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Pin Awards

- Men's Closest to the Pin - #8: Mark Papstein
- Longest Putt - #9: Lance Bonn
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Championship Flight Winners
Clint Neumann and Carley Jeffery



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Tina and Cade Guthmiller



Second Flight Winners
Deb and Austin Schuelke



Third Flight Winners
Jon and Jerrie Vedvei

West Nile update – July 6, 2022

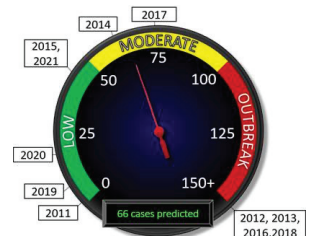
No human WNV cases have been reported at this time.

SD WNV (as of July 06): No human cases reported

1 county with positive mosquito pools (Brown)

US WNV (as of June 28): 10 cases (AZ, GA, MS, TX) and 1 death

WNV Prediction Model – Total Number of Cases Projected for 2022, South Dakota (as of July 06)



Electric Department requests second bucket truck

Todd Gay, Groton Electric Superintendent, came before the council about the need for a second bucket truck. "A lot of the work that Landon and I have to do require two bucket trucks," he said. He currently has \$205,000 left in the budget and getting a used bucket would cost from \$70,000 to \$140,000. He said if a purchase was made for \$140,000, there would be plenty of money left in the budget to get through the rest of the year for materials. After an executive session, the council authorized the purchase of a used bucket truck as long as it does not exceed \$150,000.

In another item, Todd said he was trying to purchase 40' poles and they are 27 weeks out right if an order is placed. He wants to get a load of poles, some 30' poles for street lights and secondary services and the rest 40' poles for primary services. They may have to get 45' poles and cut off the top.

The hook up fee for BDM went from \$4,000 to \$8,500 for water at the airport. Douglas Heinrich, City Finance Officer, said he had talked with Terry Herron, city supervisor, and Terry had suggested not doing the water at the this time due to the standing water around the runway. Darrell Hillestad said the runway is good, but there is water all around it and it will need to be dealt with. Hillestad said he has a \$1,000 quote from IMEG to have a borrow pit and then build a 6" drain tile to drain that to the creek. He would like to get it surveyed by fall. Councilman Kevin Nehls said the council has talked more about the airport than about the roads in town. "How many people use the airport?" he asked. The council agreed not to do the BDM water project

right now and to proceed with the survey.

Dollar General submitted a completed license to sell alcohol and it has been submitted to the state. They have been unable to sell alcohol since June 1st as they allowed the license to expire by not completing the paper work. The council also suggested that they hold the license pending payment of the mowing bill. Heinrich said he would have to talk with the Department of Revenue to see if that could be done.

Dacotah Bank and SD FIT were designated as official banks and The Groton Independent as the official newspaper.

Federal funding

The council approved the "Response to Resistance" and "Duty to Intervene" addition to the Groton Police Department Policy Manual. The update was required in order for the department to get federal funding. City Attorney Drew Johnson said, "This is a George Floyd spin-off. There is a lot of information in these additions."

Water restrictions are in place until further notice. No outdoor watering between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. and the odd/even house number watering mode is also in effect.

The council was reminded of the sixth annual Summer Fest set for this Sunday at the City Park.

Korbin Kucker was hired as a baseball groundskeeper at \$9.94 an hour.



Ground fog rolled into the low lying areas Friday morning.

(Photo by Tina Kosel)

The Pantry is open Mondays 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Tuesdays from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Groton Community Center.

Independent thoughts after Independence Day

I love my country. Despite many missteps—slavery and Indian genocide being the two main stains on our record—America remains a bastion of freedom. But not necessarily common sense.

This is a space I typically reserve for human-interest columns, the fun, foibles, idiosyncrasies, and beauty of life. If you want my take on current events, that's available in most daily papers in the region. But I have tell you, friends, that my heart's not in it today. When I started this column more than three decades ago, I resolved to write what I felt, to be true to myself and to my readers. Well, here we are.

Today, women feel less free, and their Constitutional guarantee of equality has been greatly diminished by the overturn of Roe v. Wade. I know it's an uncomfortable topic, but looking into the eyes of the women in my life including a whip-smart daughter who's on her way to becoming an attorney—and a damn good one, I'll guarantee—I must speak my mind.

My view reflects that of a majority of Americans. Abortion's regrettable and should be rare. But it's sometimes necessary, and a one-size-fits-all solution doesn't work. That's like demanding the same treatment for every health issue. Ivermectin, anyone? Many folks preach personal responsibility, but when it comes to the most personal, life-changing decisions, they hypocritically want to strip others of their rights so they abide by their personal religious beliefs—and that's at the root of this.

