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Front Row (L to R): Julianna Kosel, Trinity Smith

Second Row: Mrs. Kayla Duncan (Director), Cadance Tullis, Shaylee Peterson, Savannah Bible, Camryn Kurtz, Abby Jensen, Natalia Warrington, Ashtyn Bahr, Cadence Feist, Kaitlin O'Neill (Choreographer)

Third Row: Ashlyn Feser, Cambria Bonn, Kianna Sander, Jacob Tewksbury, Kolton Dockter, Sierra Ehresmann, Kamryn Fliehs Fourth Row: Emily Clark, Jeslyn Kosel, Emily Overacker, Rebecca Poor, Carter Barse, Ellie Weismantel, Axel Warrington, KayLynn Overacker, Gretchen Dinger, Anna Bisbee, Jacob Lewandowski. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Carter Barse had a solo during the competition. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

Groton Prismatic Sensations take first at Aberdeen **Competition**

The Groton Area Prismatic Sensations show choir group took first place at the Aberdeen competition held Saturday at Aberdeen Central. Groton Area competed in the small group division. This is the first time, in a long time, maybe even the first time ever, that the Groton team took first at Aberdeen. No one knows for sure, but from recent memory, it is a first. In the evening session, the Prismatic Sensations competed against the larger schools like Sioux Falls and Jefferson and placed fifth in that division. (Photos by Paul Kosel)

Miss South Dakota O'Neill is **the choreographer**Kaitlin O'Neill, Miss South Dakota and GHS graduate,

was this year's choreographer for the Prismatic Sensations. O'Neill said, "I was in show choir all 4 years of high school and absolutely loved it! I always wanted to get involved again but timing never worked out. Last spring I reached out to Kayla if they were looking for a new choreographer and the stars seemed to be aligned as she brought me on! I am really excited to continue working with the Groton Show Choir and see how much we can grow!"



Julianna Kosel and Trinity Smith collect the first place award for their division at the Aberdeen competition. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Trinity Smith and Julianna Kosel collect the overall fifth place award. (Photo by Tina Kosel)



Julianna Kosel had the opening solo during the performance of the Prismatic Sensations at the Aberdeen Competition held Saturday. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

Weekly Vikings Roundup Big Trades and Re-signings By Duane & Jack Kolsrud

It was all quiet on the Viking's front this past week, but there was a lot of action in the NFL that will directly impact the Vikings in the

First and foremost, Aaron Rodgers, the 4-time MVP, extended his deal with the Packers for a mind-blowing and record \$50 million per year for the next four years. That means the Vikings will meet Arodg at least eight more times in the regular season before he possibly hangs them up. The wildcard is will the Packers be able to retain the best wide receiver in the league in Davante Adams.

That alone could make this new deal be a bust in the long run.

Staying in the NFC North, the Bears traded away a defensive nemesis in Khalil Mack in what appears to be a salary cap move and pairs him up opposite another great defender in Joey Bosa of the Chargers. Granted, he had some injuries the past two seasons, but if Mack is healthy, the Chargers just got a piece to help shore up a defense for a team poised to make a run in the coming years.

Another move that may rival the infamous trade all Viking fans remember between the Vikings and Cowboys in the early '90s, the Seattle Seahawks trade Russell Wilson to the Denver Broncos for three players, two first-round and two second-round picks. The three Broncos Broncos players in the deal included quarterback Drew Lock, tight end Noah Fant, and defensive lineman Shelby Harris, all to get what they consider to be their next franchise quarterback. Amazingly, a day later, the Seahawks cut the final player from their Super Bowl championship team in future hall of fame player Bobby Wagner. The Seahawks were touted as a potential dynasty and are now officially in rebuild mode.

The final big move of the week was Carson Wentz getting traded to the Washington Commanders. Why is this trade significant to the Vikings? The first is that Indianapolis is now a potential suitor for Kirk Cousins. The second is it shows courage in a team that after just one year after getting what they thought might be their franchise guarterback, they admit it is not working out and it's time to move on to another day. This is something the Vikings should have considered after the first rough season with Cousins.

What's ahead for the Vikings this coming week? Free agency begins on Monday but will the Vikings be playing in the game? For that to happen, they will need to either restructure some current contracts or move on from some top players. There is a lot of talk around teams inquiring about the availability of Danielle Hunter and what it would take to get him in a trade. Kirk Cousins is unwilling to restructure his deal and the Vikings may need to part ways with him if any teams are willing to take on his salary cap busting deal. Can the Vikings go after free agents like Brandon Scherff to help solidy their offensive line and hope the price tag is within reach?

The bottom line is the Viking's new regime have a lot of big decisions in front of them before the NFL draft in April . The chatter on the social networks is be prepared for a crazy week around the Viking headquarters in Eagan as change is in the air.

Frederick Town Achen Rezoning **Hearing Notice** NOTICE OF HEARING

Application has been made to the Frederick Town Board for a change of zoning. A hearing will be held in the Frederick Community Center, 406 3rd Ave, Frederick, South Dakota on April 13, 2022 at 7:00 P.M. for

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the purpose of re-zoning from Highway Commercial (HC) to Agricultúral (M-A).

Petitioner: Frederick Seed LLC (Richard Achen)

Description of property: Lot 3 of "Schlosser-Sumption Addition" in the W1/2NW1/4 of Section 11-T127N-R64W of the 5th P.M., Town of Frederick, Brown County, South Dakota.

Reason: To bring the zoning into compliance with the use of

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the hearing and to present com-

ments and testimony regarding

the proposed ordinance amend

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Dated this 9th day of March,

I'm officially old

The first sign came years ago when the pretty checkout girls started calling me "sir." Most recently, I was taken to task in a Facebook skirmish for being an old, out-of-touch white guy. Well, it's official. I'm recovering from a broken hip, so I guess I'm old.

I always suspected a hip replacement was in my future. It's a genetic issue with Benders. We're devastatingly handsome and have bad hips. My 59-year-old brother Scott had his replaced last summer.

I wish it were something spectacular, like I crashed a snowmobile, or even a drunken tumble down the stairs, but no, I snapped a badly-degraded hip getting off the couch.

I will say this, I was never so happy to see flashing red lights in the yard, and even hap-

pier when Eric Heupel of the Ashley Ambulance Department poked his head into the living room where I was stuck on the couch like a rag doll in the early hours of a Monday morning. I don't remember what my blood pressure was but it was in the millions and I think they had to use a mainframe computer to calculate it.

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by Tony Bender

Now, anyone who's done the least bit of doctoring knows the common question you're asked at a time like that is what your level of pain is. "On a scale of 1-10, it's eff-you!" I was thinking, but numerically, I pegged it at about a 19.

I got a shot for the pain before they tried to move me by sling down the stairs and to the gurney outside, but I'm not sure it made much of dent. Poor Gus the Wonder Pug was beside himself to see me in such pain and being dragged away by strangers so he was snarling protectively as Dylan held him back from creating more casualties. Then it was off to Ashley Medical Center for X-rays. It was a pretty complicated break, it turned out.

My transfer to Bismarck was held up though, because they had a heck of a time finding an open bed. Now, for those of you who haven't been vaccinated and unnecessarily end up in the hospital, please note that there's a domino effect. As it was, I had to wait until Tuesday evening to get into surgery, and believe me, the staff at St. A's had their hands full trying to keep my pain down to a dull scream. Kidding. Mostly.

They tried to keep me comfortable on the ambulance ride up with ketamine. You might have heard about that stuff. It can be abused as a party drug or used for mental health issues. All I'll say is Timothy Leary would have approved. I had this very weird animation movie going on in my head, a welcome distraction from the pain, but Eric kept interrupting me. "Tony, are you still with us?" And I kept thinking, "Shut up, Eric, it's just getting good!"

The good news is, by chance, I think, or maybe because it was a complicated surgery, I got the guy everyone agrees is The Man when it comes to hip surgery, Dr. Brian Dahl. He was pleased as punch with the outcome which involved some creativity, metal, cement, wire, and a long stretch on the operating table. He told me later that there had been little to no damage to the muscles in the area, a testament to the expertise of the ambulance crew. What would we do without them in these rural communities? God bless, 'em, every one.

At first, the physical therapists treated me like I was fragile glass but after follow-ups with Dr. Dahl's team, they deemed me ready to start motoring, albeit with a walker or crutches with the expectation that I'll graduate to a cane in the near future. It's remarkable, really.

So, if you're wondering why there were some column re-runs recently, oldies but goodies, that's why.

It's been an eventful 12 months, starting with esophageal surgery at Mayo and now, this hip thing, and my respect and appreciation for our medical professionals from the ambulance crews to some of the best surgeons in the world, from Ashley to Bismarck to Fargo to Rochester, has only grown.

I'm still standing. Really. Just limpy when I walk. All things considered, I'll take it. It's good to be back at my computer again. Hold the

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Members of the Prismatic Sensations are Desiree Yeigh (pit band director), Emily Clark (Bass), Jacob Lewandowski (Durmmer), Cadence Feist (Tenor Sax) and Tyler Beck (Guitar). (Photo by Paul Kosel)





Two music teachers leaving Groton Area

Groton Area will be losing two music teachers at the end of the school year. Kayla Duncan turned in her resignation on Monday as her family plans to move to Cresbard

where her husband, Seth, will be a pastor at a church there. Earlier, Austin Fordham turned in his resignation as he will be the new music director at the Watertown School. In addition, Kristen Gonsoir turned in her resignation as oral interp/debate teacher as she needs the time for her family. Heather Rowen was hired as the new third third teacher.

Board President Deb Gengerke congratulated Joe Schwan as the Region 5 Superintendent of the Year. Region 5 schools include Aberdeen, Aberdeen Roncalli, Bowdle, Doland, Edmunds Central, Eureka, Frederick Area, Groton, Herreid, Hoven, Ipswich, Leola, McIntosh, McLaughlin, Mobridge-Pollock, Northwestwern Area, Redfield, Selby Area, Smee, Timber Lake and Warner. Mr. Schwan will now represent Region 5 as a candidate for South Dakota Superintendent of the Year. Gengerke said, "This is an award very well deserved."

The School board accepted the low bid from Harlow's for a new 59 passenger seating 53 International bus for \$92,560.25. The board also accepted the low bid from Hub City Roofing to do the Section C of the elementary school for \$82,000. This is the area that needs the most repair in the middle of the pods.

The Driver's Ed program has been charging \$250 since 2011 and the board decided to up its price to \$260 this year. Business Manager Mike Weber pointed out that the Driver's Ed fund balance was at \$17,000. Superintendent Joe Schwan said he would like to see that money to be used to buy a driver's ed vehicle.

- Paul Kosel

Weber also pointed out that in December of 2023, the final payment of the new MS/HS addition of \$220,000 will be made.

The elementary track and field day has been set for May 13 starting at 12:30 p.m. Parents and family members are welcome to eat at the elementary school with their child.

