatt Hearnen - 5 points, 9 rebounds, 3 fouls, 1 block.

Taylor Diegel - 1 assist, 1 foul.

Groton Area made 14 of 30 field goals for 47 percent, five of 19 three-pointers for 26 percent, seven of 13 free throws for 54 percent, had 32 rebounds, 10 turnovers, 10 assists, six steals, 12 fouls and three block shots.

Tiospa Zina made 14 of 40 field goals for 45 percent, three of six free throws for 50 percent, had 14 turnovers and 11 team fouls.



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**Meeting Minutes**

FEBRUARY 22, 2022 – GENERAL MEETING

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

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Wiese to approve the agenda with the removal of the highway appointment and rescheduling the fair concession contract appointment to 8:46am appointment time. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**FAIR CONCESSION CONTRACT- ABERDEEN HOCKEY:** Moved by Feickert, seconded by Wiese to approve the concession contract with Aberdeen Hockey to operate the clubhouse concessions during the Brown County Fair. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**ORDINANCE 212 – SECOND READING AND ADOPTION:** Moved by Wiese seconded by Gage to approve ordinance 212. Applicant Brown County Planning and Zoning Office requesting to rezone the following property from Chapter 4.07 Mini-Ag District (M-AG) to Chapter 4.06 Agriculture Preservation District (AG-P): Previously described Lot 1, Block 2; Lot 4, Block 2; & Lot 5, Block 2, "Whitetail Meadows First Subdivision" in the NW1/4 of Section 26-T123N-R65W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota. Roll call vote: Commissioner Feickert – aye, Sutton – aye, Wiese – aye, Gage – aye, Fjeldheim – aye. Ordinance adopted.

**BID OPENING – WASTE TIRE:** Place and time as advertised, to open read and consider bids for waste tire removal at the landfill. Moved by Wiese, seconded by Feickert to award lowest bid from Saber Sherd solution in the amount of \$215.00 per ton and reject bid from Liberty Tire in the amount of \$223.35 per ton. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**BID OPENING – WOOD WASTE GRINDING:** Place and time as advertised, to open read and consider bids for wood waste grinding at the landfill. Moved by Feickert, seconded by Wiese to award sole bidder, Dakota Wood-Grinding, Inc in the amount of \$650 per hour plus \$2,500 mobilization fee. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**JAIL SURVEY – HMN ARCHITECTS:** HMN Architects met to present the finding of the jail survey. Discuss included projected jail service needs and financial cost analysis. Jail survey is on file with the Brown County Auditor and available for public inspection. No action taken.

**MINUTES:** Moved by Wiese seconded by Gage to approve the general meeting minutes of February 15, 2022. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**CLAIMS:** Moved by Gage, seconded by Wiese to approve the following claims:

Professional Fees: ASPIRE INC \$10,000.00; CGI \$2,663.08; DAKOTABILITIES \$1,440.00; DEPENDABLE SANITATION INC \$26,652.60; DREW BECKER \$200.00; HMN Architects, Inc. \$5,063.02; IMEG Corp \$20,175.00; KRISTI BRANDT \$109.40; LIVE, INC. \$720.00; MICHELLE GAIKOWSKI \$19.00; NE MENTAL HEALTH CENTER \$1,716.00; SANFORD HEALTH OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE AB-

ERDEEN \$672.00; SHI INTERNATIONAL CORP \$840.00; STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA \$6,150.00 Publishing: GateHouse Media South Dakota Holdings, Inc. \$1,866.62 Repairs & Maintenance: SCHWAN WELDING \$4,744.85; LEIDHOLT ELECTRIC LLC \$132.65; RDO EQUIPMENT CO. - AG \$274.75; SANDERS'S SEW-N-VAC, INC \$66.87; SEWER DUCK INC \$185.00; STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA \$2,840.00; TIMOTHY C. GARDNER \$124.00; WESTERN STATES FIRE CO \$575.00; Wooden Mallet Custom LLC \$4,948.99 Supplies: ARAMARK UNIFORM & CAREER APPAREL GROUP, INC \$101.04; CHARM-TEX \$64.90; Chelsea Jo Nelson \$437.00; COLE PAPERS \$1,293.48; DAKOTA STRUCTURED CABLING \$288.08; DANIEL J. HEINZ \$625.00; FASTENAL CO \$35.91; GRAHAM TIRE INC \$16.20; HOUSE OF GLASS \$150.38; JENSEN ROCK & SAND INC \$18,727.20; KAREN SWANK \$16.00; LEIDHOLDT TOOL SALES, LLC \$307.05; MID-STATES PRINTING \$1,041.00; PHARMCHEM \$695.99; SHI INTERNATIONAL CORP \$9,350.00 Travel & Conference: SDSU EXTENSION \$36.80 Utilities: DEPENDABLE SANITATION INC \$513.00; JAMES VALLEY TELECOMMUNICATIONS \$233.90; NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATION \$3,468.73; NORTHWESTERN ENERGY & COMMUNICATIONS \$4,802.52; QWEST CORPORATION \$60.86; VERIZON WIRELESS SERVICES LLC \$2,926.05 Others: ABERDEEN DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION \$15,000.00; AREA IV NUTRITION \$3,000.00; AVERA ST. LUKE'S \$25,000.00; BOYS & GIRLS CLUB \$5,000.00; BUTLER MACHINERY CO \$121,458.89; CITY OF ABERDEEN \$1,000.00; CITY OF GROTON \$6,000.00; CITY OF HECLA \$800.00; EMMA BURNHAM PUBLIC LIBRARY \$1,000.00; GROTON COMMUNITY TRANSIT, INC \$1,000.00; WARNER LIBRARY \$1,000.00

All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**HR REPORT:** Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Wiese to approve the following HR report: Acknowledge resignation of Joshua Moore, Brown County Jail Correctional Officer, full-time; effective March 1, 2022 and approve request to fill vacancy. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**LAND LEASES – SET HEARING AND AUTHORIZE ADVERTISING:** Moved by Wiese, seconded by Feickert authorize advertising public hearing to open, read and consider bids for the following land leases at 8:50 a.m., on March 15, 2022 in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD. Bid will be accepted for lease of approximately 22 acres east of the Brown County Fairgrounds and approximately 21 acres at the Richmond Youth Camp. Detailed specifications are on online at Brown.SD.US, on file in the Brown County Auditor's Office and the Brown County Fair Office and may be obtained at no charge. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**ABATEMENTS:** Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Wiese to approve the following abatements: Trent Tapani (BK D Edwards 1st SD SE 26-124-64 (10AC) (incorrect structure assessed for parcel) @ \$1,328.50; Todd Black (BOLS LT 2 HAPI 2020-1 SD NE NW 6-123-63 NE NW 6-123-63 detached garage) (BOLS moved out of county) @ \$30.60; Aberdeen City (BOLS HANGAR #4530 LT 1 Aberdeen Regional Airport SD 21-123-63) (non exempt to exempt) @ \$582.40; Craig Larson (LT #85 BK 39 1st Add & V/S Frederick