Have you ever had doctors tell you that your baby's condition was "not compatible with life?" I have. Have you ever searched for a clinic that would take your case because it was past 20 weeks? I have. That was 24 years ago. It's harder now. Our other option was to let our son suffer and die on the table.

Have you endured protests at a clinic, a fortress that had been bombed—the signs, the shouting, "You can still save your baby," even though there was no hope, three doctors affirmed? We chose euthanasia, an intact delivery, and a baptism by the doctor, an ordained minister. Have you made such a wrenching decision? Have you awoken to national news that your doctor had been assassinated by a "pro lifer" while ushering in church? I have.

This has been and should always be a decision by the woman and her physician. Women shouldn't be compelled to change the entire trajectory of their life because the state's assigned personhood to a fetus. Can you declare a deduction on our taxes for a fetus? Try it.

Women of means will always have the option somewhere in the country—while it lasts—or abroad. Poverty-stricken mothers with too many mouths to feed, rape victims of any age, including those of incest, or mothers carrying babies that are "incompatible with life," will have to give birth, no matter the resulting downward economic and personal spiral. The state can't demand that you surrender a kidney to keep someone alive, but they can demand a woman be an incubator.

Americans agree that fewer abortions should be the goal, but counterintuitively, Supreme Court Justice Clarence Thomas has suggested the availability of contraceptives, which obviously reduce abortions, is in doubt. He also said same sex marriages might be overturned. Excuse me, but gay people are not the cause of abortions, and do we really need bedroom police, driven by religious ideology? Do we want Checkpoint Charlie at every border—your papers, please—to keep women from having abortions where it's legal, as South Dakota Governor Kristi Noem's suggested?

On this Independence Day, I feel less free.

The "baby killer" trope's been effective, but Judaism says life begins at the first breath. Some Christians believe it begins at conception. The Baptist Church once publicly supported abortion. What changed? The merger of religion and politics for political gain, something the founders were steadfast against.

Barry Goldwater said "Mark my word, if and when these preachers get control of the [Republican] party, and they're sure trying to do so, it's going to be a terrible damn problem. Frankly, these people frighten me. Politics and governing demand compromise. But these Christians believe they are acting in the name of God, so they can't and won't compromise. I know, I've tried to deal with them." Yes, we have freedom of religion (of all kinds), but we must also have freedom from religion.

I don't expect to change minds, only to perhaps open some and engender more compassion, less judgement, and personal privacy. Believe what you will. Just don't force it on others.

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That's Life

by Tony Bender

Weekly Vikings Recap

By Jack & Duane Kolsrud

As we continue the boring part of the off-season for the Vikings, we carry on with our analysis of the different position groups for the Vikings. We'll look at any competition that might occur, as well as make our predictions for who will make the final 53-man roster. This week we will look at the defensive line.

Defensive Line:

Lock to make the 53-man roster: Danielle Hunter, Harrison Phillips, Dalvin Tomlinson, Za'Darius Smith, DJ Wonnum, Armon Watts, and Patrick Jones

The Vikings will make the transition to a 3-4 defense this season, which means that some players will have a different role with the team than they have had in prior seasons. The main player who will experience this change is Danielle Hunter. Hunter, who enters his eighth season at only 27 years of age, will now be allowed to rush the passer from a standing-up position. Hunter's pass-rushing buddy, Za'Darius Smith, will be much more seasoned in this role. Smith, who has played his entire career in a 3-4 defense, comes to the Vikings after a three-year stint with the rival Green Bay Packers that saw him reach two pro bowls. The big concern for both Hunter and Smith will be whether they can remain healthy as they have played only a combined 36% of their games over the last two seasons.

The big guys in the middle will consist of Dalvin Tomlinson and Harrison Phillips, who weigh well over 300 pounds each. Although these two will likely see the most snaps of the interior defensive linemen on the Vikings, some experts feel that Armon Watts has a chance to be a major contributor to the team. Watts, who came in as a no-name sixth-round pick in 2019, has consistently improved each year and now enters the final season of his rookie contract. Perhaps the incentive of a new contract will unleash Watts into an even better player on the defensive line.

The final two likely guarantees for the final roster are DJ Wonnum and Patrick Jones. Both players were drafted in the middle rounds of their respective drafts with the hope that they could become the next Danielle Hunter for the Vikings. However, neither Wonnum nor Jones have quite lived up to the hype. This year, both seem more apt to become role players for the Vikings' defensive line rather than reliable pass rushers.

Players competing for the final spot on the defensive line: James Lynch, Ezezi Otomewo, Jaylen Twyman, and Janarius Robinson

This is a unique crop of players competing for the final spots on the Vikings' defensive line. With Janarius Robinson and Jaylen Twyman, you have two players who missed their entire rookie seasons with injury. Perhaps that provides them a better chance to make the team as there is not much game film on them to determine if they are good or not. However, with the new Vikings' regime, the patience to wait and see with them might just not be there. Just based on the fact that Robinson was drafted in the fourth round and Twyman was drafted in the sixth round might make the difference in one making the team and one not.