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Cadence Feist and Camryn Kurtz get ready to catch Anna Bisbee as the crowd waits for the awards ceremony. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

UpComing Events

Thursday, March 17
State A Tournament in P

State A Tournament in Rapid City: Groton Area vs. Flandreau at 1:45 p.m. MT (2:45 CT). Spring Break - No School

Friday, March 18

State A Tournament in Rapid City

Spring Break - No School **Saturday, March 19**State A Tournament in Rapid

City
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Sunday, March 20 5 p.m.: Welcome Home Cel-

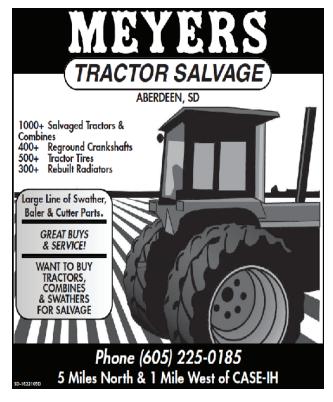
ebration in the Arena

Monday, March 28

7 p.m.: School Board Meeting FFA CDE at Tri-Valley

Friday, April 1
FFA CDE at SDSU, Brookings
Saturday, April 2

ACT testing in Groton, 8 a.m. to Noon



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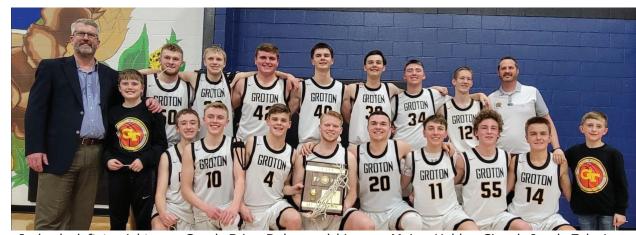
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Good Luck at the State A Basketball Tournament!



In back, left to right, are Coach Brian Dolan and his son, Major, Holden Sippel, Jacob Zak, Logan Ringgenberg, Tate Larson, Cade Larson, Colby Dunker, Tyson Parrow, and Assistant Coach Kyle Gerlach; in front, left to right, are Braxton Imrie, Lane Tietz, Wyatt Hearnen, Jayden Zak, Kaden Kurtz, Cole Simon, Teylor Diegel, Dillon Abeln and Trey Tietz. (Photo courtesy Kyle Gerlach)

The following wish the Tigers good luck at state and are sponsoring the coverage in the Groton Daily Independent and Groton Independent:

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It's hard to see in the left photo, but blue light was used to create a reflective look during the community pep rally.





A community pep rally was held Tuesday afternoon. The left photo features Superintendent Joe Schwan who read the Mayor's Proclamation declaring this week as Groton Tiger Week. The right photo features Head Coach Brian Dolan talking about the success of this year's boys basketball team.







Major damage was done to three vehicles on Third Street early Sunday morning. Residents reported they were awakened by a loud noise around 3 a.m. They discovered three vehicles, a mailbox and a street sign were damaged. According to the Groton Police Report, it was estimated that the driver was going 60 mph. Three citations were issued: possession of a loaded firearm while intoxicated, reckless driving and driving while intoxicated.

Impact was made to the first parked vehicle (top left) (2012 Dodge Journey owned by Kelly Pappas) after entering the 600 block of North Third Street. According to the Groton Police Report, the front right transfer case and tire broke loose (top middle photo). As a result, the truck hit a second parked vehicle (top right) (2017 Toyota Camry owned by Food System of Sioux Falls) while northbound on Third Street. After losing its transfer case, it struck a third parked vehicle (bottom left) (2021 Jeep Cherokee owned by Trent Kurtz) and then crashed into a mailbox and sign (bottom middle) before coming to a stop when crashing into a tree. The bottom right photo are the remains of the 2020 Dodge Ram 1500. The 24-year-old male driving the truck was transported to the hospital with suspected serious injury. No one else was involved in the series of accidents.







SENIOR MEALS PROGRAM

APRIL 2022 SITE: GROTON / CONDE month/year

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
				1 DRI-27 Lemon Baked Fish Rice Pilaf California Blend Veggies Fruit Crisp Whole Wheat Bread	
4 DRI-40 Ranch Chicken Breast Boiled Potato Squash Fruit Whole Wheat Bread	5 Hamburger w/ Bun Oven Roasted Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Fruit Ice Cream Sundae	6 DRI-28 Scalloped Potato/Ham Peas Sunset Salad Cookie Whole Wheat Bread	7 DRI-48 Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Carrots Peach Cobbler Whole Wheat Bread	8 DRI-39 Tuna Noodle Casserole Broccoli Swedish Apple Pie Square Whole Wheat Bread	
11 DRI-64 Lasagna Rotini Tossed Salad/Dressing Ambrosia Fruit Salad Cookie Whole Wheat Bread	12 DRI-24 Hot Turkey Sandwich Macaroni Salad Mandarin Orange Dessert Sherbet	13 DRI-29 Oven Fried Chicken Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Buttermilk Biscuits Banana Pudding w/Bananas	14 DRI-18 Sweet and Sour Pork Steamed Rice Carrot & Broccoli Medley Honey Fruit Salad Whole Wheat Bread	15 HOLIDAY GOOD FRIDAY	
18 DRI-51 Creamed Chicken Buttermilk Biscuit Peas Mandarin Oranges Cookie	19 DRI-49 Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Coleslaw Fruit Frosted Brownie Whole Wheat Bread	20 DRI-57 Baked Chicken Breast Noodles Romanoff Lemon Buttered Broccoli Pineapple Strawberry Ambrosia Whole Wheat Bread	21 DRI-8 Ham/Raisin Sauce Sweet Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Crazy Cake Dinner Roll	22 DRI-35 BBQ Beef Sandwich Potato Salad Carrots & Peas Fresh Fruit	
25 DRI-44 Swiss Steak w/Mushroom Gravy/Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Pears Whole Wheat Bread	26 DRI-43 Lemon Chicken Breast Creamy Noodles Spinach Salad Baked Apple Slices Whole Wheat Bread	27 DRI-14 Tater Tot Hotdish Green Beans Grape Juice Sour Cream Apple Pie Square Whole Wheat Bread	28 DRI-3 Turkey & Dressing Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Broccoli Cranberry Sauce Pumpkin Bar Whole Wheat Bread	29 DRI-26 Salmon Loaf Creamed Peas Fruit Brownie Whole Wheat Bread	

MEALS APPROVED BY: REGISTERED DIETITIAN

All meals include milk

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Property List EXEMPT PROPERTY NAME, LEGAL DESCRIPTION, TYPE #6 ONFOTA TWP

BARNARD COMMUNITY CHURCH, LT 1-2 1ST ADD BAR-NARD NÉ 13-126-64, CHURCH #8 SHELBY TWP

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (SHELBY), W2 LT 7 & LT 8 BK 6

HOUGHTÓN, CHURCH #16 RIVERSIDE TWP AUGUSTANA CEMETERY, 3 AC NW 1-124-60, CEMETARY

#19 BATH TWP BATH UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, LT 13-18 BLK 10 BATH, CHURCH

"SUNSET MEMORIAL GAR-DENS, INC.", LT 1 SUNSET ME-MORIAL GARDENS MAINTE-NANCE ADD (W 295' OF 166' N OF S 966' OF SW SW 14-123-63), MAINTENANCE FOR CEMETÉRY

"SUNSET MEMORIAL GAR-DENS, INC.", SUNSET MEMORIAL GARDENS 15-123-63 INC: ALL GARDENS, CEMETERY #20 ABERDEEN TWP

ABERDEEN AQUA ADDICTS, LT 1 ABERDEEN AQUA ADDICTS SD NW 35-123-64, WATER SKI TRAINING

ABERDEEN AREA HUMANE SOCIETY, OL 1 JANUSZ SW 27-123-64, ANIMAL SHELTER ABERDEEN MOTOCROSS AS

SOC., LT 3 WOLFFS 1ST ADD 1/2 21-123-64 (1.71 A), MOTO-CROSS RACES

ADJUSTMENT TRAINING CEN-TER (ASPIRE INC), E 540' OF N .33' NE 28-123-64 (5AC), **GROUP HOME**

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CHURCH, 1ST ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH LT B CENTURY 21 OL 1 SW 2-123-64 (6.35AC), CHURCH NORTHERN PLAINS BAPTIST

CHURCH, LT 1 BUD SMITH 1ST ADD. SE SE 20-123-63, CHURCH SPURS THERAPEUTIC RIDING CENTER INC, LT 1 SPURS 2ND ADD NW 6-123-63, THERAPEU-TIC CENTER

#23 WARNER TWP FOUNDATION FOR YOUTH FIREARMS SAFETY INC, N 820' OF SE 15-122-64 E OF RR EX HWY, PUBLIC RIFLE RANGE

MANSFIELD COMMUNITY BETTERMENT, LT 1-3 BK 4 MAN-SFIELD SE 32-121-64, COMMU-NITY CENTER & PARK

MANSFIELD COMMUNITY BETTERMENT, E 18' OF N 20' LT 7 BK 4 MANSFIELD SE 32-121-

64, BARE LOT WARNER TOWNSHIP CEM-ETERY, WARNER CEMETERY N2 NW 2-121-64 (REFER BK 24 PF 283 & BK 151 PG 344),

#24 GEM TWP EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH CEMETERY, EAST GEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH CEMETERY LT W2 SE 4-122-62, CEMETERY

SCANDINAVIA LUTHERAN CEMETERY, CEMETERY IN E2 NE 30-122-62, CEMETERY SCANDINAVIA LUTHERAN

CONGREGATION, LT 2 SCANDI-NAVIA LUTHERAN CHURCH ADD SE 19-122-62, CHURCH

#25 EAST HANSON TWP ST PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LU-THERAN CHURCH (FERNEY/ EAST HANSON), S 60' LT 7-12 BK 9 SD BK 9-13 & OL E-F FERNEY SW 31-122-60, PARKING LOT

ST PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LU-THERAN CHURCH (FERNEY/ EAST HANSON), BK 15 SD BK 14-16 & OL H-I-J-K FERNEY SW 31-122-60, CHURCH

#30 SAVO TWP APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN PIO-NEER CHURCH, 10 ACRES IN SE 3-128-63, CHURCH & CEMETERY SAVO EVANGELICAL LUTHER-AN CHURCH, 2 AC NW 27-128-63, CHURCH

SAVO HALL ASSOCIATION, 3 ACRES IN SW CORNER SW 22-128-63, HALL

SOUTH SAVO CEMENTARY ASSOCIATION, W 244' OF E 752' OF N 387.5' IN NE SE 29-128-63

(3 AC), CEMETERY #32 ABERDEEN CITY

ABERDEEN ALLIANCE CHURCH, FRANCIS EVELO ADDN. OL A NE 1/4 19-123-63, CHURCH

ABERDEEN BMX C/O KYLE OSWALD, LT 2 BROWN COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S 2ND SD, BMX AND PARKING

ABERDEEN CATHOLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM, LT 1 RON-COLLI NEARLY NEW ADD (BK 8 NORTH ABDN ADDN), NEARLY **NEW STORE**

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AVERA ADD NW 11-123-64, "K-12 CHRISTIAN SCHOOL replat 10401, 10402, 10403, 28167 ABERDEEN CHURCH OF GOD,

LT A CHURCH OF GOD ADD (LT

1 NORTHWEST POND ADD (PT

L32 AUTO PLAZA), CHURCH ABERDEEN CÖRPORATION OF JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES, LT 2 ISAIAH'S ADDN (LT 5 & 6 MELROS SOUTHVIEW ADDN) EX H1. CHURCH & PARKING LOT

ABERDEEN DEV CORP, LT 1 ADC 2020-2 SD NE 16-123-63 (LT 1 ABDN DEV CORP 1999-2),

CCC ADD (LT 1 SPEE-DEE ADD NE 16-123-63), LAND HELD FOR DEVELOPMENT

ABERDEEN DEV CORP, LT ABERDEEN DEVELOPMENT CORP 2013-1 SD (BK 5 ABDN INDUSTRIAL PARK EAST) NE 16-123-63, LAND HELD FOR

ABERDEEN DEV CORP, LT 3 BK 1 ABDN INDUSTRIAL PARK EAST ADD NE 16-123-63, LAND HELD FOR DEVELOPMENT

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63 (LT 1 ADC 2018-1 1ST SD), LAND HELD FOR DEVELOPMENT ABERDEEN DEV CORP, LT 1 BK 7 ABDN INDUSTRIAL PARK EAST ADD NE 16-123-63, LAND HELD FOR DEVELOPMENT