E2 11-127-64) (SW and SW SLS Tax BOLS abandoned and deemed uncollectible) @ \$34.49; Eric Kramp (BOLS #85 Eisenbeis, CT S 300 LT 1 Peirsons SD & N2 V7S (1st Ave SE) 18-123-63 Ex HWY 1970 American 12x50 VIN GJ080996 (home no longer exists) @ 48.51; Taylor J Assarson (BOLS Lakeside Est W2 26-123-64 1973 Marshfield 14x70 VIN# 17232) (home no longer exists) @ 84.59; Gary Knapp, Laura Devine ( BOLS Lakeside Est W2 26-123-64 1981 Sharlo 16x70 8357 (home no longer exists) @ 152.33; Ronald Arnold, Sandra Arnold (BOLS Lakeside Est W2 26-123-64 1973 Astra 14x65 VIN#1305) (home no longer exists) @ 15.89; Naleen Doll (BOLS Lakeside Est W2 26-123-64 1971 Dickman 14x70 VIN353) (Home no longer exists) @ \$5.28; Lucas Merkel, Taylor Ronke (BOLS Se 12-122-60 1996 Marshfield 16x80 VIN#069190 (Home no longer exists) @ \$110.58; Jamison Marshall (BOLS Country Vlg #114 SE 34-124-64 1976 American 14x67 VIN#KADH08A2560031A) (home no longer exists) @ \$29.70. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**SURPLUS REQUEST:** Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Feickert to approve the request to surplus for disposal at the landfill Canon Image Runner copier (SNXDZ9134) in the Veteran Service Office. Copier is no longer operational. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**PLATS: RESOLUTION #11-22 B AND B OUTLOTS** Commissioner Wiese brought the following resolution: Be it resolved by the County Commission of Brown County, South Dakota, that the plat showing "B and B Outlots in the NE1/4 of Section 23, Township 123 North, Range 63 West of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota" having been examined is hereby approved in accordance with the provision of SDCL of 1967, Chapter 11-3, and any amendments thereof." Seconded by commissioner Gage. Roll call vote: Commissioner Feickert – aye, Sutton – aye, Wiese – aye, Gage – aye, Fjeldheim – aye. Resolution adopted.

**RESOLUTION #12-22 B AND B OUTLOTS** Commissioner Wiese brought the following resolution: Be it resolved by the County Commission of Brown County, South Dakota, that the plat showing "S and R Rozell Addition in the NE1/4 of Section 1, Township 121 North, Range 65 West of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota" having been examined is hereby approved in accordance with the provision of SDCL of 1967, Chapter 11-3, and any amendments thereof." Seconded by commissioner Gage. Roll call vote: Commissioner Feickert – aye, Sutton – aye, Wiese – aye, Gage – aye, Fjeldheim – aye. Resolution adopted.

**ZONING ORDINANCES - SET HEARING/AUTHORIZE ADVERTISING:** Moved by Wiese, seconded by Gage to set hearing and authorize advertising for first reading of the following zoning ordinances to be held March 15, 2022 in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD at 8:45 a.m.: Proposed ordinance 213, applicant Neil Bellikka requesting to move from Chapter 4.06 Agriculture Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.14 Highway Commercial District (HC): Proposed Outlot 1 and Outlot 2, "B and B Outlots" in the NE 1/4 of Section 23-T123N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota. (39265 & 39285 133rd St); Proposed ordinance 214, applicant Roger Spanier requesting to move from Chapter 4.06 Agriculture Preservation District

(AG-P) to Chapter 4.07 Mini Ag District (M-AG): "Spanier Outlot A" in the NW1/4 of Section 25-T123N-R60W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota. (41125 134th st); Proposed ordinance 215 amending Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, Title 4 Zoning, Chapters 4.01 Definitions, 4.06 Agriculture Preservation District (AG-P), 4.07 Mini Agriculture District (M-AG), 4.15 Light Industrial District (LI), and 4.16 Heavy Industrial (HI). The proposed ordinance will be made available for public inspection at the Brown County Auditor's Office or Brown County Planning and Zoning Office during regular business hours. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**BID - COURTHOUSE ANNEX ROOF – SET HEARING AND AUTHORIZE ADVERTISING:** Moved by Feickert, seconded by Wiese authorize advertising public hearing to open, read and consider bids for Roofing Contractors at 8:50 a.m., on March 15, 2022 in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD. Project to be bid is to remove existing fully adhered and rock ballasted rubber roof system and replace upper roof with a fully adhered roofing system, and the remaining two (2) sections with a rock ballasted roofing system on the Brown County Annex Building, 25 Market Street, Aberdeen, South Dakota. Bid specs are available online at Brown.SD.US, on file in the Brown County Auditor's Office and the Brown County Maintenance Office and may be obtained at no charge. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**SHERIFF REPORTS:** Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Wiese to approve the following January 2022 Sheriff Report: Incidents and offenses, Prisoner care, JDC, and Money deposited with the County Treasurer. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**ELM LAKE DUMPSITE AGREEMENT:** Moved by Feickert, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve and authorize the chair sign agreement for lease of land from Brad Hart for Landfill dumpsters near Elm Lake in the amount of \$1,500. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Commissioner Feickert gave a report on the state weed and pest board. No action taken.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Wiese to go into executive session to discuss contracts, SDCL 1-25-2(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 Gage to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 11:17 a.m. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Cathy McNickle, Brown County Auditor

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**Brown County  
Roofing  
Contractors**

**NOTICE TO ROOFING CONTRACTORS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received in the Chambers of the Brown County Board of Commissioners at the Brown County Courthouse Annex, 25 Market Street Suite 1, Aberdeen, South Dakota; until the hour of 8:46 A.M on March 15, 2022, at said time and place all bids will be publicly

opened, read and considered by the Brown County Board of Commissioners for: Project – Remove existing fully adhered and rock ballasted rubber roof system and replace upper roof with a fully adhered roofing system, and the remaining two (2) sections with a rock ballasted roofing system on the Brown County Annex Building, 25 Market Street, Aberdeen, South Dakota.

Envelopes containing bids shall be addressed to the Brown County Auditor, 25 Market Street Suite 1, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401 and be marked on the envelope.

"Brown County Annex Building Roof" to be opened on March 15, 2022.

**PROPOSAL GUARANTY:** No proposal will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check, a cashier's check or bank draft, for 5% of the amount of the bid, such check to be issued by either a state or a national bank and payable to Brown County, or in lieu thereof a bid bond for 10% of the amount of the bid, such bond to be issued by a surety company authorized to do business in South Dakota and payable to Brown County.

**PERFORMANCE BOND:** Brown County will give notice to the successful bidder that the proposal has been accepted, and said bidder shall within ten (10) days thereafter enter into a contract with Brown County and furnish a performance bond in an amount equal to the contract price.

The Brown County Board of Commissioners reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids that they deem to be in the best interest of Brown County, and to waive any informalities or irregularities therein. Brown County is exempt from all Federal Excise and State Sales Tax.

Copies of the specifications are on file at the Brown County Maintenance, 25 Market Street Suite 1, Aberdeen, South Dakota 57401 and obtained at no charge. Phone: 605-626-7124.

ATTEST: Cathy McNickle, Brown County Auditor (0302.0309)

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**Brown County  
Hay Cutting  
Fair Grounds**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS HAY CUTTING ON COUNTY LAND EAST OF BROWN COUNTY FAIRGROUNDS**

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be opened for consideration at 8:50 a.m. on March 15, 2022 in the Brown County Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD for hay cutting on County land – approximately 22 acres at East of Brown County Fairgrounds-Lot 1-1st Replat of Dahme Northview Addn-SE 1/4 Sec 1-T123N-R64W; approximately 16 acres at SW 1/4 SE 1/4 Sec 1-T123-R64W with a minimum bid of \$60.00 per acre. Two additional one-year options (2023, 2024) may be exercised at the discretion of Brown County Commission, provided notification in writing is received in the Brown County Auditor's Office by November 1st of the year preceding the option.

All hay bales are to be removed no later than the two weeks preceding the Brown County Fair, which start date change yearly.

Envelopes containing proposals shall be addressed to the Brown County Auditor, 25

Market Street, Suite 1, Aberdeen, SD 57401, and are to be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope "Proposal for Hay Cutting East of Brown County Fairgrounds."