Ezezi Otomewo and James Lynch will likely be on the final roster. However, I wouldn't say they are a complete guarantee just off the fact that this defensive line group is large in numbers, and you never know if someone out of nowhere comes in and surprises the coaches to make the final roster. Nevertheless, unless Otomewo or Lynch are derailed by an injury, they should not struggle to make the final roster.

Likely to be cut or placed on the practice squad: TY McGill, TJ Smith, Tyarise Stevenson, Julian Taylor, Zach McCloud, Andre Mintze, and Luiji Vilain

53-man roster predictions:

Jack's prediction

Danielle Hunter, Harrison Phillips, Dalvin Tomlinson, Za'Darius Smith, DJ Wonnum, Patrick Jones, Janarius Robinson, Armon Watts, James Lynch, and Ezezi Otomewo

Dad's prediction

Danielle Hunter, Harrison Phillips, Dalvin Tomlinson, Za'Darius Smith, DJ Wonnum, Patrick Jones, Janarius Robinson, Armon Watts, James Lynch, and Jaylen Twyman

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Redfield Post 92, Clay Kiser Runs Away With Early Lead in Victory

Groton Legion Post #39 watched the game slip away early and couldn't recover in a 10-7 loss to Redfield Post 92, Clay Kiser on Thursday. Redfield Post 92, Clay Kiser scored on a walk by Keaton Rohfls and a walk by Easton Millar in the first inning.

Groton Legion Post #39 collected nine hits and Redfield Post 92, Clay Kiser had seven in the high-scoring affair.

Redfield Post 92, Clay Kiser fired up the offense in the first inning. Rohfls drew a walk, scoring one run.

Groton Legion Post #39 put up four runs in the seventh inning. Groton Legion Post #39's big bats in the inning were led by a triple by Ryan Groeblichhoff and a sac fly by Jackson Cogley.

Redfield Post 92, Clay Kiser scored four runs in the fifth inning. Redfield Post 92, Clay Kiser scored its runs on a grand slam by Elliot Komraus.

Peyton Osborn was credited with the victory for Redfield Post 92, Clay Kiser. The righty lasted six innings, allowing eight hits and three runs while striking out nine. Seth Siebrecht threw one inning in relief out of the bullpen.

Cogley took the loss for Groton Legion Post #39. Cogley allowed four hits and nine runs over four and two-thirds innings, striking out three.

Groton Legion Post #39 racked up nine hits in the game. Groeblichhoff and Tate Larson all managed multiple hits for Groton Legion Post #39. Groeblichhoff led Groton Legion Post #39 with three hits in four at bats.

Erik Salmen went 2-for-3 at the plate to lead Redfield Post 92, Clay Kiser in hits.

Groton Legion Post #39 Clinches Lead in Eighth Inning for Victory Over Redfield Post 92, Clay Kiser

Groton Legion Post #39 snatched the lead late in the game in an 8-3 victory over Redfield Post 92, Clay Kiser on Friday. The game was tied at three with Groton Legion Post #39 batting in the top of the eighth when Tate Larson singled on a 1-1 count, scoring two runs.

Redfield Post 92, Clay Kiser scored three runs in the first inning, but Groton Legion Post #39 still managed to pull out the victory. The big inning for Redfield Post 92, Clay Kiser came thanks to singles by Keaton Rohfls and Erik Salmen and a double by Owen Osborn.

In the first inning, Redfield Post 92, Clay Kiser got their offense started when Osborn doubled on a 1-1 count, scoring one run.

In the top of the fifth inning, Groton Legion Post #39 tied things up at three when Logan Ringgingberg grounded out, scoring one run.

Dillon Abeln led the Groton Legion Post #39 to victory on the hill. Abeln allowed five hits and three runs over seven and two-thirds innings, striking out 12 and walking one. Bradin Althoff threw one-third of an inning in relief out of the bullpen.

Rohfls took the loss for Redfield Post 92, Clay Kiser. The righty went six innings, allowing three runs on five hits and striking out three.

Groton Legion Post #39 racked up eight hits on the day. Larson and Ryan Groeblichhoff each had multiple hits for Groton Legion Post #39. Groeblichhoff and Larson all had two hits to lead Groton Legion Post #39.

Salmen went 2-for-3 at the plate to lead Redfield Post 92, Clay Kiser in hits.

Groton Jr. Teeners 14U Grabs Lead in Fifth Inning to Defeat Webster Teeners

Groton Jr. Teeners 14U snagged a late lead and defeated Vfw 4690 Teeners 12-4 on Thursday. The game was tied at four with Groton Jr. Teeners 14U batting in the top of the fifth when Jarrett Erdmann doubled on the first pitch of the at bat, scoring one run.