ABERDEEN DEV CORP, LT 4 ADC 2020-1 1ST SD NE 16-123-63, LAND HELD FOR DEVELOP-

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ABERDEEN DEV CORP, LT 1 MIDSTATES PRINTI NG/ADC SD ABDN INDUSTRIAL PARK EAST ADD (L2B7), LAND HELD FOR DEVELOPMÉNT

CORP, LT 4 JONES NATURAL GOLD SD SE 16-123-63, LAND FOR DEVELOPMENT AND EX-PANSION

ABERDEEN DEVELOPMENT CORP, LT 2 BK 1 CENTENNIAL COMMONS ADD SE 17-123-63, CLARK/RAM

LINCOLN'S RAR OF LT 9-12 BK 67 HAGERTY & LLOYD ADD, PARKING LOT

ABERDEEN FAMILY Y, LT 2 LINCOLN'S RAR OF LT 9-12 BK 67 HAGERTY & LLOYD ADD, PARKING LOT

ABERDEEN FAMILY Y, HAGER-TY & LLOYD 7TH SD (PT BK 66 & 67 H&L), LEARNING TREE

ABERDEEN FAMILY Y YDC, LT 3 ISAAC LINCOLN'S RAR OF BK 67 HAGERTY & LLOYD ADD,

ABIDING LOVE FELLOWSHIP ADD TO HIGHLAND,

BK 27 1ST ADD EX MEZZANINE HALLWAY UNIT 3, THEATRE **EDUCATION**

BK 27 1ST ADD, STORAGE

ADJUSTMENT TRAINING CEN-TER (ASPIRE INC), ATC 1ST SD PARKING LOTS

47 BÈNNETT & THOMAS ADD. PARKING LOTS

ADJUSTMENT TRAINING CENTER (ASPIRE INC), LT 3 **OFFICES**

TER (ASPIRE INC), E 77' LT 1-2 BLK 19 THOMAS ADDN, GROUP

ADJUSTMENT TRAINING CEN-TER (ASPIRE INC), N2 LT 193 & LT 194-196 MORNING HTS ADD.

ADJUSTMENT TRAINING CEN-TER (ASPIRE INC), W 150' OF N 100' OL B LAWSONS OL'S RPL OF LT 8 BONACCORD HTS 19-123-63 GROUP HOME

ADJUSTMENT TRAINING CEN-TER (ASPIRE INC), LT 849-852 MORNING HTS EXT ADD, GROUP

DEEN, W 8' LT 3 & LT 4-9 BK 1 THOMAS ADD & LT 12 & W 115' OF S 8.5' LT 13 & E 27' LT 13- 14 PIERCES SD OF BK 103 HAGERTY & LLOYD ADD & V/A, AA MEETING HOUSE

AQUINAS STUDENT CENTER, ING LOT

ASPIRE, LT 10 BK 42 2ND ADD, GROUP HOME

ASPIRE, LT 1 MARTIN'S 1ST CONS SD (LT 94-95 MORNING

HAGERTY & LLOYDS 3RD SD SE 13-123-64, "AMG INTERNAL MED, PODIATRY, DAKOTA MED CLINIC, ASC THERAPY STOR-AGE, ETC.

AVERA ST LUKES, LT 3 AVERA-LAND-O-LAKES 2ND SD (B72 H&L & OL 2 LANES), AMG EAR NOSE AND THROAT/ASC FOUN-

DATION OFFICE AVERA ST LUKES, LOT 1

AVERA LAND-O-LAKES 2ND SD, PARKING LOT 2 AVERA ST LUKES, LOT 2

AVERA LAND-O-LAKES 2ND SD, PARKING LOT AVERA ST LUKES, LT 2 AVERA

ST LUKES ADD (SLMRMC LTS) EX H2, PARKING LOT K AVERA ST LUKES, "LT 1 AVE-

RA ST LUKES ADD (B86, 87, & 96 H&L ETC)", HOSPITAL BUILDING AVERA ST LUKES, AVERA ST LUKES WEST ADD (BK 88 H &L),

PARKING LOTS I & J AVERA ST LUKES, LT 3 HAGERTY & LLOYDS 3RD SD SE 13-123-64, POOL/REHAB

AVERA ST LUKES, LT 1-6 BK 95 HAGERTY & LLOYD ADD, PARKING LOT H

AVERA ST LUKES, PORTION OF BK 83 HAGERTY & LLOYD ADD & ETC. (SEE R.O.D. FOR FULL LEGAL DESCRIPTION), MEDICAL CLINIC AND PATIENT **BUSINESS OFFICES**

AVERA ST LUKES, LT 1 AVERA ST LUKES 2ND SD (BK 73 & 82 H&L), BUILDING ONLY

AVERA ST LUKES, LT 1 AVERA ST LUKES 2ND SD (BK 73 & 82 H&L), LAND ONLY

AVERA ST LUKES, LT B OF LT 2 HOWARDS OL B NE 14-123-64 (7.36 A), HOSPITAL

AVERA ST LUKES, LT 7-12 BK 83 HAGERTY & LLOYDS ADD & S 150' LT 2-4 ST LUKES RPL BK 83 HAGERTY & LLOYDS ADD, HOSPITAL

AVERA ST LUKES MOTHER JO-SEPH MANOR, S 732' OF W 336' HIGHLANDS OL 3 SE 12-123-64, NURSING HOME

AVERA ST LUKES MOTHER JO-SEPH MANOR, S 60' HIGHLAND SCHOOL LOT SE 12-123-64, PARKING LOT

BETHESDA HOME OF ABER-DEEN, CLARKS 2ND ADD OF MEL ROS EST EX PART DEEDED TO CITY (11.244 AC) , "NURSING

TOWNE SQUARE" BETHESDA HOME OF ABER-DEEN, PART CLARKS 2ND ADD MEL ROS ESTATES (7.838 AC), PARKSIDE

BETHESDA HOME/TOWNE SQUARE, CLARKS 2ND ADD MEL ROS ESTATES EX H1 (18.842 A), NURSING HOME / TOWN SOUARE

BETHLEHEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN, LT 1 BETHLEHEM EVANGELÍCAL LUTHERAN CHURCH ADD SE 18-123-63, CHURCH

BETHLEHEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN, OL 2 BK F EX E 25' OF S 255' LÍNCOLN & BOYD ADD EX BETHLEHEM EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH ADD SE 18-123-63, NEW BEGINNINGS CENTER-LAND

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF AB-ERDEEN, LT 1 BROWN COUN-TY COMMISSIONERS 2ND SD, YOUTH PROGRAM

BPOE ELKS LODGE #1046 INC LT 26 PLAT OF AUTO PLAZA ADD, LODGE

BROWN COUNTY, LT 5-6 BK 15 ORIGINAL PLAT, "IT, EM, 911 CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH,

HOWARD'S OL A NE 1/4 14-123-64 & THE STRIP OF LAND IMMEDIATELY E OF SAID OL BETWEEN THE OL & THE WITNE OF RR R/O/W , CHURCH CALVARY CHAPEL COMMU-

NITY CHURCH, W 67' LT 7 & S 12' OF W 67' LT 8 & N 38' LT 8 EX S 12' OF E 30' BK 6 NORTH ABD ADD, CHURCH & PARSONAGE

CATHOLIC CHANCERY OFFICE CORP., LT 1-3 BK 1 NORMAL ADD, STUDENT CENTER

CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL, LT 1 CENTRAL CATH-OLIC HIGH SCHOOL ADDN, SCHOOL

CENTRAL VILLAGE APART-MENTS, LT 1 CENTRAL VILLAS 1ST ADD W2 NE 30-123-63 (LT M-P HAPI 1ST CENTRAL), HOUS-ING FOR INCOME QUALIFIED

CHURCH OF CHRIST, LOT 1 BLK 1 GORDER'S REPLAT OF 4TH ADDN. CHURCH CHURCH OF CHRIST, , PAR-

SONAGE CHURCH OF GOD OF LATTER DAY SAINTS, LT 5 GUGEL'S 1ST

SD SW 6-123-63, CHURCH CONGREGATIONAL BNAI ISAAC SYNAGOGUE, W 66' OF LOTS 13 & 14 BLK 38 HAGERTY & LLOYD ADD, SYNAGOGUE

DAK CONF WESLEYAN METH-ODIST CHURCH/HUB CITY CHURCH, WESLEYAN OL 1 SE 7-123-63. CHURCH

FAITH UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH, LT 8-9 & W 83' LT 10 & OFFICE UNION SD BK 105 HAGERTY &

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, LT 1 1ST RPL SOUTHAVEN 1ST ADD NW 30-123-63, CHURCH

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH, LT 1 WELLS-LAWSON INTERCON-NECT SD, LAND ONLY

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (ABERDEEN), LT 9-12 BK 90 HAGERTY & LLOYD ADD, CHURCH FIRST PRESBYTERIAN

CHURCH (ABERDEEN), LT 7-8 BK 90 HAĞERTY & LLÓYD ADD, PARKING LOT FIRST REFORMED CHURCH

LOTS 1-3 LAWSON'S REPLAT BLK 10 WOOLVERTON'S ADDN, **CHURCH**

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, LT 1-2 BK 29 1ST ADD, PARKING & OFFICES

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, LT 12-13 BK 29 SD OF LT 4-5 BK 29 1ST ADD & LT 12-13 BK 29 2ND ADD, PARKING FOR VANS

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, LT 1 FUMC CORNER SD (BK 30 1ST & 2ND ADD), CHURCH FIRST UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH, LT 7 BLK 30 1ST AD-DITION TO ABERDEEN, PARK-ING LOT FIRST UNITED METHODIST

CHURCH, LT 1 FUMC-JOURNEY PARKING SD (BK 28 1ST ADD), PARKING LOT

"FOHO I, LLC", LT 8 BK 5 ADDISONS ADD, RENTAL PROP-ERTY FOR NSU STUDENTS

"FOHO I, LLC", LT 1 WSA 1ST ADD (LT 7&8 BK 3 ADDISONS), RENTAL PROPERTY FOR NSU STLIDENTS

FOHO I, LLC", LT 1 APART-MENT ADDÍTION (BK 35 THOM-AS ADD), RENTAL PROPERTY FOR NSÚ STUDENTS

"FOHO I, LLC", LT 21 RPL BK 1 HUFFMANS 2ND ADD, RENTAL PROPERTY FOR NSU STUDENTS FREDERICK WAYSIDE CEM-ETERY, BK 1-2 EX LT 2-3 BK 2 & N 126.67 LT 1 BK 5 & N 126.67 LT 1-2 BK 6 HARLEM HEIGHTS INCLUDING WAYSIDE CEM-ETERY FREDERICK, CEMETERY

FREEDOM WORSHIP CENTER, LT 2 ADC 2005-1 SD NE 16-123-63 (INDUSTRIAL PK EAST), CHURCH

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH, LT 1 GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERÁN CHURCH 2ND SD (B1 1ST HIGHLAND), CHURCH HOLY CROSS LUTHERAN

CHURCH, LT D LT 3 PHEASANT RUN SD SW 11-123-64, CHURCH HORIZON HEALTH CARE INC, LT 1 MOCCASIN PLAZA ADD (L26 PIERSONS), COMMUNITY HEALTH CARE

HOUSING AND REDEVELOP-MENT, LT 1 ABERDEEN HOUSING AUTHORITY 1ST SD (L7-12 B6 ORIG), SHERMAN APARTMENTS IMMANUEL BIBLE CHURCH, LOT 14 EASTON'S 1ST SD OF

BLK 35 BENNETT & THOMAS ADD, CHURCH JÁCKSON HEIGHTS APART-MENTS, LT 1 JACKSON HEIGHTS 1ST ADD, HOUSING FOR IN-

COME QUALIFIED FAMILIES JOURNEY CHURCH OF CHRIS-TIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE W 100' LT 1 NW OF NE 25-123-64, CHURCH & NON PROFIT

JOURNEY CHURCH OF CHRIS-TIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE, LT 2 FUMC-JOURNEY PARKING SD (BK 28 1ST ADD), RELIGIOUS MEETINGS & HOMELSS SHELTER

JOURNEY CHURCH OF CHRIS-TIAN & MISSIONARY ALLIANCE ATTN: DEVIN HEBEISEN, E 108.7' OF LT 1 NE 25-123-64 (.999 A), GYMNASIUM

KIDŚ AGAINST HUNGE (WAGNER HOLDINGS LLC), LT 1 LEE PARK ADD (LT 3 SKYWAG ADD), "THRIFT STORE & MÉAL PACKETS

LANDMARK APOSTOLIC CHURCH, LT 2 JUNG'S GOLDEN ACRE ADD (MEIDINGER 1ST), CHURCH LAWSON VIEW TOWNHOMES.