ATTEST: Cathy McNickle, Brown County Auditor (0302.0309)

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**Brown County  
Hay Cutting  
Richmond Camp**

**REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS HAY CUTTING ON COUNTY LAND**

**RICHMOND YOUTH CAMP**

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be opened for consideration at 8:50 a.m. on March 15, 2022 in the Brown County Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD for hay cutting on County land – approximately 21 acres at Richmond Youth Camp – Sec 24-T124N-R65W; with a minimum bid of \$30.00 per acre. Two additional one-year options (2023, 2024) may be exercised, provided the Brown County Commission is notified in writing by November 1 of the year preceding the option.

Envelopes containing proposals shall be addressed to the Brown County Auditor, 25 Market Street, Aberdeen, SD 57401, and are to be clearly marked on the outside of the envelope "Proposal for Hay Cutting at Richmond Youth Camp."

ATTEST: Cathy McNickle, Brown County Auditor (0302.0309)

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**Brown County  
Rezoning  
Property**

**NOTICE**

Application has been made by Brown County Planning and Zoning Office to the Brown County Board of Commissioners for a change of zoning. Hearing to be held in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, South Dakota on March 15 at 8:45 A.M. for the purpose of rezoning the following property from Chapter 4.06 Agriculture Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.14 Highway Commercial District (HC):

Proposed Outlot 1 and Outlot 2, "B and B Outlots" in the NE 1/4 of Section 23-T123N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota. (39265 & 39285 133rd St)

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present comments and testimony regarding the amendment to Second Revision Brown County Ordinances pertaining to rezoning the described property. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Brown County Commission may adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 213.

ATTEST: Cathy McNickle, Brown County Auditor (0302.0309)

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**Brown County  
Spanier Rezoning  
Notice**

**NOTICE**

Application has been made by Roger Spanier to the Brown County Board of Commissioners for a change of zoning. Hearing to be held in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, South Dakota on March 15 at 8:45 A.M. for the purpose of rezoning the following property from Chapter 4.06 Agriculture Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.07 Mini Ag District (M-AG):

"Spanier Outlot A" in the NW1/4 of Section 25-T123N-R60W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota. (41125 134th st)

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present comments and testimony regarding the amendment to Second Revision Brown County Ordinances pertaining to rezoning the described property. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Brown County Commission may adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 214.

ATTEST: Cathy McNickle, Brown County Auditor (0302.0309)

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### Brown County Title 4 Revision

NOTICE OF HEARING OF THE BROWN COUNTY COMMISSION REGARDING AN AMENDMENT TO SECOND REVISION BROWN COUNTY ORDINANCE, TITLE 4

A public hearing will be held by the Brown County Commission on the 15th day of March 2022, beginning at 8:45 a.m. in the Commission Chambers, Courthouse Annex, to consider an ordinance amending Second Revision Brown County Ordinances, Title 4 Zoning, Chapters 4.01 Definitions, 4.06 Agriculture Preservation District (AG-P), 4.07 Mini Agriculture District (M-AG), 4.15 Light Industrial District (LI), and 4.16 Heavy Industrial (HI). The proposed ordinance will be made available for public inspection at the Brown County Auditor's Office or Brown County Planning and Zoning Office during regular business hours.

The public is invited to attend the hearing and to present comments and testimony. At the conclusion of the hearing, the Brown County Commission may adopt first reading of Ordinance No. 215.

ATTEST:  
 Cathy McNickle, Brown County Auditor  
 (0302.0309)  
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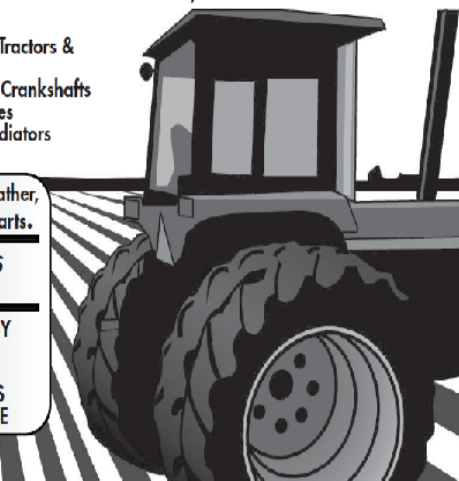
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## Glimpses From Greenfield 2022—Week 7

With crossover day having come last Wednesday, we had a super-busy first couple days of the week. On Tuesday, we heard SB 126 on the floor. This bill has direct ties to our area. It goes back to the court battles over non-meandered waters and the injunctions that had been issued regarding some bodies of water in Day County. In 2017, as some of you will recall, the Legislature convened an interim study that worked diligently and issued its recommendations late in the spring. In early-mid June the Legislature met in special session and passed a compromise bill which sought to balance property owners rights with sportsmen's privileges and took into account decades upon decades of case law. Fast forward to this year. SB 126 sought to legislatively remove any judicial injunctions that existed in Day County. On the Senate floor, it was mentioned that the affected individuals could challenge this bill in court or they could seek to follow the process set forth in 2017. The whole issue is one of the most difficult and emotional matters that I have encountered in my 22 years in office. The craziest part of SB 126's journey is that it passed the Senate State Affairs Committee the previous week with a 7-0 vote. However, when it came to the floor, it failed with only 2 votes in favor and 33 against! Truly, much education/learning took place over the weekend and early last week, and the Senate decided not to poke the proverbial bear as it relates to this most-complex issue.

The Senate passed SB 159, which seeks to severely restrict the application of the death penalty. This same bill was defeated last year, but a lot of people flip-flopped, thus allowing it to pass 21-14. Until recent years, the issue of repealing the death penalty was brought forth about once every decade. More recently, it has been brought in some new rendition every year for about a decade. The language in this year's bill is carefully crafted to imply that it will be a narrow exception to current law. However, there are loopholes big enough to drive trucks through. If this bill passes, it will effectively end the potential to seek the death penalty in SD.

On the same front, SB 172 originally failed, but it was brought back on reconsideration. This bill would strike down life-in-prison sentences for young murderers who commit heinous acts. I actually mentioned these two bills last week, but it bears further notice. The reason it was so bizarre was because the same Senators who argued for us to be kinder-and-gentler as it related to people who bludgeon people to death and make them drink acid and break knives off in their victims... those SAME Senators then turned around and argued that a person who defends his or her life or those of other innocent bystanders should be arrested and should not be able to invoke self-defense or the "standing-one's-ground" principle. The whole world seems to be on-its-head! Logic and reason have left the building!

On the brighter side of things, SB 198 passed. This bill seeks to repeal and sets up the process for replacing the juvenile justice reform act of 2015 (SB 73 back then) that has proven so problematic for schools and counties. The 2015 legislation thrust higher costs on the locals, and it gave them very few options for effectively dealing with the problems caused by juvenile offenders. In most cases, the kids who committed crimes—in many cases, serious crimes that may have involved victims other than themselves—were just released back into the community and told to get back to school. Moreover, those arrested for drug crimes were told they had to undergo "compliance" checks to see whether they were keeping their noses clean, but there were no penalties for failed compliance checks. I personally asked a series of question of this nature in an appropriations meeting two or three years ago, and I was told there were no consequences for failed drug tests. This bill passed 22-13, and I am truly hopeful the House passes this and we find a new path forward for juvenile justice measures in SD. Our youth (both the perpetrators and the victims) and our schools and counties deserve a more hopeful and optimistic future than just an expectation that they can deal with problems at the local level without any real teeth in our juvenile statutes.

The past couple weeks, I've mentioned the Physician Assistant scope-of-practice bill. In 2017, the Senate voted 35-0, and the House, 62-6, in favor of the Nurse Practitioner/Nurse Midwives bill scope-of-practice bill. In 2020, the Senate voted 34-1 (and then 33-0 after amendments), and the House voted 69-0 in favor of the certified registered nurse anesthetists' scope-of-practice bill. MANY of the very people who have voted FOR those previous two bills got all spun-up and/or confused now that the issue of the P.A. scope-of-practice measure was before us. In spite of yeoman's efforts, Senator Tobin fell short on SB 134 by a vote of 16-19. I'm not sure what to read into this. When the very people who have voted for similar measures all of a sudden go the other way with very little justification, it may suggest that if given the opportunity in future years, they will flip-flop on the other issues and try to further restrict medical professionals from practicing all across SD, but of greatest concern would be the rural reaches.