Groton Jr. Teeners 14U got on the board in the first inning when Nick Groeblichhoff singled on a 0-1 count, scoring two runs.

Vfw 4690 Teeners knotted the game up at four in the bottom of the fourth inning, when Gage Baumgarn was struck by a pitch, driving in a run.

Groton Jr. Teeners 14U notched six runs in the seventh inning. Groton Jr. Teeners 14U batters contributing to the big inning included Gavin Englund, K Antonsen, Karsten Flieds, Tristin McGannon, and Erdmann, all sending runners across the plate with RBIs in the inning.

Antonsen earned the win for Groton Jr. Teeners 14U. Antonsen lasted one inning, allowing three hits and zero runs while striking out one and walking zero.

Caleb Edwards took the loss for Vfw 4690 Teeners. The pitcher allowed nine hits and eight runs over three innings, striking out two.

Sheldon Schmiegl started the game for Vfw 4690 Teeners. Schmiegl lasted four innings, allowing six hits and four runs while walking zero. Englund started the game for Groton Jr. Teeners 14U. The righthander lasted six innings, allowing five hits and four runs while striking out six.

Groton Jr. Teeners 14U tallied 15 hits. Antonsen, McGannon, Erdmann, and Carter Simon all collected multiple hits for Groton Jr. Teeners 14U. McGannon and Antonsen each managed three hits to lead Groton Jr. Teeners 14U. Groton Jr. Teeners 14U was sure-handed in the field and didn't commit a single error. Nicholas Morris had the most chances in the field with seven. Groton Jr. Teeners 14U tore up the base paths, as three players stole at least two bases. Antonsen led the way with two.

Vfw 4690 Teeners collected eight hits on the day. Matthew Mount and Dylan Carlson all managed multiple hits for Vfw 4690 Teeners. Mount led Vfw 4690 Teeners with three hits in four at bats. Vfw 4690 Teeners stole six bases during the game as two players stole more than one. Colby Coyne led the way with two. Vfw 4690 Teeners didn't commit a single error in the field. Mount had 11 chances in the field, the most on the team.

Groton Jr. Teeners 14U Beats Webster Teeners by Eight Runs

Groton Jr. Teeners 14U blew out Vfw 4690 Teeners 11-3 on Friday.

Groton Jr. Teeners 14U got things started in the first inning. Carter Simon grounded out, scoring one run.

Groton Jr. Teeners 14U scored four runs in the third inning. Gavin Kroll, K Antonsen, Gavin Englund, and Jarrett Erdmann each drove in runs during the inning.

Erdmann was credited with the victory for Groton Jr. Teeners 14U. The pitcher lasted five

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innings, allowing four hits and three runs while striking out ten.

Owen E took the loss for Vfw 4690 Teeners. The righty surrendered four runs on three hits over two innings, striking out two.

Kroll, Tristin McGannon, Karter Moody, Englund, Karsten Flihs, Erdmann, and Antonsen each collected one hit to lead Groton Jr. Teeners 14U. Groton Jr. Teeners 14U was sure-handed in the field and didn't commit a single error. Flihs had the most chances in the field with nine. Erdmann led Groton Jr. Teeners 14U with three stolen bases, as they ran wild on the base paths with 17 stolen bases.

Matthew M led Vfw 4690 Teeners with two hits in three at bats. Vfw 4690 Teeners tore up the base paths, as two players stole at least two bases. Sheldon S led the way with three.

Groton Jr. Teeners 14U Loses Lead Early in Defeat

Groton Jr. Teeners 14U watched the game slip away early and couldn't recover in a 13-6 loss to Clark on Wednesday. Clark scored on a double by Josh Kannegieten in the first inning, a double by Michael Severson in the first inning, and a groundout by Mats Denrgier in the second inning.

Groton Jr. Teeners 14U collected five hits and Clark had 23 in the high-scoring affair.

Clark got things moving in the first inning. Kannegieten doubled on a 0-1 count, scoring two runs.

Groton Jr. Teeners 14U notched three runs in the fifth inning. The big inning was thanks to walks by Gavin Kroll and Nick Groeblichhoff and a groundout by Gavin Englund.

Emmerson Larson was the winning pitcher for Clark. The hurler surrendered three runs on four hits over four innings, striking out eight. Jacob Steen and Ky Vandersnick entered the game out of the bullpen and helped to close out the game in relief.

Nicholas Morris took the loss for Groton Jr. Teeners 14U. The pitcher surrendered nine runs on 16 hits over six innings, striking out four and walking zero.

Kellen Antonsen started the game for Groton Jr. Teeners 14U. The righthander lasted one-third of an inning, allowing six hits and four runs while walking zero.