N 300' OF S 600' OL 4A GANJÉ ADD OF MEL ROS EST, HOUS-ING FOR INCOME QUALIFIED LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE

VAC ALLEY BLK 54 2ND ADDN. MEETING ROOM & CLUBHOUSÉ MASONIC TEMPLE ASSOCIA-TION, LOT 8-12 BK 30 1ST ADD, MEETING ROOM

LODGE #590, LT 1-8 & ALL OF

MEADOW WOOD TOWN-HOMES, LT 1 MEADOWWOOD ADD (LT 1 INMANS 5TH B20 ROCHES), HOUSING FOR IN-COME QUALIFIED FAMILIES

MONTESSORI SCHOOL OF ABERDEEN, HOWARD'S OLA NF 1/4 14-123-64 & THE STRIP OF LAND IMMEDIATELY E OF SAID OL BETWEEN THE OL & THE W LINE OF RR R/O/W, SCHOOL

NEW BEGINNINGS CENTER, BOLS OL 2 BK F EX E 25' OF S 255' LINCOLN & BOYDS ADD SE 18-123-63 (CTR BUILDING), GROUP HOME FOR CHILDREN

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP, W 8.75' LT 4 & LT 5-7 & E 15' LT 8

BK 77 HAGERTY & LLOYD ADD, NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP, W 10' LT 8 & LT 9 & E 15' LT 10 BK 77 HAGERTY & LLOYD ADD,

NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP CHURCH, LT A OF LT 2 HOW-ARDS OL B NE 14-123-64 (4.63) AC. CHURCH

NORTH HIGHLAND METH-ODIST CHURCH, N HIGHLAND UNITED METHODIST BLDG ADD & LT 7 BK 3 1ST ADD TO HIGH-

IST CHURCH, LOTS 11 & 12 BLK 3 1ST ADDN TO HIGHLANDS, **PARSONAGE**

HEALTH & FITNESS CENTER. LT 1 HAGERTY & LLOYDS 3RD SD SE 13-123-64, YMCA HOLD-ING POND

IT 2 HAGERTY & LLOYDS 3RD SD SE 13-123-64 (BK 69), YMCA **HEALTH CENTER** NORTHERN STATE UNIVER-SITY, LT 2 JOHNSONS 1ST RPL

LT 5-6 BK 26 THOMAS ADD,

POSSIBLE DEVELOPMENT IN FUTURE NORTHERN STATE UNIVER-

NORTHERN STATE UNIVER-SITY, S 40' LT 2 & N 3' LT 3 SD

SITY, LT 2 RANDALL 1ST SD (B1 NORMAL), EMPTY LOT NORTHERN STATE UNIVER-

NORTHERN STATE UNIVER-SITY, LT 7 BK 1 NORMAL ADD, **EMPTY LOT**

NORTHERN STATE UNIVER-, LT 1 YOUNG RAILROAD ADD (RR ROW), POSSIBLE DE-VELOPMENT IN FUTURE

BK 1 HUFFMANS 2ND ADD, CLASSROOMS FOR NSU NORTHERN STATE UNIVERSI-TY FOUNDATION, LT 2 STOKES 1ST ADD (LT 1&2 RIDGEWOOD)

CHURCH, W 70' OF N 12.75' LT 18 & W 70' LT 19-24 DAWSON & LOWES RPL BK 21 WEST HILL

OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH, LT 13-14 BK 9 HAGER-TY & LLOYD ADD, PARKING LOT OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN CHURCH, OUR SAVIOR LU-THERAN CHURCH 1ST SD (RPL LT 15-24 BK 9 H&L), CHURCH PLYMOUTH CONGREGATION-

AL CHURCH, LT A NW 25-123-64 & CMSTP&PRC OL 1 & PORT LT B N OF LT 1 BITZ SD, CHURCH PRAIRIE LAKES DISTRICT CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE,

PRESENTATION SISTERS , BOLS S 732' OF W 366' HIGH-LANDS OL 3 SE 12-123-64, PC

HTS ADD (MULTI USE CENTER), STUDENT SUITES

PRESENTATION SISTERS DLLEGE, PORT NW 12-123-64 W OF W LINE OF N MAIN ST PRODUCED DUE N TO SECTION LINE 12 & N OF NW 15TH AVE & CMSTPP RR CO 100' WIDE ROW.

PRESENTATION SISTERS CONVENT, OL A PRESENTA-TION HTS ADD BK 1 (3.547 AC), CONVENT

PRESENTATION SISTERS CONVENT, LT 1 RUSSO ADDN (NW 12-123-64) (25.42 A),

FOR THE PRESIDENT OF PC QUINT CITY TRADES & LABOR , LT 2 RESTAURANT GROWTH 2ND ADD (B10 HIGH-

SACRED HEART PARISH OF BROWN COUNTY, LT 3 SACRED HEART 1ST SD & 1/2 VA (BK 80&81 H&L), GREEN SPACE SACRED HEART ROMAN

CATHOLIC CHURCH, LT 1 SA-CRED HEART 1ST SD (BK 80 & 81 H&L), "CHURCH, SCHOOL, RECTORY, PARKING LOT"

CATHOLIC CHURCH, LT 2 SA-CRED HEART 1ST SD (BK 80 &

CATHOLIC CHURCH, SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH CEMETERY (9.47 AC) SW OF NE 18-123-63, CEM-ETERY

SAFE HARBOR/RESOURCE CENTER FOR WOMEN, LT 1 BK HAPI 3RD CENTRAL SD W2 NE

30-123-63, GROUP HOME SALVATION ARMY, SALVA-TION ARMY 1ST ADD EX H1 (B1

PLEASANT HILL), THRIFT STORE SALVATION ÄRMY, LT 4 RE-HFELDS RPL OF BK 1 PLEAS-ANT HILL ADD, STORAGE AND **PROGRAMS**

SALVATION ARMY, LT A BK 3 GARDEN PARK ADD EX H1 NW 23-123-64, WORSHIP BLDG. SALVATÍON ARMY, LT 14 BK 1

HOMES ARE POSSIBLE (KO LEE SD), PARSONAGE SANFORD HEALTH NETWORK, LT 1 MUTUAL OF OMAHA 5TH ADD (LT 1 3RD), MEDICAL

CENTER SD CONFERENCE OF SEV-ENTH DAY ADVENTISTS, E 29' LT 15 & LT 16 BK 1 ADDISONS ADD, CHURCH

SÓVEREIGN GRACE CHURCH. LT 12 GUGEL'S 1ST SD SW 6-123-63, CHURCH ACTIVI-TIES/PLAY AREA FOR YOUTH & CHILDREN

SOVEREIGN GRACE CHURCH, LT 3 AMERICAN NEWS 1ST SD (BK 18 1ST ADD), OFFICES SOVEREIGN GRACE CHURCH,

CHURCH 2ND SD SW 6-123-63 (LT 10 GUGLES 1ST SD), CHURCH

LT 1 &2 B5 4TH), CHURCH ST MARY'S CHURCH (ABER-DEEN) C. R., ST MARY'S 2ND ADD ABERDEEN NE 13-123-64 (B38 H&L), CHURCH & PAR-

WIDE ON W & S SIDES, CEM-ST MARY'S CHURCH (ABER-DEEN) E. P. L., LT 1 ST MARY'S

SD BK 39 HAGERTY & LLOYD ADDN, PARKING LOT ST MARY'S CHURCH (ABER-DEEN) SCHOOL, LT 1 ST MARY'S

ST PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LU-THERAN CHURCH, LT 1-2 BK 36 2ND ADD, CHURCH & PARKING

2ND ADD, PRESCHOOL SUNSHINE PARK LIMITED PARTNERSHIP, BLK 4 MELROS SOUTHVIEW ADDITION S2 19-

TDAF/ TOM AMAN, LT 1 BLACKSTONE 2ND SD (2.48AC) (RR ROW), "OFFICE, EXHIBITS, CULTURAL CENTER"

UNIT 1 MALCHOW PLAZA CON-DO OF LT 1 MALCHOW'S 1ST ADD (LT 1-5 BK 31 1ST ADD), THE ABERDEEN STORE LLC,

CONDO THE ABERDEEN STORE LLC, '5% INTEREST OF COMMON AREAS MALCHOW PLAZA CON-DO OF LT 1 MALCHOW'S 1ST ADD (LT 1-5 BK 31 1ST ADD),

CONDO THE ABERDEEN STORE LLC, 25% INTEREST OF COMMON AREAS MALCHOW PLAZA CON-

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH (ABERDEEN), "LT 1 TRIN-ITY LUTHERAN CHURCH ADD (COE&HOWARD, DIVISIONS)", CHURCH REPLAT ALL PARCELS

ZION CHRISTIAN FELLOW-SHIP, LT 1 ZION CHRISTIAN FEL-LOWSHIP ADD (L757-760&767-772 MH), "CHURCH, PARSON-

ZION CHRISTIAN FELLOW-SHIP, LT 2 ZION CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ADD (L757-762&767-772 MH), PARKING LOT & DRIVEWAY

51-60 BK 3 GORDERS 1ST ADD EX LT H1, CHURCH

#33 GROTON CITY EMMANUEL LUTHERAN

N 15' LT 10 BK 9 ORIG PLAT GROTON, CHURCH GROTON ALLIANCE CHURCH,

S 12'13"" LT 3 BLK 59 3RD ADDN GROTON", BARE LOT GROTON ALLÍANCE CHURCH,

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LAND HELD FOR DEVELOPMENT ABERDEEN DEV CORP, LT 2

DEVELOPMENT

ABERDEEN DEV CORP, LT 2 BK

ABERDEEN DEV CORP, LT 3 ADC 2019-1 1ST SD NE 16-123-

ABERDEEN DEV CORP, LT 5

ABERDEEN DEVELOPMENT

ABERDEEN FAMILY Y, LT 1

S 25' LT 5 & LT 6 BK 9 1ST ACT 2 INC, #2 MIDWEST CAPITOL PROJECT OF LT 10-12 BK 27 1ST ADD, THEATRE ARTS ACT 2 INC, #3 MIDWEST CAPITOL PROJECT OF LT 13-18

ACT 2 INC, MEZZANINE STORAGE UNIT 4A #4 MIDWEST CAPITOL PROJECT OF LT 13-18

BK 47 BENNETT & THOMAS ADD, ADJUSTMENT TRAINING CEN-TER (ASPIRE INC), LT 11-12 BK

ERKSHIRE ADD NW 13-123-64, ADJUSTMENT TRAINING CEN-

GROUP HOME

ALANO SOCIETY OF ABER-

N 38' OF E 52' LT 21 & E 52' LT 22 BK 1 NORMAL ADD, PARK-

HTS ADD), GROUP HOME

AVERÁ ST LUKES, LT 4

LLOYD ADD, CHURCH

CHURCH

LANDS, CHURCH NORTH HIGHLAND METHOD-

NORTHEAST REGIONAL

NORTHEAST REGIONAL HEALTH & FITNESS CENTER,

OF LT 1 JOHNSONS RPL LT 5-6 BK 26 THOMAS ADD, RENTAL PROPERTY FOR NSU STUDENTS NORTHERN STATE UNIVER-SITY, LT 2 JOHNSONS RPL OF