We took up a whole host of spending bills, but the two I'd like to touch on are the Lincoln Hall project at Northern State University and the shooting range northwest of Rapid City. The good people at NSU and the SD Board of Regents brought forth as one of the BOR's top three priorities the Lincoln Hall project which actually would result in both Lincoln and Briscoe Halls being demolished and a new academic building being constructed. In summary, Briscoe Hall was a dorm, but is no longer being utilized. Lincoln Hall began as a dorm, but was then

retrofitted as an office building with a couple classrooms and a dining hall in the basement. Over the years, they have tried to improve the building, but the load-bearing columns that run from the foundation to the rooftop prove to be a huge barrier. Moreover, the building cannot be retrofitted to make it ADA-compliant. The proposal for new classroom space with enhance primarily the business and nursing programs offered on NSU's campus. Nursing is relatively new to NSU, but it is being offered through SDSU. This will allow additional slots at NSU, and coupled with many efforts across the state's education system, will help to address the nursing shortage across the state as best as we know how. It will also provide students with a much more education-friendly classroom setting. Rather than having to look around thick columns, they will have full view of their professor, their classmates, and the educational displays around the rooms. SB 44 passed 33-2. It is expected to hit a bump in the road on the House side, so we will see how things play out over the next two weeks.

That said, the same is true of the shooting range. After hearing SB 175 in Appropriations, I decided the bill was worthy of further consideration. Over the past several days, we've been hearing from an increasing number of people who are asking us to couple some state investment with monies available in the GF&P fund and the Pittman-Robertson fund (derived from federal taxes imposed on every firearms or ammunition transaction) in order to provide a world-class, state-of-the-art shooting range for people from all reaches in South Dakota to utilize. Obviously, this will be most accessible by people in the western part of the state, but it is anticipated it will become a destination for people on many fronts, including shooting sports competitions. There is fear of the unknown with regard to some of the adjacent landowners. I'm not about to downplay their concerns. The Secretary of GF&P acknowledges that it is incumbent upon him to allay fears and to get local buy-in. However, it must be noted that the GF&P has been meeting with the Meade Co Commission regularly for the past couple years in anticipation of this project being undertaken. SB 175 passed the Senate 28-7, and will head to a House who is predisposed to oppose this NRA-endorsed project.

There's much more to say, but that will have to be for another day. Thank you for reading!

Brock

### Lana's Annals-A report from Pierre

Greetings from the People's House. We had a busy week in the education committee. House Bill 1310, which sought to have public school educators put all of their lessons and extra activities online, proved to be a very unpopular one with both educators. We listened to a fair amount of testimony from both sides. The proponents stressed the need to be able to view each daily lesson in which their children would be involved in all subjects. It was alleged that some inappropriate surveys, for one, were being distributed at a certain school, and the parent thought this could be prevented if daily plans were placed online. On the flip side came an urgent plea from educators not to do this as it would be too time consuming and cumbersome. Our committee decided that the bill was unnecessary for one main reason: it is not up to the legislature to try to micromanage an area that is the responsibility of school boards and administrators. Along with that, if a teacher wanted to present subversive lessons in class, all of the online plans would not help. Complaints such as this have to go through a policy and procedure method as adopted by that particular school.

HB1207, which asked to clarify standards of open enrollment, proved to be emotional. A testifier said that her family moved out of a school district, but open enrolled their autistic child back into the old district immediately after the move. They were told that there was no room nor was there anyone to monitor the child so they should get services in their current, larger school. We really had a difficult time with this, but in the end, we voted "no" on the bill. Again, it is not the role of the legislature to change school policy and force the former school to take the child. According to current law, it is up to the two involved schools to have a meeting to arrive at the best solution to meet the child's needs. Had the family just stayed within the old district, this would not have been a problem, and the child would have felt more secure in his old environment and around the people with whom he had become comfortable. Such was not the case.

Our local government heard from several 911 dispatchers who sought to be labeled as class B workers in the SD Retirement System. It was testified that these people have important work to do and sometimes, they mean the difference between the life or death of a caller. Several examples were given of dispatchers having to talk people out of committing suicide or also diffusing domestics, especially where handguns were part of the mix. We had our chief retirement analyst testify that it would be up to the local department to look at the retirement issue and at the classifications. With that, we moved the bill to the 41st day.

Also in local government a campground issue was presented. It was stated that if a city-owned campground wanted to expand, officials of the city would have to get permission from private campground owners within a 15 mile radius before doing so. Wylie Park in Aberdeen wanted to expand but could not locate the owners of a local, now defunct campground less than 15 miles away (as the story went). We decided that the city owned campgrounds should not compete with private enterprises so voted it down. I had some frustration with this; while I am a huge believer in free enterprise and property rights, it is somewhat unfair to deprive a city owned campground from expand-




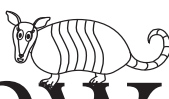




ing if there is no one currently interested in building a private facility.

On the House floor HB1311 appeared to be the talker of the week. It mainly sought to prevent anyone from pre-contracting for a baby. Instead, a mother who wanted to relinquish rights to the baby had to wait until the baby was born, and it would have to go through the adoption steps. This bill, in essence, sought to stop surrogacy. A broad brush in this bill painted the picture as if to look like surrogates were baby sellers who made great profits off their "contract babies." We voted against this bill as was the feeling of the majority that we South Dakotans are not in the baby selling racket. I wondered why "contract babies" kept being said. If that is true, would not adopted babies go through a contract process with money being exchanged? I think so! We heard HB1278, which sought to increase non-custodial parent child

support. Although well-intentioned, it was defeated (motion to reconsider was made, however). I think the inflationary index is present and also petitioning the court for additional support is a possibility. One of our legislators is a non-custodial parent, and I felt that I would rather see him have the proposed increase in HIS pocket so he had money to take his children fishing, to movies, to the fair, etc. The time that both parents spend with their children is very important, and the memories the children will have by being able to do activities with both may always be cherished.

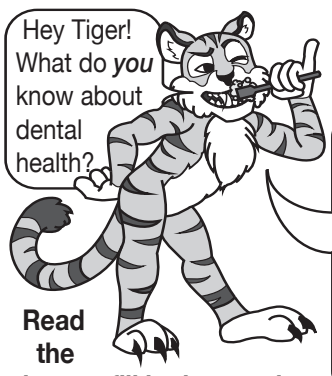
With that, I will conclude by mentioning this: the days are getting longer, and the bills are more contentious. Legislating is not for the feint of heart as we have a job to do and a process to follow. It would be far easier to vote with emotion than with logic!

Until next week, may you be well and stay informed.  
Rep. Lana Greenfield

We are choosing snacks that...      ...are less sticky and have less sugar.  Kids: color stuff in! 

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## Brushing Up On Teeth!

I'm "brushing" up on teeth with all of my new puzzles. My biggest tip for you is to visit your favorite dentist's office twice a year to have your teeth cleaned and checked! Meanwhile, you can "sink your teeth" into my dental puzzles below.