Morris led Groton Jr. Teeners 14U with two hits in three at bats. Karsten Flihs led Groton Jr. Teeners 14U with two stolen bases, as they ran wild on the base paths with nine stolen bases.

Clark racked up 23 hits in the game. Vandersnick, Severson, Kannegieten, Larson, Damion Severson, Max Bratland, Logan LaBrie, and Deagan Moes each had multiple hits for Clark. Clark tore up the base paths, as three players stole at least two bases. Denrgier led the way with two. Clark didn't commit a single error in the field. Vandersnick had six chances in the field, the most on the team.

Two pitchers team up as Groton Post 39 Jr Legion shuts out Clark

Groton Post 39 Jr Legion defeated Clark Area 16U 10-0 on Thursday as two pitchers combined to throw a shutout. Caden McInerney induced a groundout from Waylan Olson to finish off the game.

Groton Post 39 Jr Legion opened up scoring in the first inning, when Korbin Kucker singled on a 3-1 count, scoring one run.

Groton Post 39 Jr Legion put up five runs in the sixth inning. Groton Post 39 Jr Legion's offense in the inning came from by McInerney and Braxton Imrie, a single by Kaleb Antonsen, and a fielder's choice by Teylor Diegel.

One bright spot for Clark Area 16U was a single by Collin Gaikowski in the second inning.

Kaleb Hoover pitched Groton Post 39 Jr Legion to victory. The pitcher surrendered zero runs on one hit over five innings, striking out nine. McInerney threw one inning in relief out of the bullpen.

Tyson Huber took the loss for Clark Area 16U. The righthander went five and two-thirds innings, allowing ten runs on five hits and striking out six.

Brevin Flihs led Groton Post 39 Jr Legion with two hits in three at bats. Groton Post 39 Jr Legion didn't commit a single error in the field. Ryan Groeblichhoff had nine chances in the field, the most on the team.

Collin Gaikowski went 1-for-1 at the plate to lead Clark Area 16U in hits.



Carter Simon makes the catch at third base and throws to first for the play. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Gavin Englund makes the play at first for the out. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Jarrett Erdmann makes the play in the outfield. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



So close! Nicholas Groeblichhoff just missed hitting the ball on this pitch. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Lincoln Krause slides safely to third. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



Nick Morris was the pitcher for the Groton Jr. Teeners game with Clark Wednesday in Groton. (Photo by Paul Kosel)



The ball lands right in the glove on this shot as Karsten Flihs was the catcher. (Photo by Paul Kosel)

Brown County June 28, 2022 Meeting Minutes

JUNE 28, 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, Fjeldheim, Wiese, and Gage. Commissioner Feickert led the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA:
Moved by Gage, seconded by Fjeldheim to approve the agenda. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.
OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC COMMENT:

Jamie Lickfelt discussed a conditional use permit for his firework tent.

CONDITIONAL FIREWORK PERMIT:

Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Gage to allow firework stand operated by Jamie Lickfelt to operate during the statutory timeframe in 2022. Lickfelt is required to apply and pay for a conditional use permit through the Brown County Planning and Zoning Office. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

OPENING AUDIT CONFERENCE 2021 (SD DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT):

Christopher Theroux, SD Department of Legislative Audit, met with the Commission to discuss the 2021 audit of Brown County. Moved by Feickert, seconded by Wiese to authorize chair to sign engagement letter for the 2021 Opening Audit Conference. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

COURTHOUSE BOILER:
Judy Dosch (building superintendent) discussed the need for tube replacement and repairs to the courthouse boiler. Commissioners agreed to proceed with tube replacement and repair quotes. Quotes will be presented at the next meeting. No action taken.

APPLICATION FOR OCCUPANCY:

Moved by Feickert seconded by Wiese to approve the following application for occupancy: Northern Valley Communications for telecommunications in the following locations: County Highway 14, section 16,15,22,27,34,3,4,8,10, township 126/125 range 63; Highway 18, sections 29,20,17,8,5,6,31, township 125,126, range 61; Highway 16, section 20,29,32,5,8,17,20,28,29,32,5,8, township 126,125,125, Range 62; Highway 7A, section 33, township 126, range 62; highway 9, section 9,10,11,8,9,10,11,2, township 125, range 62,61; highway 20, section 35,34,2,11,14,15,23,22,26,27,35,34,2,3,11,14,15,2,2,2,3,2,7,2,6,34,34,3,2,10,11,15,22,23,27,26, township 137.126.125.124, range 60; Highway 7, section 18,17,16,15,14, township 126, range 60; Highway 9, section 6,5,4,2,1, township 125, range 60; highway 11, section 28,2,7,26,25,30,29,28,19,20,22,2,3,35,36, township 125, range 62,61,60; Highway 11E section 10, township 124, range 60; Brown County South Dakota. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAREMONT AREA ROADS:
Discussion on Claremont Area Roads including hauling and storing of materials. No action taken.
HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT UPDATE:
Highway Superintendent, Dirk Rogers, met to give an update on current and future road and bridge projects.
MINUTES:
Moved by Wiese, seconded by Gage to approve the general meeting minutes of June 21, 2022. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