SITY, LT 1 & N 7' LT 2 SD OF N 421.7' BK 9 SIMMONS 1ST ADD 1ST ADD, RENTAL PROPERTY FOR NSU STUDENTS

OF N 421.7' BK 9 SIMMONS 1ST ADD, RENTAL PROPERTY FOR NSU STUDENTS NORTHERN STATE UNIVER-

SITY, LT 6 BK 1 NORMAL ADD, EMPTY I OT

NORTHERN STATE UNIVER-SITY FOUNDATION, LT 1 RPL

PRAIRIEWOOD, RESIDENCÉ FOR NSU PRESIDENT OLD APOSTOLIC LUTHERAN

ADD, CHURCH

LT 1 NAZARENE 1ST SD (B3 MEL ROS 8TH), CHURCH

SISTERS HOUSING (MOTHER PRESENTATION SISTERS COLLEGE, BK 1 PRESENTATION

STRODE CENTER

FOOTBALL FIELD PRESENTATION SISTERS CONVENT, LT 1 BLK 4 HUFF-MANS 1ST ADD., RESIDENCE

LAND PARK), LABOR UNION BUILDING

SACRED HEART ROMAN

81 H&L), PARKING LOT SACRED HEART ROMAN TON, CHURCH Continues on next page

1 SOVEREIGN GRACÉ

ST MARK'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, LT 1 MARK'S EPISCO-PAL 1 SĎ (SPAULDING'S 3RD &

SONAGE ST MARY'S CHURCH (ABER-DEEN) CEMETERY, SE NE NE 12-123-64 EX STRIP 1.5 RODS

SD BK 47 HAGERTY & LLOYD ADD, SCHOOL

ST PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LU-THERAN CHURCH (ABERDEEN), LOT 4 & W 10' OF LOT 3 BLK 45

123-63, HOUSING FOR INCOME QUALIFIED FAMILIES

THE ABERDEEN STORE LLC.

UNIT 2 MALCHOW PLAZA CON-DO OF IT 1 MALCHOW'S 1ST ADD (LT 1-5 BK 31 1ST ADD),

DO OF LT 1 MALCHOW'S 1ST ADD, CONDO

YELDUZ TEMPLE, LT 1 YEL-DUZ CORNER SD (LT 1-3 BK 50 2ND ADD), LODGE

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH, LT

CHURCH , LT 1-12 BK 20 RAN-DALL ADD GROTON, CHURCH FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH (GROTON), LT 5-9 &

LT 4 BK 59 3RD ADDITION GRO-

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GROTON ALLIANCE CHURCH. LT 5-6 BK 59 3RD ADDITION GROTON, PARKING LOT

GROTÓN AMERICAN LEGION POST # 39, LT 22-25 BK 11 ORIG PLAT GROTON, MEETING ROOM GROTON COMMUNITY FIRE DEPARTMENT INC, LT 10-11 & S2 LT 12 BK 4 ORIG PLAT GRO-

TON, FIRE HALL

GROTON COMMUNITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY, LT 1 BK 7 ORIG PLAT GROTON, CHURCH & MEETINGS **GROTON COMMUNITY TRAN-**

SIT INC., LT 9-12 BLK 10 ORIG PLAT GROTON, HOUSING FOR VEHICLES AND OFFICE GROTON MASONIC ASSOCIA-

TION, LT 1-4 BK 9 ORIG PLAT GROTON, MEETING ROOM

GROTÓN UNION CEMETERY, GROTON UNION CEMETERY SW 18-123-60 GROTON, CEMETERY PRAIRIE LAKES DISTRICT

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE PARSONAGE, LT 2 EISENBEIS-KULM ADD (LT 511-512 MORN-ING HTS ADD), PARSONAGE FOR DAK DIST CHURCH OF **NAZARENF**

ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH, S 311.85' OF W 150' EX N 5' W2 PRIORS OL S OF METHODIST CHURCH & S 164' OF E2 W2 PRIORS OL 4 W OF 2ND ST, CHURCH

ST ELIZABETH ANN SETON CATHOLIC CHURCH, PT SW2 18-123-60 KNOW AS ST JOHN BAPTIST CATHOLIC CEMETERY (1.132AC), CEMETERY

ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (GROTON), LT 1-3 BK 14 ORIG PLAT GROTON,

ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (GROTON), LT 11-12 BK 14 ORIG PLAT GROTON, **PARSONAGE**

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (GROTON), LT 7-11 BK 22 RAN-DALL ADD GROTON, PARSON-

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (GROTON), LT 1-6 & 12-16 BK 22 EX .05 A LT 11-12 STATE HWY RANDALL ADD GROTON, "CHURCH, PARKING LOT"

#35 HIGHLAND TWO "ST JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMS (HIGHLAND)", ST JOHN EVANGELICAL LU-THERAN CHURCH OL 1 SE 23-122-65, PARKING LOT & PLAY-GROUND.

ST JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH, LCMS (HIGHLAND)", ST JOHN EVANGELICAL LÚ-THERAN CHURCH OL LOTS 1 & 2 SW 24-122-65, CHURCH ONLY **EXEMPT**

#36 FRANKLYN TWP

CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN, °5 AC SE 7-126-65 (CEMETERY) 281/2 RODS EAST&WEST, 28 RODS N&S, BEGINNING IN SW CORNER OF SE (B158 P67)", **CEMETERY**

#37 RICHLAND TWP AURLAND CHURCH, .8235 AC E2 SE 33-127-63, CEMETERY **#38 FREDERICK CITY**

FREDERICK AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT, N 62' LT 7 & N 62' OF W 40' LT 8 BK 2 ORIG PL FREDERICK, HOUSING FOR SUPERINTENDENT

FREDERICK CEMETERY, "LT 1-4 BK 1, LT 1 & 4 BK 2, N 126.67' LT 1-2 BK 6 & N 126.67' LT 1 BK 5 HARLEM HEIGHTS VILLA SITES SE 2-127-64 (CEM-ETERY)", CEMETERY

METHODIST CHURCH, LT 5-6 BK 6 ORIG PL FREDERICK, **CHURCH**

ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH (FREDERICK), LT 5-8 BK 14 CURTIS 1ST RAR SD BK 14 1ST BASKETBALL COURT

#40 HECLA CITY PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, LT 4 & E 25' LT 3 BK 32 OF PLAT N2 BK 11 & S2 BK

17-20 & BK 27-34 INC & OL F-L INC HECLA VLG, PARSONAGE PRINCE OF PÉACE LUTHERAN CHURCH, LT 4-5 BK 45 SD N2 BK 25 & 35-46 & OL M HECLA VLG

EX HWY, CHURCH ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (HECLA), LT 1 & 2 BK 14 SD BK 11-14 HECLA VLG, CHURCH & PARKING

UNITED METHODIST EPISCO-PAL CHURCH (HECLA), LT 9-12 BK 4 HECLA VLG, CHURCH #42 CLAREMONT CITY

ADA CHAPTER ORDER OF EASTERN STAR , LT 7-10 BK 10 ORIG PL EX NW 25' LT 7 CLARE-

MONT, MEETING ROOM AMERICAN LEGION POST #262 , LT 11-12 BLK 10 ORIGI-NAL PL CLAREMONT, MEETING ROOM & LOT

CLARAMONT CITY, LT 7-14 BK 12 ORIG PL CLAREMONT, CENEX STATION

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (CLAREMONT), LT 1 OF OL E DINSMORES 1ST ADDITION CLAREMONT (2.18AC), PARK-ING LOT

(CLAREMONT), CLAREMONTS 1ST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH SD DINSMORES 1ST ADD, PARSONAGE

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH (CLAREMONT), LT 1 LEONARDS SD CLAREMONT, PARKING LOT UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

(CLAREMONT), LT 13-18 BK 1 DINSMORES 2ND ADD CLARE-MONT, CHURCH #43 COLUMBIA CITY AMERICAN LEGION POST

"MILL ST. PECK'S 1ST ADDN.LOTS 107,109,11 1,113,115,117,119,121 ,123,125,127", PLAYGROUND AMERICAN LEGION POST

"BROADWAY PECKS 1ST ADD LT 102,104,106, 108,110,112,114,116, 118,120,122,124,126, 128", MEETING ROOM

CATHOLIC CEMETERY, BALD-WIN'S 3RD ADD S2 BK 21, **CEMETERY**

CONGREGATIONAL CHRIS-TIAN CHURCH, "BROADWAY PECKS 1ST ADD LT 217,219,221, 223,225,227,229,231", GRASS LOT OVÉRFLÓW PARKING

CONGREGATION-AL CHRISTIAN CHURCH, "LT 218,220,222,224, 226,228,230,232 JAMES STREET PECKS ADD COLUMBIA", GRASS LOT OVERFLOW PARKING

CONGREGATIONAL CHRIS-TIAN CHURCH, "BROADWAY SMITHS 1ST ADDN.LOTS 301,303,30 5,307", CHURCH ST JOHN'S EVANGELICAL

LUTHERAN (COLUMBIA), "LT 3, 25, 27 JAMES STREET PECKS ADD COLUMBIA CITY", CHURCH ST JOHN'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN (COLUMBIA), LT 26 & 28 JAMES STREET PECKS ADD

COLUMBIA, PARKING LOT #44 BATES TWP ST PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LU-

THERAN CHURCH (FERNEY/ BATES TWP), CEMETERY LOT IN NW OF NE 6-121-60, CEMETERY #45 STRATFORD CITY

ST PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (STRATFORD), LT 5-6 BK 9 STRÄTFORD, CHÚRCH #46 GARLAND TWP

ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN CEME-TERY (GARLAND), N 23 RODS W 23 RODS NW4 5-125-62 (CEM-

ETERY)(3.3 AC), CEMETERY ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN CEM-ETERY (GARLAND), LT 1 ST JOHN'S ASSOC NW 5-125-62,

#49 WEST HANSON MEHLHAFF CEMETERY, MEHL-HAFF CEMETERY SW 28-122-61, **CEMETERY**

#51 WESTPORT CITY SACRED HEART CATHOLIC CHURCH (WESTPORT), LT 6 MATTESONS 2ND SD OF LT 1 WESTPORT (.77AC), CHURCH SACRED HEART CEMETARY

ASSN, SACRED HEART CEM-ETARÝ NE 14-125-64 (3.81AC) WESTPORT, CEMETERY

#52 WARNER CITY ST JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH (WARNER), ST JOHNS ADD (3.08AL) (ST JOHN'S OL1-3), CHURCH

#57 WEST RONDELL OAKWOOD CEMETERY, 2 AC FOR CEMETERY SE 25-121-63, **CEMETERY**

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Equalization Notices

Town of Frederick Equalization Meeting Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE TO FREDER-ICK PROPERTY OWNERS

Notice is hereby given that the Frederick Town Board, sitting as the Local Board of Equalization, for this election. If you are in

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH will meet at the Frederick Community Center for the purpose of reviewing, correcting and equalizing the assessment of property on March 21, 2022 at 7:00 PM.

Appeals must be submitted in writing with supporting documentation by 5:00 PM Friday, March 18, at the Frederick Community Center or mail appeals to the Fréderick Finance Officer, PO Box 546, Frederick, SD, 57441.

Those appealing will be notified of their scheduled time to meet with the board. Contact Finance Officer at 605-329-2242 with any questions.