Read the clues to fill in the puzzle:

- "eating away" of teeth by acids, causing a cavity
- tool used to remove tooth decay to prepare for a filling
- flat grinding tooth in the back of the mouth
- waxed, silky string used to clean between teeth
- way for dentist to take a picture inside teeth; behind gums
- the part of the tooth seen inside the mouth
- sharp front teeth – four on top, four on bottom, used for tearing
- gel or paste used with toothbrush to clean teeth
- material used to repair a tooth that has decay
- mineral treatment that repairs tooth enamel
- sticky buildup on teeth, harbors bacteria and helps it grow
- clean teeth twice a day using this
- little hole in a tooth (due to bacteria)
- rows of hard, bony, white structures in mouth; grind, bite
- tool for correcting crooked teeth
- doctor who specializes in the care of human teeth
- thin outer covering that protects teeth
- person who cleans and checks teeth

**Choosing Snacks and Treats**  
We all need a snack to keep our energy up between meals. Here are a few ideas for healthy treats. Snacks that are less sticky and have less sugar are better for your teeth.

**Fill in the blanks below with vowels to spell out good treats:**

Flossing takes a few minutes to do, but it keeps your gums healthy.

My teeth are in "ship-sharp" shape!

- fresh fr \_\_\_ ts apples, grapes
- p \_\_\_ pc \_\_\_ rn or rice cakes
- v \_\_\_ g \_\_\_ t \_\_\_ bl \_\_\_ sticks – carrots, celery
- n \_\_\_ ts and s \_\_\_ ds
- m \_\_\_ lk instead of soda
- ch \_\_\_ s \_\_\_ cubes

**The Tooth Fairy** needs to pick up coins to put under the pillow when she picks up the tooth. Can you help her?

**Grin and 'Bear' It!**

Bears have great teeth! You can, too, if you brush after meals and floss daily.

I'm called a sperm whale. I'm a toothed whale. Most animals have teeth to catch or chew food. Some use their teeth as a tool or for fighting – or even for grooming.

**Match up the description of the teeth to the animal that has them:**

- has very long teeth on top and bottom; they are sharp and strong, can cut down trees
- do not have teeth, but the size and shape of their bills are suited to what they eat and where they get it
- has no upper front teeth; there is a thick pad there instead; it grabs leaves with its tongue and cuts them off with its front lower teeth and swallows them
- has strong, broad, flat teeth like chisels to chew grass
- uses two special teeth called fangs to poison prey or enemies

A. birds  
B. giraffe  
C. beaver  
D. rattlesnake  
E. horse

Look at my pearly whites!

**Tooth-Building Foods!**

Milk has calcium that builds strong bones and teeth, but other foods have it, too!

sesame seeds  
collard greens  
pudding  
cottage cheese  
ice cream  
molasses  
oranges  
oatmeal  
corn tortillas  
sweet potatoes

cheese  
sardines  
almonds  
kale  
tofu  
milk  
salmon  
beans  
broccoli  
yogurt

Circle these foods that have calcium:

Word search grid:

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## Lady Tigers end season with loss to Sisseton

Groton Area's Girls' Basketball Team lost its footing once Sisseton scored 13 straight points in the first quarter and could not recover from the deficit as the Lady Tigers lost in the second round of Region 1A, 56-39. The Redmen led at the quarterstops at 15-5, 32-11 and 40-26.

Cold free throw shooting did not help matters as Groton Area made five of 19 free throws for 26 percent. Sisseton made 10 of 16 free throws for 63 percent.

In field goal shooting, the Tigers made 15 percent of their shots in the first quarter, 14 percent in the second, 50 percent in the third and 29 percent in the fourth. For the game, Groton Area made 11 of 29 field goals for 38 percent and four of 28 three-pointers for 14 percent. Sisseton made 21 of 52 shots for 40 percent.

Groton Area had 18 turnovers while the Redmen had eight. Sisseton had more team fouls, 18-15.

Gracie Traphagen led the Tigers with 12 points followed by Allyssa Locke, Allyssa Thaler and Jaedyn Penning with seven each and Brooke Gengerke, Sydney Leicht and Laila Roberts each had two.

Krista Langager led the Redmen with 20 points followed by Hannah Levenson with 15, Emmalee Nielsen seven, Ruby Rice four, Hailley Nelson three and Veronica Rice and Tara Nelson each had two points.

Groton Area finishes the season with a record of 12-10. Sisseton advances to the SoDak16 with an 18-4 record.

### INDIVIDUAL STATS

Allyssa Locke - 7 points, 6 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal, 3 fouls.

Gracie Traphagen - 12 points, 6 rebounds, 2 steals, 4 fouls, 1 block.

Allyssa Thaler - 7 points, 4 rebounds, 2 assists, 1 steal.

Brooke Gengerke - 2 points, 5 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 foul.

Sydney Leicht - 2 points, 2 rebounds.

Aspen Johnson - 4 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 fouls.

Jerica Locke - 6 rebounds, 1 assist, 3 fouls.

Jaedyn Penning - 7 points, 6 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 steal, 3 fouls.

Kennedy Hansen - 3 rebounds.

Laila Roberts - 2 points, 1 steal.

Groton Area had 43 rebounds, eight assists, six steals and 1 block.

## Lady Tigers advance with come-from-behind win over Milbank

Groton Area girls overcame a 10-point deficit to beat Milbank in the first round of the Region 1A Tournament, 40-36.

Milbank led the whole game until the final two minutes of the game. The Bulldogs took a 13-7 lead after the first quarter and a 19-13 lead at half time. Milbank opened up a 10-point lead, 31-21, late in the third quarter, but Groton Area quickly rallied and made it 31-27 at the third quarter break. Groton Area tied the game with a Sydney Leicht free throw with 2:02 left in the game. Gracie Traphagen put up an offensive rebound and Allyssa Thaler sank a three-pointer as Groton took a 40-35 lead. Milbank was one of four from the line in the closing minute and the Tigers went on to win, 40-36.

Groton Area will play Sisseton on Saturday at 6 p.m. at Sisseton.

Allyssa Thaler led the Tigers with 10 points followed by Sydney Leicht with nine, Gracie Traphagen had five, Allyssa Locke, Aspen Johnson and Brooke Gengerke each had four and Jerica Locke and Jaedyn Penning each added two points.

Maurina Street led Milbank with 17 points, scoring 13 of them in the first half. Tyra Berry had 12, Isabella Anderson had three and Claire Snaza added two points.

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Aspen Johnson  
(Photo by Paul Kosel)



Brooke Gengerke  
(Photo by Paul Kosel)



Jaedyn Penning  
(Photo by Paul Kosel)



Allyssa Thaler  
(Photo by Paul Kosel)



Jerica Locke  
(Photo by Paul Kosel)



Gracie Traphagen  
(Photo by Paul Kosel)



Sydney Leicht  
(Photo by Paul Kosel)



Kennedy Hansen  
(Photo by Paul Kosel)



Allyssa Locke looking to pass the ball to Kennedy Hansen.  
(Photo by Paul Kosel)

Allyssa Thaler - 10 points, 3 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 foul, 1 block.

Sydney Leicht - 9 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist, 2 steals, 1 foul.

Gracie Traphagen - 5 points, 7 rebounds, 1 steal, 1 foul, 2 blocks.

Allyssa Locke - 4 points, 5 rebounds, 3 assists, 2 steals, 1 foul.

Brooke Gengerke - 4 points, 4 rebounds, 1 assist.

Aspen Johnson - 4 points, 3 rebounds, 1 assist, 1 foul.

Jerica Locke - 2 points, 1 rebound, 2 steals, 4 fouls.

Jaedyn Penning - 2 points, 1 rebound, 1 assist, 1 foul.

Groton Area made 10 of 30 field goals for 33 percent, five of 16 three-pointers for 31 percent, five of 15 in free throws for 33 percent, had 27 rebounds, 15 turnovers, seven assists, eight steals, 10 fouls and three blocked shots.

Milbank made 15 of 47 field goals for 32 percent, made three of 10 free throws for 30 percent, had 17 turnovers and 15 fouls.