CLAIMS:
Moved by Feickert, seconded by Wiese to approve the following claims: Insurance: FINANCIAL SERVICES OF ABERDEEN, INC. \$436.37. Professional Fees: Adamsoft LLC \$437.50; AVERA ST. LUKE'S \$413.21; CHRISTY GRIFFIN-SERR LAW OFFICE \$8,541.67; COGLEY LAW OFFICE, PROF LLC \$8,541.67; Condre and Associates, Inc. \$18,750.00; DOHRER LAW OFFICE \$8,541.67; Eric Kobernusz \$300.00; JERALD M. MCNEARY \$8,541.67; KUCK LAW OFFICE \$8,541.67; LUMEN \$218.30; MICHELLE GAIKOWSKI \$17.00; SANFORD HEALTH OCCUPATIONAL MEDICINE ABERDEEN \$177.00; TALIAFERRO LAW FIRM \$8,541.67. Publishing: GateHouse Media South Dakota Hold-

ings, Inc. \$825.04. Repairs & Maintenance: ABERDEEN AUTO CENTER, INC. \$480.00; Boyer Trucks \$12.00; BRENT A FISCHER \$37.00; DAKOTA DOORS INC \$312.20; DIAMOND MOWERS INC \$70.68; GRAHAM TIRE INC \$644.95; HAAR PLUMBING & HEATING INC \$487.04; HDA, LLC \$189.70; HF JACOBS & SON CONSTRUCTION INC \$4,539.37; HUB CITY ROOFING \$420.00; IMEG Corp \$40,207.74; KIRBY KIESZ \$51.00; MIDWEST PUMP & TANK \$410.11; POMPS TIRE SERVICE, INC \$64.99. Supplies: ABERDEEN AUTO CENTER, INC. \$494.20; ADVANCE AUTO PARTS \$739.41; ALCOPRO, INC. \$554.00; APH STORES, INC \$67.77; Boyer Trucks \$565.60; CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS \$214.94; COLE PAPERS \$583.48; DIAMOND MOWERS INC \$822.88; GANNETT HOLDINGS LLC OHIO \$275.60; GOVCONNECTION INC \$224.29; GRAHAM TIRE INC \$565.94; Jacob Bosmoe \$30.00; JEBRO INC. \$15,548.75; JENSEN ROCK & SAND INC \$151,014.76; KAREN SWANK \$16.00; KELSİ THILMONY-VINGER \$387.85; KIRBY KIESZ \$2.50; LEIDHOLDT TOOL SALES, LLC \$386.34; LIEN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY \$37,920.00; MENARDS \$137.22; MIDWEST PUMP & TANK \$6,187.99; . PAST PERFECT SOFTWARE INC. \$540.00; PAUER SOUND & MUSIC INC \$364.16; PITNEY BOWES INC. \$126.00; POMPS TIRE SERVICE, INC \$47.45; PREMIER BIOTECH, INC \$163.74; PRO AG SUPPLY, INC \$71.52; QUALITY WELDING \$332.00; ROLAND L. MOERKE \$165.00; RUNNINGS \$17.88; RUSSELL METZ \$10.59; SHERWIN WILLIAMS \$346.33; Swank Motion Pictures, Inc. \$295.00; TITAN MACHINERY - ABERDEEN NH \$15.25; WALTH SAFETY SERVICE INC \$330.00. Travel & Conference: Eric Kobernusz \$125.02; KENT JONES \$149.46; MAVIS COX \$28.20; SDAAO - SD ASSOC OF ASSESSING OFFICERS \$1,450.00. Utilities: DEPENDABLE SANITATION INC \$513.00; KELSİ THILMONY-VINGER \$100.00; MONTANA DAKOTA UTILITIES CO \$28.10; NORTHERN VALLEY COMMUNICATION \$269.19; NORTHWESTERN ENERGY & COMMUNICATIONS \$5,705.25. Rentals: ADVANTAGE SELF STORAGE \$3,312.00. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

HR REPORT:
Moved by Fjeldheim seconded by Gage to approve the following Human Resource Report:
•Acknowledge no show, Logan Rohrbach as Brown County Jail Correctional Officer, full-time. Request to fill.
•Acknowledge resignation of Cathy McNickle, Brown County Auditor; effective July 15, 2022.
•Acknowledge transfer of Sgt. Jerry Vega from Brown County Jail Sergeant to Brown County JDC Sergeant; effective June 26, 2022.
•Acknowledge transfer of Rhaecine Sam from Brown County Jail Correctional Officer to Brown County JDC Correctional Officer; effective June 26, 2022.
•Approve hiring of Laurie Richardson as Brown County State's Attorney, full-time; starting wage \$65,000 year; effective October 17, 2022

All members present voting aye. Motion carried.
PLATS:
RESOLUTION R26-22 JARK REPLAT
Commissioner Wiese brought the following resolution: "be it resolved by the board of County Commissioners of Brown County, South Dakota, that the plat showing Jark Replat of Block 10 to Stratford in the SW1/4 of section 4-T121N-R62W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota, having been examined is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 11-3, and any amendments thereof". Seconded by Commissioner Feickert.