Diane Bruns, Frederick Finance Officer (0309.0316)

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Groton City
PUBLIC NOTICE TO GROTON PROPERTY OWNERS

Notice is hereby given that City Council, sitting as the Local Board of Equalization, will meet at City Hall, 120 N Main Street, Groton, SD, for the purpose of reviewing, correcting and equalizing the assessment of property on March 21, 2022 at 6:00 pm.

Appeals must be submitted in writing with supporting documentation by 5:00pm Thursday, March 17th at City Hall or mail appeals to the Finance Officer, PO Box 587 Groton, South Da-Those appealing will be notified of their scheduled time to meet with the Board. Contact City Hall for more information at 605-397-8422.

Douglas J. Heinrich, Groton City Finance Officer (0309.0316)

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Bates Township

The Bates Township Board of Equalization will meet at the Clerk's home on Tuesday, March 22nd, 2022 at 6:30 pm.

All persons disputing their assessments are requested to notify the clerk prior to the

Betty Geist Bates Township Clerk 14523 409th Ave Conde, SD 57434 (0309.0316)

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Putney Township
Putney Township Equalization
Meeting Notice:

The Putney Township Board of Equalization will meet at Mark Thompson's Shop on Monday, March 21st, 2022 at 5:00 pm.

All persons disputing their assessments are requested to notify the clerk prior to the neeting. Mark Thompson

Putney Township Clerk (0309.0316) Published twice at the to-

tal approximate cost of \$9.99.

Groton City Voter Registration Notice

NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION CITY OF GROTON, SOUTH

Voter registration for the City of Groton, South Dakota Election to be held on April 12, 2022 will close on March 28, 2022. Failure to register by this date will cause forfeiture of voting rights

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registered check the Voter Information Portal at www.sdsos. gov or call the Brown County Auditor at (605) 626-7110, the Clark County Auditor at (605) 532-5921, Day County Auditor at (605) 345-9500, Marshall County Àuditor at (605) 448-2401, or Spink County Auditor at (605) 472-4580.

Registration may be completed during regular business hours at the county auditor's office, municipal finance office, secretary of state's office and those locations which provide driver's licenses, SNAP, TANF, WIC, military recruitment, and assistance to the disabled as provided by the Department of Human Services. You may contact your county auditor to request a mail-in registration form or access a mail-in form at www.sdsos.gov.

Voters with disabilities may contact the county auditor for information and special assistance in voter registration, absentee voting, or polling place

accessibility.

Douglas J. Heinrich, Groton City Finance Officer

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approximate cost of \$28.15.

Brown County Approach Grading Bid Notice ADVERTISEMENT

BRO 8007(00)21-1; PCN 08FG STRUCTURE AND APPROACH **GRADING**

Str. No. 07-110-057; Brown County, SD

Sealed Bids will be received by the Brown County Auditor, 25 Market Street, Suite 1, Aberdeen, South Dakota, 57401, (605) 626-7110, until 8:45 AM local time on Tuesday the 29th day of March, 2022 for the above referenced project. Bids shall be prepared and submitted in accordance with the Bidding Documents. Brown County reserves the right to accept or reject any and/or all Bids as set forth in the Bidding Documents.

Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud at or shortly after the time named above. Bids

doubt about whether you are will be reviewed by the Brown County Commission at a subsequent meeting of the Brown County Commissioners.

The Project includes the fol-Iowina Work:

Removal of existing ±90' Three Span Steel Girder Bridge. Installation of proposed 204'-10 5/8" Three Span Prestressed Girder Bridge.

Additional items as set forth in the Contract Documents.

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 viewed and obtained at www.questcdn.com by entering QuestCDN project number

8145817. If you need assistance with the website, please contact QuestCDN Customer Support at 952-233-1632 or info@questcdn.

A pre-bid conference will not be held.

Bidders shall comply with the Equal Opportunity Clause published at 41 CFR Part 60 and Executive Orders 11246, 11518, and 11625, as amended. This requires Bidders will not discriminate against any employee or applicant for employment because of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin. Requirements are explained further in the specifications.

BY: Cathy McNickle Brown County Auditor Published twice at an approximate cost of \$41.40. 20975

PUBLISHING DATES: March 16 and 23, 2022



EFFECTIVE THE WEEK **OF MARCH** 21ST UNTIL **FURTHER** NOTICE

To Help Preserve Our Streets GROTON Garbage Pickup Service will only be on Railroad Ave, Main St, 6th St, & Hwy 37

Residents of the Broadway Mobile Home Park need to take their garbage to Hwy 37. Residents north of 13th Avenue (Olson and Jacobson Development) need to bring their garbage to the Bus Barns.

Please bring your garbage bags and/or cans to these locations for Tuesday pickup!

Thank you for your cooperation!!

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105 S. State St., Suite 202 Aberdeen, SD 57401

Brown County March 8, 2022 **Meeting Minutes**

MARCH 08, 2022 – GENERAL MEETING

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

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Feickert to approve the agenda. All members present voting ave. Motion carried.

AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT – EXPENDATURE: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Gage to authorize salaries and county paid employee benefits from the general fund as a general government service expenditure qualified by the American Rescue Plan Act Grant Loss Revenue Replacement award in the amount of \$7,554,020. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

JAIL FACILITY PURCHASE: Moved by Wiese, seconded by Sutton to accept offer to purchase a facility to remodel into a regional jail from the Aberdeen Development Corporation in the amount of \$4,500,000. (2914 Industrial Ave, Aberdeen, SD 57401). Purchase agreement will be drafted and closing to oc-cur before April 1, 2022. Motion includes amendment referenced below. Roll call vote: Commissioner Fjeldheim – Aye, Wiese – Aye, Gage – Aye, Feickert – Nay,

Sutton – Aye. Motion carried. Moved by Fjeldheim, sec-onded by Wiese to amend initial motion for jail facility purchase to include the following clause on the purchase of the building. Regional jail project status update and funding commitment review to occur after April 1, 2023. 40% of \$30,000,000 or \$12,000,000 in funding commitments should be secured by April 1, 2023. If funding commitments are not secured by April 1, 2023, Brown County Commission will sell 2914 Industrial Ave. Roll call vote on amendment: Commissioner Fjeldheim – Aye, Wiese – Aye, Gage – Aye, Feickert – Nay, Sutton – Aye. Motion carried.

ASSIGNED REVENUE - CAPI-TAL IMPROVEMENTS: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Gage to approve the use of the assigned revenue for capital improvements in the amount of \$3,336,440.68 toward the purchase of 2914 Industrial Ave Aberdeen, SD 57401. Roll call vote: Commissioner Fjeldheim -Aye, Wiese – Aye, Gage – Aye, Feickert – Nay, Sutton – Aye.

Motion carried.

BUDGET SUPPLEMENT DIS-CUSSION: Cathy McNickle (County Auditor) informed the board the purchase of the regional jail facility was not bud-geted for in 2022 budget and will require a formal budget supplement. Budget supplement hearing will occur at a future county commission meeting. No

action taken. MINUTES: Moved by Feickert, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve the general meeting minutes of March 01, 2022. All members present voting ave. Motion carried.

CLAIMS: Moved by Gage, seconded by Wiese to approve the following claims: Professional Fees: BROWN COUNTY TREASURER \$21.20; Aberdeen ED \$69.28; AMG PSYCHIATRY \$153.92; AVERA ST. LUKE'S \$2,426.22; CERTIFIED LAN-GUAGES INTERNATIONAL LLC \$384.45; DEVNET \$3,445.31; Heather Molan \$200.00; HELMS & ASSOCIATES INC \$250.00; LANGUAGE LINE SERVICES INC \$275.94; LEXISNEXIS RISK DATA MGMT INC. \$150.00; MI-CHELLE GAIKOWSKI \$133.00: MICROFILM IMAGING SYSTEMS, INC. \$1,224.00; MINNEHAHA COUNTY AUDITOR \$824.64; Radiology - North Center \$432.00; SANFORD CLINIC ABERDEEN \$142.15; SANFORD HEALTH OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE AB-ERDEEN \$114.00; SCHNEIDER GEOSPATIAL, LLC \$2,523.00; SD STATE 4-H OFFICE \$105.00; SHI INTERNATIONAL CORP \$333.00: YANKTON COUNTY TREASURER \$387.55 Publishing: HUB CITY RADIO \$300.00 Repairs & Maintenance: B & B CONTRACTING INC \$940.50; CRAWFORD M S & F INC KAWFORD M S & F INC \$1,108.00; DAKOTA DOORS INC \$148.98; DAKOTA FLUID POWER INC \$794.96; DIESEL MACHINERY \$86.01; JASON'S ELECTRIC INC \$178.24; LAW-

SON PRODUCTS, INC \$14.72; ture and Approach Grading Str. MARK KOLB \$250.00; PANTO- No. 07-110-057; Brown County, RIUM CLEANERS INC. \$447.20; PIERSON-FORD-LINCOLN -MER-CURY \$59.95; POMPS TIRE SERVICE, INC \$925.76; R.D. OF-FUTT COMPANY \$1,500.00; RDO EQUIPMENT CO. - ÁG \$7,998.80; SMART CHOICE SOLUTIONS LLC \$2,665.00; TITAN MACHINERY ABERDEEN NH \$2,285.05; TRANSOURCE TRUCK & EQUIP-MENT, INC. \$4,855.49 Supplies: ADVANCED DRAINAGE SYSTEMS, INC. \$24,755.60; AGTEGRA COOPERATIVE \$42,534.00; BAKKEN BUILD MAINTENANCE \$500.00: BORNS GROUP \$9,432.95; BUTLER MA-CHINERY CO \$113.52; CARTNEY BEARING \$59.76; CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS \$13.43; COLE PAPERS \$1,723.63; CRAW-FORD M S & F INC \$504.76; CRAWFORD TRUCKS & EQUIP-MENT \$845.24; DAKOTA FLUID POWER INC \$1,677.91; DIE-SEL MACHINERY \$1,053.92; EARTHGRAINS BAKING CO. INC. \$709.61; EAST SIDE JERSEY DAIRY, INC \$768.22; FASTE-NAL CÓ \$194.35; FULL CIRCLE AG \$3,188.95; GRAHAM TIRE INC \$16.20; GREAT WESTERN TIRE INC \$5,164.58; Henry Fulda \$12.74; KAREN SWANK \$228.00; L & O ACRES TRANS-PORT INC \$2,439.00; LAW-SON PRODUCTS, INC \$164.47; LEIDHOLDT TOOL SALES, LLC \$22.98; MAC'S INC \$1,354.34; MB LLC \$120.00; MCKESSON MEDICAL-SURGICAL GOVERN-MENT SOLUTIONS \$13.04; ME-NARDS \$196.80; MIDSTATES PRINTING \$437.50; PANTORIUM CLEANERS INC. \$84.00; PHARM-CHEM \$912.05; PLUMBING & HEATING WHOLESALE, INC. \$149.94; RDO EQUIPMENT CO. - AG \$7,374.62; ROLAND L.
MOERKE \$426.25; RUNNINGS
\$262.96; SATELLITE TRACKING
OF PEOPLE, LLC \$1,524.25;
SD LAW REVIEW - UNIVERSITY OF SD \$35.00; SHERWIN

TURE & NATURAL RESOURCES \$3,573.80 All members present voting

WILLIAMS \$218.60; SIMON

SOLUTIONS, INC. \$162.00;

STAN HOUSTON EQUIPMENT CO. \$419.00; TRANSOURCE TRUCK & EQUIPMENT, INC.