The region game was broadcast live on GDILIVE.COM, sponsored by Allied Climate Professionals, Bahr Spray Foam, Bary Keith at Harr Motors, Bierman Farm Service, BK Custom T's & More, Blocker Construction, Dacotah Bank, Doug Abeln Seed Company, Groton American Legion, Groton Dairy Queen, John Sieh Agency, Locke Electric, Lori's Pharmacy, Matt's Tree Service, Mike-N-Jo's Body-N-Glass, Milbrandt Enterprises Inc., MJ's Sinclair, S & S Lumber, ThunderSeed, Weismantel Agency of Columbia,

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**Frederick Area School District**

**Statement of Cash Receipts, Cash Disbursements, Cash Balances and Payroll**

| Ending Jan 31, 2022.....           | General Fund | Capital Outlay Fund | Special Education Fund | Food Service Fund | Drivers Ed Fund | Governmental & Enterprise Fund Act. Totals | Custodial Fund | Ovid Stevens Scholarship Fund | Fiduciary Funds Account Totals |
|------------------------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------|--|----------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Beginning checking Balance .....   | \$541,865.64 | \$207,122.60        | \$182,781.93           | \$362.56          | \$875.62        | \$933,008.35                               | \$7,137.40     | \$0.85                        | \$5,344.41                     |
| Receipts:                          |              |                     |                        |                   |                 |  |                |                               |                                |
| Local Sources.....                 | \$4,910.60   |                     |                        | \$1,644.25        | \$1,500.00      |  | \$1,713.64     |                               |                                |
| County Sources.....                | \$4,647.82   | \$3,409.85          | \$1,606.72             |                   |                 |  |                |                               |                                |
| State Sources.....                 | \$50,523.00  |                     |                        |                   |                 |  |                |                               |                                |
| Federal Sources.....               | \$5,824.09   |                     |                        | \$7,477.91        |                 |  |                |                               |                                |
| Interest .....                     | \$38.69      |                     |                        |                   |                 |  | \$0.43         |                               |                                |
| Total Receipts.....                | \$65,944.20  | \$3,409.85          | \$1,606.72             | \$9,122.16        | \$1,500.00      | \$0.00                                     | \$1,714.07     | \$0.00                        | \$0.00                         |
| Disbursements                      |              |                     |                        |                   |                 |  |                |                               |                                |
| Bills.....                         | \$22,210.51  | \$21,021.14         |                        | \$2,156.78        |                 |  | \$2,047.80     |                               |                                |
| Payroll.....                       | \$127,091.02 |                     | \$19,411.52            | \$4,178.20        |                 |  |                |                               |                                |
| Total Disbursements .....          | \$149,301.53 | \$21,021.14         | \$19,411.52            | \$6,334.98        | \$0.00          | \$196,069.17                               | \$2,047.80     | \$0.00                        | \$2,047.80                     |
| Total checking balance.....        | \$458,508.31 | \$189,511.31        | \$164,977.13           | \$3,149.74        | \$2,375.62      | \$818,522.11                               | \$6,803.67     | \$0.85                        | \$6,804.52                     |
| Beginning investment balance ..... | \$271,897.28 | \$1,933,634.20      | \$1,446,175.05         |                   |                 | \$3,651,706.53                             |                | \$27,419.15                   | \$27,419.15                    |
| Interest .....                     | \$6.51       |                     |                        |                   |                 |  |                |                               |                                |
| Total investment balance.....      | \$271,903.79 | \$1,933,634.20      | \$1,446,175.05         |                   |                 | \$3,651,713.04                             |                | \$27,419.15                   | \$27,419.15                    |
| Ending Fund Balance .....          | \$730,412.10 | \$2,123,145.51      | \$1,611,152.18         | \$3,149.74        | \$2,375.62      | \$4,470,235.15                             | \$6,803.67     | \$27,420.00                   | \$34,223.67                    |

**Frederick School  
Feb. 9, 2022**

**Meeting Minutes  
UNOFFICIAL BOARD PROCEEDINGS**

FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT #6-2  
FEBRUARY 9, 2022

The meeting was called to order on February 9, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. by President Rich Schlosser. Members present were Alex Hart, Jon Ellwein and Eric Sumption. Rich Achen was excused. Others present were Superintendent/9-12 Principal/Athletic Director Jeff Kosters, K-8 Principal Jessica Ringgenberg and Business Manager Janel Hettich.

The meeting began with all present reciting the Pledge of Allegiance. Members of the public are 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 22-062 Motion by Sumption, second by Hart to approve the agenda as presented. All aye, carried.

Action 22-063 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to approve consent agenda which included the following items as presented: minutes of meeting held January 10, 2022; January 2022 financial report, district bills and January 2022 payroll. All aye, carried.

Claims approved: January 2022 Payroll – General Fund salaries 69,307.24; Special Education salaries 12,571.00; Food Service salaries 2,510.77. EFTPS, federal income tax/Social Security/Medicare 23,583.25; AFLAC, supplemental insurance 1,164.41; American Funds, retirement 1,466.70; Delta Dental, insurance 1,922.28; The Standard, life insurance 297.81; Security Benefits, retirement 1,238.48; Optilegra, vision insurance 428.36; Wellmark, health insurance 18,015.00; SD Retirement 13,681.96; SD Retirement Supplemental, 4,493.48. General Fund: Agetegra Bath Fertilizer, fuel 3,279.15; Anliker, Jennifer, education reimbursement 60.00; Associated School Boards of South Dakota, board training 25.00; Brown County Treasurer, vehicle registration 17.50; Capital One Trade Credit/Mac's, supplies 11.99; Cash-Wa Distributing Co of Fargo, LLC, FFPV/concessions supplies 1,766.02; Cash-Wa Distributing of Kearney Inc....., concessions supplies 74.64; Coca-Cola Bottling Company High Country, concessions supplies 299.90; Cole Papers Inc, supplies 393.61; Community Store, concessions supplies 0.40; Cox, Thersia, concessions supplies reimburse 49.65; Culver's, MathCounts meal 127.97; Custodial Account-FASD, Imprest reimbursement 1,872.80; Farnam's Genuine Parts Inc, repairs 828.59; GDI News, publishing 261.19; iBoss Inc, subscription 1,695.24; JW Pepper & Son Inc, supplies 23.97; Kosters, Jeffrey, education reimbursement 60.00; Kountry Kakes, concessions supplies 62.10; Main Street Station, repairs 420.00; Menards, repairs 47.94; Mid-American Research Chemical, supplies 1,343.00; Midstates Group, CC banners 460.00; Montana-Dakota Utilities Co, electric 5,487.24; Morlock, Marty, coach education reimbursement 40.00; Mosyle Corporation, monitoring subscription 533.50; O'Reilly Auto Parts, repairs 59.04; Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies 500.15; SDBCA, coaching membership 22.65; SDHSCA, coaching membership 51.50; SoDak Track Clinic, track coach clinic 60.00; Taylor Music Inc, instrument repairs 25.00; Town of Frederick, utilities 617.92; Ulmer, Maggie,

concessions supplies reimburse 24.88; WalMart, concessions supplies 44.36 Total 20,646.90. Imprest checks: BHSSCC, workshop registration 15.00; Holt, Adam, referee 120.00; Kurth, Travis, referee/mileage 158.64; Kusler, Scott, referee 120.00; Lorenz, Daren, referee 120.00; Region Music Contest, contest registration 62.50; USD Center for Disabilities, conference registration 160.00; Waage, Tom, referee 120.00; Washington Pavillion Management, Inc, music trip 1,028.14; Wenbourne, Kerry, referee/mileage 143.52 Total 2,047.80. Capital Outlay Fund: A&B Business Solutions, managed print contract 693.96; American Time, clocks 316.29; Johnson Controls Inc., HVAC controls update 23,695.50; Learning A-Z, licensing fees 2,070.00 Total 26,775.75. Special Education Fund: Avera St Luke's, Occupational/Physical Therapy 5,232.60; Custodial Account-FASD, Imprest reimbursement 175.00; Savvas Learning Company LLC, workbook 39.99; United States Postal Service, postage 4.92 Total 5,452.51. Food Service Fund: Cash-Wa Distributing Co of Fargo, LLC, food/supplies 4,469.88; Cash-Wa Distributing of Kearney Inc, food 24.87; Child & Adult Nutrition, food 126.27; Community Store, food 38.19; Pantorium Cleaners Inc, supplies 121.71 Total 4,780.92.