Roll call vote: Commissioners Feickert-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Gage-aye, Wiese-aye, Sutton-aye. Resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION R27-22 BIM AND LORI'S VENTURE ADDITION
Commissioner Wiese brought the following resolution: "be it resolved by the County Commission of Brown County, South Dakota, that the plat showing Jim and Lori's Venture Addition in the NW1/4 of Section 9, 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 provisions of SDCL 11-3, and any amendments thereof". Seconded by Commissioner Feickert. Roll call

vote: Commissioners Feickert-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Gage-aye, Wiese-aye, Sutton-aye. Resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION R28-22 WEISZHAAR THIRD SUBDIVISION
Commissioner Wiese brought the following resolution: "be it resolved by the County Commission of Brown County, South Dakota, that the plat showing Weiszhaar third subdivision in the SE1/4 of section 34, township 124 north, range 64 west of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota, having been examined is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 11-3, and any amendments thereof". Seconded by Commissioner Feickert. Roll call vote: Commissioners Feickert-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Gage-aye, Wiese-aye, Sutton-aye. Resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION R29-22 BORG THIRD SUBDIVISION
Commissioner Wiese brought the following resolution: "be it resolved by the County Commission of Brown County, South Dakota, that the plat showing Borg third subdivision in the SE1/4 of section 26-T124N-R64 west of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota, having been examined is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 11-3, and any amendments thereof". Seconded by Commissioner Feickert. Roll call vote: Commissioners Feickert-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Gage-aye, Wiese-aye, Sutton-aye. Resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION R30-22 STANGE-BARTZ ADDITION

Commissioner Wiese brought the following resolution: "be it resolved by the County Commission of Brown County, South Dakota, that the plat showing Stange-Bartz addition in the W1/2 of section 14, township 121 North, Range 62 west of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota, having been examined is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 11-3, and any amendments thereof". Seconded by Commissioner Feickert. Roll call vote: Commissioners Feickert-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Gage-aye, Wiese-aye, Sutton-aye. Resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION R31-22 BALL FIRST ADDITION

Commissioner Wiese brought the following resolution: "be it resolved by the County Commission of Brown County, South Dakota, that the plat showing Ball first addition in the NE1/4 of Section 18-T121N-R60 west of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota, having been examined is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 11-3, and any amendments thereof". Seconded by Commissioner Feickert. Roll call vote: Commissioners Feickert-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Gage-aye, Wiese-aye, Sutton-aye. Resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION R32-22 DELIAH WILLIAMS FIRST ADDITION

Commissioner Wiese brought the following resolution: "be it resolved by the County Commission of Brown County, South Dakota, that the plat showing Deliah Williams First Addition, in the SW1/4 of Section 23-T124N-R62 west of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota, having been examined is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 11-3, and any amendments thereof". Seconded by Commissioner Feickert. Roll call vote: Commissioners Feickert-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Gage-aye, Wiese-aye, Sutton-aye. Resolution adopted.

RESOLUTION R33-22 DELIAH WILLIAMS SECOND ADDITION

Commissioner Wiese brought the following resolution: "be it resolved by the County Commission of Brown County, South Dakota, that the plat showing Deliah Williams Second Addition, in the S1/2 NW1/4 of Section 26-T124N-R62 west of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota, having been examined is hereby approved in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 11-3, and any amendments thereof". Seconded by Commissioner Feickert. Roll call vote: Commissioners Feickert-aye, Fjeldheim-aye, Gage-aye, Wiese-aye, Sutton-aye. Resolution adopted.