\$2,200.35; TRI STATE WATER \$35.00; US FOODS \$7,473.81

Travel & Conference: RÉGENCY MIDWEST VENTURES LIMITED

PARTNERSHIP \$288.00; DENNIS

WIEDEBUSH \$90.24; DUANE

JARK \$139.12; Kyle Price \$74.00; MARK MILBRANDT \$278.00;

PATTI WOODS \$95.88; Pramukh-

rai Huron LLC \$827.91 Utilities: AT&T MOBILITY \$249.08; CITY

OF ABERDEEN \$1,054.31; ECON-

OMY PROPANE LLC \$4,418.26;

MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICA-

TIONS \$268.75; NORTHERN ELECTRIC COOP, INC \$684.32; NORTHWESTERN ENERGY &

COMMUNICATIONS \$13,835.62;

TOWN OF FREDERICK \$76.00; TRANSOURCE TRUCK & EQUIP-

MENT, INC. \$138.22 Others: SAFE HARBOR \$760.02; SD

ASSOC. OF COUNTY OFFICIALS

\$984.00; SD DEPT OF AGRICUL-

aye. Motion carried.

HR REPORT: Moved by Feickert, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve the following Human Resource Report: Acknowledge resignation of Samantha McQuarie, Brown County Jail Correctional Officer, full-time; effective March 02, 2022 and approve request to fill vacancy. Acknowledge retirement of David Bruckner, Brown County Highway Labor Grade 5, full-time; effective April 15, 2022 and approve request to fill vacancy. Approve iring of Barbara W Brown County Jail Correctional Officer, full-time; starting wage \$18.87 per hour; effective March 8, 2022. Approve hiring of Jakob McKittrick as Brown County Jail Correctional Officer, full-time; starting wage \$18.87 per hour; effective March 8, 2022. Approve hiring of Christian Van Oss as Brown County Jail Correctional Officer, full-time; starting wage \$18.87 per hour; effective March 22, 2022. All members present

voting aye. Motion carried. 2021 FINANCIAL REPORT: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Gage, to accept the 2021 Financial Reports as presented March 8, 2022, and approve not preparing the optional M, D & A (Manager's Discussion and Analysis) supplement to the report. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

BID – STRUCTURE AND AP-PROACH GRADING – SET HEAR-ING AND AUTHROIZE ADVER-TISING:

Moved by Feickert, seconded by Gage to authorize advertising public hearing to open, read and consider bids for BRO 8007(00)21-1: PCN 08FG Struc-

SD at 8:45 a.m., on March 29, 2022 in the Commissioner's Chambers, Courthouse Annex, Brown County, SD. Specifications are online at questcdn.com and on file in the Brown County Auditor's Office. All members present

voting aye. Motion carried. LEASES: Moved by Fjeldheim seconded by Gage to approve the following lease agreements: Hub City Radio for lease of Expo Building March 26-27, 2022; Allison Van Veen for lease of Club House May 21-22, 2022. All members present voting age. Motion carried.

AUDITOR REPORT OF AC-COUNTS:

Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Gage to approve the following Auditor Report of Accounts:

January 2022: Total Cash and Checks on Hand 7700 Total Checking Account Balances: 17725640.09 Total Savings Account Balances: 6025447.42 Total Certificates of Deposit:

3978174.09 Grand Total Cash and Balances: 27736961.6 General Fund Cash and Investment Balances by Funds: General Fund 11843975.96 Road & Bridge Fund 2988208.5 Road & Bridge Fund - restricted 423243.27 911 Service 927817.47 Emergency & Disaster 235422.05 Domestic Abuse 2307.42 Teen Court 2967.02 Grant 32.11 JDAI -7916.23 Richmond Youth 21916.96 24/7 Sobriety 47215.68 ROD M&P 109652.64 American Rescue Plan Federal Grant 3772057.66 Rural Access Infrastructure 95415.63 Tif Debt Service 1081.68 Landfill + cash change 2893784.92 Landfill - restricted 1400479.44 Trust and Agency Funds 2979299.42 GRAND TO-TAL GENERAL FUND CASH AND INVESTMENTS 27736961.6. All members present voting aye.

Motion carried MEMORANDUM OF COM-MITMENT – STOP VIOLENCE GRANT: Moved by Gage, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve and authorize chair sign memorandum of commitment for coordinated response teams for the Stop Violence Against Women Grant. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ALCOHOL PERMIT- SPECIAL EVENT: Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Feickert to approve special event malt beverage license for Boys & Girls Club of Aberdeen April 1-2, 2022 at the Holum Expo Building during the Bull Riding Classic. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT: Moved by Feickert, seconded by Fjeldheim to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 10:45a.m. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Cathy McNickle, Brown Coun-

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Bates Township Right-of-Way Notice

Bates Township Board of Supervisors reminds all landowners and tenants that the road rightof-way extends 33 feet from the center of the township road. This ditch is to be maintained and mowed. Any crops planted in the road right-of-way will be mowed and expenses charged to the landowner.

Landowner is responsible for spraying all noxious weeds.

Bates Township Board of

Supervisors **Betty Geist** Township Clerk

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Brown County 2021 Annual Report GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS--MODIFIED CASH BASIS

	NTAL FUNDSM		H BASIS		
		ge Fund	Fund	Governmental Funds Other	Total Gov't Funds
Beginning Balance		913.14	0.00	578,893.27	11,857,767.36
Revenues and Other Sources (minor level):					
Taxes:	0.00	892,354.48	0.00	0.00	16,174,777.55
Delinquent Property Taxes149,138.64	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	149,138.64
Penalties and Interest		0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	41,318.11 1,345.84
Mobile Home Tax		0.00	0.00	0.00	1,041.80
Wheel Tax0.00	822,625.43	0.00	0.00	0.00	822,625.43
Tax Deed Revenue3,113.89 Other Taxes		0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	3,113.89 0.00
Licenses and Permits163,928.55		0.00	0.00	6,690.00	174,008.55
Intergovernmental Revenue:	140 020 12	0.00	2 772 010 00	042 122 40	6 074 247 04
Federal Grants		0.00 0.00	3,772,010.00 0.00	942,132.40 0.00	6,874,347.04 16,031.82
Federal Payments in Lieu of Taxes230.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	230.00
State Grants35,187.65		0.00	0.00	6,462.32	585,105.36
State Shared Revenue544,567.92 State Payments in Lieu of Taxes0.00		0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	551,939.49 0.00	5,000,723.45 0.00
Other Payments in Lieu of Taxes 5,258.84	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	5,258.84
Other Intergovernmental Revenue	0.00	0.00	0.00	454,500.00	480,369.27
Charges for Goods and Services:942,789.79	0.00	0.00	0.00	31,508.43	974,298.22
Public Safety455,388.62	0.00	0.00	0.00	60,209.00	515,597.62
Public Works		0.00 0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00	60.00 109,713.11
Culture and Recreation	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,225,588.80
Urban and Economic Development0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Conservation of Natural Resources		0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	29,916.37 13,646.28
Fines and Forfeits:					,
Fines		0.00	0.00	0.00	789.22
Costs		0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	51,901.94 1,765.00
Other0.00		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Miscellaneous Revenue and Other Sources:	3,732.98	168.53	2,047.66	1,737.89	26,110.45
Rent		0.00	0.00	0.00	146,452.86
Special Assessments		0.00 0.00	0.00	0.00 2,500.00	0.00 64,280.00
Contributions and Donations		0.00	0.00	2,500.00	2,762.08
Other Miscellaneous Revenue 8,014.01	10,838.66	11,884.68	0.00	36,337.57	67,074.92
General Long Term Debt Issued		0.00 0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 29,839.14
Sale of County Property58.68		0.00	0.00	0.00	91,329.76
Total Revenue and Other Sources 21,387,661.21	5,520,417.70	904,407.69	3,774,057.66	2,094,017.10	33,680,561.36
Expenditures and Other Uses (subfunction level): Legislative227,280.23	0.00	0.00	2,000.00	0.00	229,280.23
Elections 53,023.47	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	53,023.47
Judicial System57,687.87 Financial Administration919,151.19		0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	57,687.87 919,151.19
Legal Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,682,657.00
Other General Government	0.00	0.00	0.00	126,555.17	2,982,328.02
Law Enforcement		0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	74,452.27 1,628,833.12	5,341,324.49 1,645,824.80
Highways and Bridges0.00	8,528,197.47	0.00	0.00	1,922.97	8,530,120.44
Sanitation		0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00
Water System		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Other Public Works0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Economic Assistance		0.00 0.00	0.00	0.00 0.00	140,018.34 19,617.00
Social Services	0.00	0.00	0.00	9,727.92	9,727.92
Mental Health Services		0.00	0.00	0.00	179,508.42
Culture		0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	373,262.81 1,629,932.28
Soil Conservation236,574.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	236,574.03
Water Conservation		0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	0.00 214,340.45
Economic Development		0.00	0.00	0.00	15,750.00
Intergovernmental Expenditures		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Debt Service		904,239.15	0.00 0.00	0.00 0.00	904,239.15 0.00
Capital Outlay		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Discount on Bonds Issued0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Payments to Refunded Debt Escrow Agent0.00 Total Expenditures and Other Uses 13,888,439.84		0.00 904,239.15	0.00 2,000.00	0.00 1,841,491.45	0.00 25,164,367.91
Transfers In (Out)(4,620,333.97)	3,962,400.00	0.00	0.00	657,933.97	0.00
Special Items (specify)		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Extraordinary Items (specify)		0.00 168.54	0.00 3,772,057.66	0.00 910,459.62	0.00 8,516,193.45
Ending Fund Balance:	•			•	
Nonspendable		0.00 1,081.68	0.00 3,772,057.66	0.00 519,920.53	0.00 4,746,255.62
Committed		0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Assigned	2,550,079.05	0.00	0.00	963,186.00	9,427,515.86
Unassigned6,136,525.22 Total Ending Fund Balance		0.00 1,081.68	0.00 3,772,057.66	0.00 1,483,106.53	6,136,525.22 20,310,296.70
Governmental Long-term Debt		_,001100	_,,	_,,	4,000,132.55
PROPRIETARY FUNDSMODIFIED CASH BASISLandfill					

The preceding financial data does not include fiduciary funds or component units. Information pertaining to those activities may be obtained by contacting the County Auditor at (605) 626 - 7110 Attest:

Revenues......3,134,042.88

Expenses 4,061,467.66

Transfers In (Out)......0.00

Ending Balance:

Restricted For: Landfill Closure and Post Closure Costs .. 1,421,179.03

Glimpses From Greenfield 2022–Week 9

After 22 years of weekly updates during Session, I now set out to ink my last one. Before I get into the issues, I want to offer my most sincere thank you! It has been an honor to have worked for you, and I count myself blessed beyond anything I could have ever imagined.