Mr. Kosters and Mrs. Ringgenberg presented reports.

Mrs. Ellen Schlosser shared information regarding preschool for the 2022-2023 school year.

Action 22-064 Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to approve an increase in credit limits on school-owned credit cards to: \$10,000-card ending in 0336 and \$5,000-cards ending in 0153 and 0179. All aye, carried.

Action 22-065 Motion by Hart, second by Sumption to increase Imprest spending limit to \$5,000.00 and authorize transfer of \$1,500.00 cash from General Fund to Custodial Fund. All aye, carried.

Action 22-066 Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to approve a 60-month copier/printer lease agreement with Century Business Products for estimated delivery date of August 1, 2022. All aye, carried.

Action 22-067 Motion by Hart, second by Sumption to deny Open Enrollment application #22-17. All aye, carried.

Action 22-068 Motion by Ellwein, second by Sumption for the district to decline participation in the SDHSA sport of Fastpitch Softball for 2022-2023. All aye, carried.

Action 22-069 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to approve 2022-2023 school calendar. All aye, carried.

Action 22-070 Motion by Hart, second by Ellwein to enter Executive Session per SDCL 1-25-2(1) – Personnel at 8:36 p.m. All aye, carried.

President Schlosser declared board out of Executive Session at 10:05 p.m.

Action 20-071 Motion by Ellwein, second by Hart to renew Administrative contracts for 2022-2023. All aye, carried.

The school board would like to congratulate the participants in the Small Group Music Contest for the Superior and Excellent ratings earned. The administrators would like to recognize the school board members in honor of School Board Recognition Week and thank them for all they do for our district.

Action 22-072 Motion by Sumption, second by Ellwein to adjourn at 10:07 p.m. All aye, carried.

Rich Schlosser, President  
Janel Hettich, Business Manager

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**Groton City  
Garbage Pickup  
Bid Notice**

INVITATION TO BID  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Groton City Council of the City of Groton, South Dakota, will open bids on the solid waste hauling of residential garbage on April 5, 2022 at 7:00pm (local time) at City Hall, 120 N Main Street, SD 57445. Received sealed bids will be opened publicly and read aloud.

Please mail sealed bids to PO Box 587, Groton, SD 57445 or drop them off at 120 N Main Street before 5:00pm April 5, 2022. Bid specifications are available for all interested parties by contacting the Groton City Finance Office at 605-397-8422.

Any questions concerning specifications or other information may be directed to the City Finance Office. Any deviations from the specifications must be clearly marked on the bid. The City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids, to waive any informalities in the bidding and to award the contract in the best interests of the City of Groton, South Dakota.

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**Groton City  
Street Seal Coat  
Bid Notice**

INVITATION TO BID  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT The Groton City Council of the City of Groton, South Dakota, will open bids for the 2022 resurfacing of City Streets April 5, 2022 at 7:00pm (local time) at City Hall, 120 N Main Street, Groton, SD. Received sealed bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The work on this project includes the following:  
· Approximately 75,000 square yards of bituminous seal coat.

All work areas are located within the City limits of Groton, SD.

The CONTRACT DOCUMENTS may be examined at the following locations:

City Hall, 120 N Main Street, Groton, SD 57445

The approximate quantities mentioned above are subject to increase or decrease. Questions or requests for further information should be directed to the City Finance Office, 605-397-8422, PO Box 587, Groton, SD 57445.

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**Brown County  
Ord. 212  
Title 4 Revision**

ORDINANCE #212  
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 Brown County Planning and Zoning Office is hereby granted and Title 4, Second Revision Brown County Ordinances is hereby amended to change the zoning on the following described property from 4.07 Mini Ag District (M-AG) to Agriculture Preservation District (AG-P):  
Previously described Lot 1,

Block 2; Lot 4, Block 2; & Lot 5, Block 2, "Whitetail Meadows First Subdivision" in the NW1/4 of Section 26-T123N-R65W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota.

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: February 2 and 9th, 2022

Passed First Reading: February 15th, 2022

Passed Second Reading: February 22nd, 2022

Adopted: February 22nd, 2022

Published: March 02, 2022

Effective Date: March 22, 2022

Duane Sutton - Chair, Brown County Commission

ATTEST:  
Cathy McNickle, Brown County Auditor

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**Groton City  
Summer Salary  
Ordinance**

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Groton, South Dakota, that Ordinance No. 759 reads as follows:

Section I: Schedule of Salaries. The salaries and time of payment of employees shall be as follows:

Swimming Pool Manager, \$13.90, Hourly, Biweekly  
Swimming Pool Lifeguard, \$9.95, Hourly, Biweekly, Plus \$.25 per year of service up to 5 years

WSI Lifeguards during Swimming Lessons, Regular salary + \$1, Hourly, Biweekly

WSI Assist Lifeguard during Swimming Lessons, Regular salary + \$.50, Hourly, Biweekly  
Concessions Manager, \$50, Daily, Biweekly, Plus 50% net profit, End of Season

Baseball Coordinator, \$3,000.00, Yearly, Monthly, Plus \$77.32 per year of service up to 5 years

Softball Coordinator, \$1,000.00, Yearly, Monthly, Plus \$25.77 per year of service up to 5 years

Legion Baseball Coach, \$3,000.00, Yearly, Monthly  
Assistant Legion Baseball Coach, \$2,000.00, Yearly, Monthly

Jr Legion Baseball Coach, \$2,000.00, Yearly, Monthly, Plus \$51.55 per year of service up to 5 years

Jr Teener Baseball Coach (if 1), \$2,000.00, Yearly, Monthly, Plus \$51.55 per year of service up to 5 years

Jr Teener Baseball Coach (if 2), \$1,500.00, Yearly, Monthly, Plus \$38.66 per year of service up to 5 years

U12 Day Baseball Coach, \$1,250.00, Yearly, Monthly, Plus \$32.21 per year of service up to 5 years

U8/U10 Day Baseball Coach, \$1,250.00, Yearly, Monthly, Plus \$32.21 per year of service up to 5 years

Girls Softball Coach (U8, U10, U12, U14), \$800.00, Yearly, Monthly, Plus \$20.62 per year of service up to 5 years

Baseball Groundskeeper, \$9.95, Hourly, Biweekly, Plus \$.25 per year of service up to 5 years

Baseball Gatekeeper, \$9.95, Hourly, Biweekly, Plus \$.25 per year of service up to 5 years

Public Works Laborer, \$10.90, Hourly, Biweekly, Plus \$.25 per year of service up to 5 years

Cemetery Caretaker, \$15.00, Hourly, Biweekly

Section II: Requirements. Final payment of wages will be paid after completion of all duties of all seasonal employees. , , ,

Passed First Reading: 2/15/2022,

Passed Second Reading: 3/1/2022

Published: 3/2/2022, Effective: 3/22/2022, Doug Heinrich, Finance Officer  
Scott Hanlon, Mayor

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**Junior high teams split  
with Warner**

Groton Area's seventh grade team lost to Warner, 25-9. Tristan McGannon had four points, Karsten Flihs three and Ben Hoeft had two points. Alex Mikkelsen had 12 points for Warner while Noah Bakeberg had 11 and Lincoln Kroll 2.

The eighth graders won their game, 49-22. Ryder Johnson led Groton Area with 17 points followed by Keagan Tracy with eight, JD Schwan seven, Logan Warrington six, Gage Sippel four, Keegen Harry and Ben Hoeft each had two and Tristan McGannon one.

Tanner Wolberg had eight points for Warner while Jessiah Baun had six, Alec Mikkelsen had four and Michael Bjorgard and Noah Bakeberg each had two points.

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# Groton's defense shines in win over Aberdeen Christian

Groton Area's defence lived up to its expectations Friday night as the boys basketball team held Aberdeen Christian to its lowest scoring game of the season. Coach Brian Dolan said he expected the senior leadership to step up to the task in what was expected to be a highly contested game as the regular season came to an end. Groton Area defeated the Knights, 60-46.

The game was tied twice with only one lead change and that was in Groton's favor. Groton Area lead, 15-14, after the first period and 31-22 at half time. The Knights closed to within four, 34-30, early in the third quarter but then the Tigers started to pull away, leading, 40-34 after the third quarter, and opening up a double-digit lead in the fourth quarter.

You knew something was going to happen when Jacob Zak stood at the top of the key, motionless, and then with lightning speed zipped through the Aberdeen Christian defensive barrier to the basket. He had his first double-double of the season with 15 points and 10 rebounds. Then you had senior Kaden Kurtz, when left open, would swish in three three-pointers in the first half and finished the game with 14 points. Lane Tietz was five of five from the free throw line the first half and added a three-pointer in the third quarter to round out the trio of double-digit scorers with 11 points. Tate Larson had nine points while Jayden Zak had seven, Wyatt Hearnen three and Logan Ringgenberg added one point.

Malek Wieker and Kaden Clark each had 12 points to lead the Knights while Ethan Russell had seven and Jackson Isakson added five points.

Groton Area made 20 of 45 field goals for 44 percent, made 15 of 24 free throws for 63 percent, had six turnovers and had 16 team fouls. Aberdeen Christian made 17 of 49 field goals for 35 percent, 11 of 17 from the line for 65 percent, had five turnovers and 17 team fouls with Jackson Isakson fouling out.

The game was broadcast live on GDILIVE.COM, sponsored by Mike-N-Jo's Body-N-Glass, Groton Ford, John Sieh Agency, Matt's Tree Service, Bary Keith at Harr Motors, Allied Climate Professionals with Kevin Nehls and Dacotah Bank.

Groton Area won the junior varsity game, 44-36. Groton Area

led at the quarterstops at 14-5, 23-13 and 34-19. Cole Simon had three three-pointers to have 17 points while Teylor Diegel had two three-pointers and was six of eight from the line for 14 points. Logan Ringgenberg and Cade Larson each had six points and Colby Dunker added a free throw.

Konnar Furman and Blake Rich led the Knights with nine points apiece while Joey Johnson had eight, Josh Schaunaman had six and Garrett Pearson had four points.

The junior varsity game was broadcast live on GDILIVE.COM, sponsored by Sue Gerlach.

The C game had four lead changes and the game was tied six times before the Knights got the upper hand in the fourth quarter and hung on for a 48-45 win. Groton Area led after the first quarter, 8-7, and the game was tied at halftime at 18. The Knights held a 33-30 lead after the third quarter.

Holden Sippel led the Tigers with 14 points while Turner Thompson had nine, Dillon Abeln eight, Blake Paulie six, Caden McInerney had four and Carter Simon and Braxton Imrie each had two points.

Garrett Pearson led Aberdeen Christian with 21 points followed by Josh Schaunaman with 11, Ellis Russell had 10 and Holden Bartel six.

The C game was broadcast live on GDILIVE.COM, sponsored by Brad and Pam Hanson.

## Krueger places sixth, Ehresmann seventh at state wrestling

### B-145: Christian Ehresmann (41-10) placed 7th and scored 8.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Jackson Remmers (McCook Central/Montrose) 50-4 won by decision over Christian Ehresmann (Groton Area) 41-10 (Dec 5-1)

Cons. Round 1 - Christian Ehresmann (Groton Area) 41-10 won by fall over Miles Renner (Lead-Deadwood) 21-15 (Fall 3:45)

Cons. Round 2 - Christian Ehresmann (Groton Area) 41-10 won by decision over Chase VanDerBoom (Newell) 48-11 (Dec 3-2)

Cons. Round 3 - Lucas Hueser (Elk Point-Jefferson) 36-8 won by decision over Christian Ehresmann (Groton Area) 41-10 (Dec 3-0)

7th Place Match - Christian Ehresmann (Groton Area) 41-10 won by medical forfeit over Thane Simons (Philip Area) 10-4 (M. For.)

### B-160: Cole Bisbee (34-15)

Champ. Round 1 - John Callies (Howard) 47-4 won by fall over Cole Bisbee (Groton Area) 34-15 (Fall 1:06)

Cons. Round 1 - Gunner Brueggeman (Miller/Highmore-Harrold) 31-17 won by fall over Cole Bisbee (Groton Area) 34-15 (Fall 1:39)

### B-285: Lane Krueger (30-12) placed 6th and scored 9.0 team points.

Champ. Round 1 - Lane Krueger (Groton Area) 30-12 won by fall over Justin Schopp (Lemmon/McIntosh) 25-18 (Fall 3:40)

Quarterfinal - Lane Krueger (Groton Area) 30-12 won by decision over Isaac Suter (Canton) 28-11 (Dec 2-0)

Semifinal - Grady Fey (Redfield) 38-5 won by fall over Lane Krueger (Groton Area) 30-12 (Fall 1:50)

Cons. Semi - Kellen Cassidy (Mt. Vernon/Plankinton/Corsica-Stickney) 36-12 won by fall over Lane Krueger (Groton Area) 30-12 (Fall 3:23)

5th Place Match - Chase Reed (Flandreau) 42-12 won by decision over Lane Krueger (Groton Area) 30-12 (Dec 7-4)

## City Election for Mayor

There will be a Groton city-wide election for mayor. Incumbent Scott Hanlon has a challenger this year, Aaron Grant, for a three-year term. In Ward 1, incumbent David Blackmun did not take out a petition and Kevin Nehls turned in a successful petition for the two-year term. In Ward 2, incumbent Brian Bahr turned in his petition. No one turned in a petition in Ward 3, currently being served by Kristie Flihs.

Incumbent candidates Tigh Flihs, Deborah Gengerke and Travis J. Harder successfully submitted nominating petitions to serve a 3-year term on the Groton Area School District beginning July 1, 2022, because each of the candidates is unopposed, there will not be an election in our school district.

## Groton defends NEC title

The 2021-22 Northeast Conference boys basketball title ended up in a three-way tie with Groton Area, Hamlin and Clark/Willow Lake. Here are the final standings for the Northeast Conference.

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Groton Area       | 8-2  |
| Hamlin            | 8-2  |
| Clark/Willow Lake | 8-2  |
| Tiospa Zina       | 6-4  |
| Deuel             | 6-4  |
| Milbank           | 5-5  |
| Webster           | 4-6  |
| Redfield          | 4-6  |
| Sisseton          | 4-6  |
| Aberdeen Roncalli | 2-8  |
| Britton-Hecla     | 0-10 |

## Hamlin wins Girls NEC Title

Hamlin went undefeated to win the girls Northeast Conference Title with Aberdeen Roncalli taking second.

|                   |      |
|-------------------|------|
| Hamlin            | 10-0 |
| Aberdeen Roncalli | 9-1  |
| Sisseton          | 8-2  |
| Milbank           | 5-5  |
| Groton Area       | 5-5  |
| Britton-Hecla     | 5-5  |
| Redfield          | 4-6  |
| Deuel             | 3-7  |
| Webster           | 3-7  |
| Clark/Willow Lake | 3-7  |
| Tiospa Zina       | 0-10 |

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