In the waning days of Session, a person can expect some interesting twists. One such twist is with regard to a phone call I received on Feb 8 from an old friend who is a county commissioner. He told me there was a plan to bring a bill to allow them to re-craft their county redistributing plan in a way that was not currently legal. Since redistricting plans were due in Feb, when nothing was brought forth, I assumed cooler heads had prevailed. On the contrary, an ambush happened on Feb 28, when a "hog-house" amendment was brought in Senate State Affairs. HB 1127 had originally been a vehicle bill that had no real content. It was passed over from the House as a title, just in case an instrument would be needed over the final two weeks. Some folks identified 1127 as the bill they would utilize to introduce entirely new language. In its first hearing in the Senate committee, five proponents appeared to speak in favor of an amendment to the bill. Of course, nobody else knew of the effort, so no opponents were present. After a plea from Senator Troy Heinert, who represents the affected area, the committee agreed that they should hold the bill over for another meeting. During that subsequent meeting on Mar. 2, one additional proponent spoke, followed by six opponents representing nine different groups. In the end, this bill which my friend knew about in early Feb was trotted out in the LATE hours of session. Everything was completely reactionary. The hog-house contained an emergency clause, which would've allowed the bill to take effect the moment it receives the Governor's signature. However, the emergency clause requires a 2/3 vote, which the bill did not get. So, the Senators who supported the bill asked for people to send it back to the House, where the House would vote to not concur and to appoint a conference committee. However, the House sponsor—again completely in reactionary mode—moved to concur, and the House agreed with the Senate amendments. In the final analysis, what we have is a bill that purports to help one county. The people who it set out to help were ALL opposed to the final version. And the bill doesn't go into effect until July 1, so the language that originally was drafted, which was contingent upon a Governor's signature by the end of March is completely moot. If this bill is signed into law, the earliest it can have an impact is during the 2031 redistricting process. And for the record, this had to do with disagreements between the county commission and the tribes over how the county commission is set up. Since the county has a significant minority population, and the courts have held that such jurisdictions are required to carve out specific districts for the significant minority populations, we know that action is needed in Lyman Co. What they could have done was to expand their commission to seven members, which South Dakota law allows. Then, they could have provided for the two special districts. Instead, we might have a new law that will help NOBODY in the current year—even if everybody said it was the greatest bill ever—and will affect up to 15 counties—some to their own detriment—during the next redistricting process. This is what happens sometimes when hoghouses are trotted out at the last minute and the promoters don't understand the contents of the bill or fully comprehend the legislative process. The irony is that the bill's title was originally "An Act to enhance South Dakota" but this does nothing to enhance anything, to promote race

relations, or to stave off legal challenges.

I believe I have sufficiently beaten that horse, so I'll move on to some short takes. HB 1129 states that no person may discriminate against any person during the organ transplant process based on mental or physical disability. This is so fundamental, it passed with only 2 "no" votes throughout the entire process. HB 1012 passed the Senate, 27-8 and the House, 60-10. This bill bans the teaching of Critical Race Theory concepts at the post-secondary level, but a similar bill for K-12 schools was killed. I supported passage of both concepts. (Language in the bills said, people couldn't teach that "any race, color, religion, sex, ethnicity, or national origin is inherently inferior or superior". The bills went on to say that people shouldn't be discriminated against on those bases and that their moral character isn't determined by those characteristics, among other seemingly common-sense, non-controversial tenets.)

I have spoken numerous times about budgetary considerations. In the end, we supported the Governor's 6% increases for education and our state employees. Moreover, we supported the 6% ongoing (base) increases for health care, with targeted one-time increases for longterm care providers and youth care providers. Further, we earmarked hundreds of millions of federal dollars for long-term infrastructure improvements. We did not want to be short-sighted concerning the use of those federal monies. We recognize it would have been easy to spend on certain short-term projects, but such expenditures would have provided nothing more than a sugar high, while strapping future generations with the tab for investments they would not have been able to benefit from. Instead, we invested in public building projects, water and sewer infrastructure projects, county and township roads and bridges, etc. HB 1281 was passed as a companion bill to the General Appropriations Act. The language of 1281 was originally drafted as a the final sections to the General Bill. However, those sections were split out into their own bill. This bill states that no monies allocated by the federal government after our session closes may be used to create NEW programs without approval of the Appropriations Com-

mittee, but additional dollars may be used to fund ongoing programs at enhanced rates. We are working to provide clarifying language through a letter of intent. We are not asking to reinvent the wheel, but this was compromise language between the House and Senate that provided a roadmap to completing the budgeting process without letting things devolve to the House and Senate passing competing budget bills that would have likely resulted in us fighting things out in conference committee for several more days.

Once again, it has been the honor of a lifetime to work for you in the quest to make South Dakota a better place for current and future generations. Thank you, and may God continue to bless you and your families.

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Sixth Annual Groton Area Middle School Talent Show



Natalia Warrington - Oceans. Accompanied by her mom, Amy. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Tiger cheerleaders. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



6th Grade boys band - Star Wars. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Masters of Cermony were JD Schwan and Garrett Schultz. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



JH Band - Pirates of the Caribbean. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Liby Althoff and Ashlynn Warrington did a flute duet - Hey Soul Sister. (Photo lifted from GDILIVE.COM video)



Junior High Band - Thunder. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Sixth Grade Band - We Know the Way. (Photo lifted from GDILIVE.COM video)



6th Grade Band Girls - Beauty and the Beast. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Addison Hoeft - Popular. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Teagan Hanten - Colors of the Wind. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

Groton Prairie Mixed

Team Standings: Jackelopes 15, Coyotes 12 ½, Foxes 10, Shih Tzus 9 ½, Chipmunks 8, Cheetahs 5

Men's High Games: Lance Frohling 222, 217, 214, Brad Waage 218, Brad Larson 196 Women's High Games: Vicki Walter 195, Alexa Schuring 186, Darci Spanier 185

Men's High Series: Lance Frohling 653, Brad Waage 514, Roger Spanier 513

Women's High Series: Alexa Schuring 519, Vicki Walter 510, Lori Wiley 486

Conde National League

March 7 Team Standings: Pirates 31, Cubs 28 ½, Giants 27, Braves 22 ½, Mets 21, Tigers 14

Men's High Games: Dalton Locke 217, Ryan Bethke 213, Brody Somke 181

Men's High Series: Ryan Bethke 584, Dalton Locke 523, Austin Schuelke 498

Men's High Games: Vickie Kramp 178, Nancy Radke 177, Joyce Walter 169, Michelle Johnson 169

Women's High Series: Vickie Kramp 463, Nancy Radke 431, Joyce Walter 426

Silver Skates Committee **Annual Meeting**

The annual meeting for the Carnival of Silver Skates was held today. Many of the board members have volunteered to serve again in their previous roles. Two board members have just completed their final year of service; we wish to extend a special thank you to Deb Schuelke and Dawn Imrie for their MANY years of service and countless volunteer hours!! We are excited to welcome several new members as well!

2023 Carnival Board:

Chairperson: Lindsey Tietz Assistant-chair: Jennifer Furman Costume chair: Desiree Craig Instructor chair: Coralea Wolter

Communications: Sarah Hanten and Nikki Kotzer

Secretary: Katie Anderson Treasurer: Carrie Olson

City Liason: Jaymie Overacker and Tina

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JH Choir - Disney Villans. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

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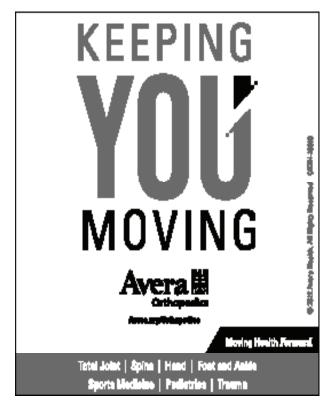
VENDOR FAIR

A vendor fair has been organized in **Groton for March 26, 2022, at the Groton** Community Center, from 10 am. – 3 p.m. A variety of crafters and vendors will be available. Proceeds from an auction table will be donated to Make-a-Wish Foundation.

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Pool basin to be completely redone this spring

The Groton City Council approved the bid from Go Get Fred for a complete pool resurfacing for \$181,126.30. The project will be done this spring and completed in time for opening around Memorial Day.

Electric Superintendent Todd Gay came before the council to discuss updating part of the city's infrastructure south of Groton. The secondary line going east and west south of the railroad tracks will be put underground. The cost of the wire is \$30,000.

Gay was authorized to attend the SDMEA Conference and Technology Expo in Watertown April 5-6.

Starting on March 22, the garbage routes will be limited to Main Street, Railroad Avenue, Sixth Street and Broadway during the spring thaw. Those in the Olson Development need to bring their garbage to dumpsters at the bus barns.

Interest was forgiven on the property at 608 N. 2nd Street for the curb and gutter payment that is due. The balance owed was \$11,559.60. The principle amount of \$7,620 will need to be paid but the interest in the amount of \$3,939.60 will be forgiven.

Several bills from IMEG (engineering company) were approved for payment that totaled \$39,138.46.

A family pool pass will be donated to the Lynso Keller Benefit Auction to be held Saturday, April 30.

Election workers were approved for the city's election to be held April 12th: Anita Lowary as supervisor, Julie Hinds and Melanie Sombke. The pay will be \$150 each for the day. March 28th is the first day for absentee ballot voting.

The Allied Health Insurance had a reduction in premiums from 2021 in the total amount of \$4,676.48. That amount will be paid to the current 11 city employees that worked in 2021.

The equalization meeting will be held Monday, March 21, 6 p.m., at City Hall.

The city received \$8,841.20 in an Aeronautics Fund for the airport improvement and \$1,000 of the Stephanie Miller-Davis Library Grant. Mayor Scott Hanlon proclaimed March 14-20 at Groton Tiger Week to honor the Groton Area Boys' Basketball Team going to the state tournament.

The SDML District 6 annual meeting will be held March 23 at the Groton Legion, 6 p.m.

Several items were declared as surplus at the Groton Community Center including the stage set, a TV and four heavy duty wooden tables that were originally made by the Blader sisters's dad.

After an executive session, the council hired the following for the summer:

Brian Gravatt, cemetery maintenance; Aaron Severson, public works; Kami Lipp, Karla Pasteur and Tricia Keith, trig-managers for the swimming pool; and lifeguards Gretchen Dinger, Cadence Feist, Elizabeth Fliehs, Madeline Fliehs, Carly Guthmiller, Kelli Hanson, Aspen Johnson, Trista Keith, Emma Kutter, Jacob Lewandowski, Tanae Lipp, Allyssa Locke, Lydia Meier, Emma Schinkel, Cody Swanson, Lane Tietz, Marlee Tollifson, Faith Traphagen, Gracie Traphagen and Grace Wambach. The baseball list was tabled.

The council denied a request to allow police officers to exceed vacation time cap.

Deputy Finance Officer April Abeln will retain her \$3 raise.

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Caring for Expectant Moms

Lately my teenager has been fascinated by medical dramas. Although my "doctor self" is usually rolling my eyes throughout the program, it's often a good conversation starter.





Debra Johnston, MD

One recent show featured a pregnant woman who experienced one medical crisis after another. Her kidneys, liver, and lungs failed in succession as the team raced to identify the underlying obstetrical problem and find a treatment. At the climax of the episode, her heart stopped. Of course, being television, the correct diagnosis was made, the experimental treatment worked, and the episode ended with a perfectly healthy mother at home, holding her perfectly healthy baby.

For all the erroneous and outrageous details that transform bad fictional medicine into good TV, they did get something right. Pregnancy is a dangerous condition. In fact, in America, pregnancy complications account for approximately two percent of all deaths among women between the ages of 20 and 44.

To put the two percent into perspective, consider that pregnancy complications can only happen in the months during and immediately following pregnancy. On average a woman in the United States will birth between one and two children. This means that between the ages of 20 and 44, the risk of pregnancy-related death isn't spread across those 25 years as are the risks of cancer or car accidents. It is concentrated into the relatively few months during which she is pregnant. And for women younger than 20 and older than 44 the risk of pregnancy complications is even greater but, statistically speaking, women in those age groups simply don't have enough babies to categorize pregnancy complications as a major cause of death.

Consider also that death by violence is not counted as a pregnancy complication, even though pregnancy is a significant trigger for violence.

What's more, consider that these risks are not distributed equally between women. Socioeconomic status, education, physical location, and race all impact the likelihood of pregnancy complications, and death from those complications.

Issues that affect pregnant people affect their whole family. In medical school, I was taught "nothing is worse for a fetus than a dead mother." It's hard to disagree.

So, what can we do to make pregnancy safer? The answer to that question is multi-faceted. Access to quality obstetric care is one factor. However, we must also ensure women are as healthy as possible before they conceive. They need good nutrition and safe places to live and work. They need education to know what is normal, and what is not. They and their families need access to psychiatric care to address mental illness and addiction.

It may not make for good TV, but in the real world, the starting place is as basic, and as difficult, as that.

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