ORDINANCES 219-221- REZONES- SET HEARING DATE:

Moved by Feickert, seconded by Wiese to set a hearing date for July 19th at 8:45 a.m. in the Courthouse Commission Chambers and authorize advertising the following rezoning ordinances: Proposed Ordinance 219, Applicants Clarence and Lori Habeck requesting to rezone from Chapter 4.06 Agriculture

Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.14 Highway Commercial (H-C): Proposed Lot 1, "Bim and Lori's Venture Addition" in the NW 1/4 of Section 9-T123N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota. Proposed Ordinance 220, applicants Done and Christine Brunos requesting to go from Chapter 4.06 Agriculture Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.07 Mini Ag District (M-AG): "Brunos' Outlot 1" in the SE1/4 of Section 28-T122N-R62W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota. Proposed ordinance 221, applicants Jeremy and Lindsey Lesnar requesting to rezone from Chapter 4.06 Agriculture Preservation District (AG-P) to Chapter 4.07 Mini Ag District (M-AG): Lot 2, "Hagemann First Subdivision" in the SE1/4 of Section 26-T124N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

OTHER BUSINESS: Commissioner raised questions to the State's Attorney office on the process and qualifications to abstain from a vote.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Moved by Fjeldheim, seconded by Gage to go into executive session to discuss personnel and legal per SDCL 1-25-2. All members present voting aye. Motion carried. The chair declared the executive session closed with no action taken.

ADJOURNMENT:

Moved by Wiese, seconded by Feickert to adjourn the Brown County Commission at 10:35 a.m. All members present voting aye. Motion carried.

Cathy McNickle, Brown County Auditor

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Brown County Habeck Rezoning Hearing Notice

NOTICE

Application has been made by Clarence & Lori Habeck 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 July 19th 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 (H-C):

Proposed Lot 1, "Bim and Lori's Venture Addition" in the NW 1/4 of Section 9-T123N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota.

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. 219.
ATTEST:
Cathy McNickle, Brown County Auditor
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Brown County Brunos Rezoning Hearing Notice

NOTICE

Application has been made by Don and Christine Brunos 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 July 19th 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 (H-C):

"Brunos' Outlot 1" in the SE1/4 of Section 28-T122N-R62W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota

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. 220.

ATTEST:

Cathy McNickle, Brown County Auditor
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Brown County Lesnar Rezoning Hearing Notice

NOTICE

Application has been made by Jeremy & Lindsey Lesnar 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 July 19th 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):

Lot 2, "Hagemann First Subdivision" in the SE1/4 of Section 26-T124N-R63W of the 5th P.M., Brown County, South Dakota

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. 221.

ATTEST:

Cathy McNickle, Brown County Auditor
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Columbia City June 29, 2022 Meeting Minutes

City of Columbia Council Meeting – June 29, 2022

CALL MEETING TO ORDER – 7:00 p.m.

ROLL CALL – Cara Dennert, Trevor Meints, Corey Mitchell, Cole Kampa, Meghan Butler Community –John Bisbee, Amanda Bisbee, Stacy Gossman, Sadie Hanna

Corey Mitchell called the meeting to order. Minutes were passed out from the June 1st meeting. Cole Kampa made a motion to accept the minutes as presented. Trevor Meints seconded the motion. All in favor – motion carried.

Warrant Vouchers: GDI – 234.59; B&B Contracting – 2000.00; Web Water – 40.09; Northwestern Energy – 449.19; JVT – 125.05; Dacotah Bank – 672.80; Cara Dennert – 1235.25; Jeremy Dosch – 419.99; GDI – 47.19; Payton Mitchell – 115.29; Runnings – 107.89; Menards – 159.31; Emily Eichler – 370.58; Ellen Harr – 296.46; Trevor Meints – 370.58; Cole Kampa – 329.40; Corey Mitchell – 425.43

Cole Kampa made a motion to accept the vouches as presented. Trevor Meints seconded the motion. All in favor – motion carried.

COMMUNITY COMMENTS / CORRESPONDENCE – e-mail from lawyer; SD Dept of Transportation

UNFINISHED BUSINESS
Nuisances - A list of city residents violating ordinances was reviewed. The council discussed the option of having a sheriff serve notice papers of those violations and then giving them 30 days to take care of the items.

Streets – Trevor is going to check with Climate Control regarding the situation with dust from park construction trucks/equipment.

Parks - nothing.
Lagoon/sewer – The council reviewed some questions proposed by the inspector.

Rubble Site – Cameras are up and running – we need to put up a sign & a mailbox for logging details of what is going into the rubble site.

NEW BUSINESS – John Bisbee readdressed his ordinance on allowing chickens in town. Amanda Bisbee brought up that there could be a number of permits allowed to start. After much discussion on code enforcement and all that is going on with the parks, Trevor Meints made a motion that we table the issue again until August. Cole Kampa seconded the motion. All were in favor – motion carried.

Amanda ran down the list of events for the Columbia Fest. Stacy was present to obtain a one-day liquor license. Trevor Meints made a motion to grant a one-day license for the event. Cole Kampa seconded the motion. All in favor – motion carried. The council gave permission for the Columbia Cares group to use the city lot. They will need to check back on the ability to have fireworks though. It will depend on weather/dry conditions of that day. Corey asked Amanda about the flyer

that went out advertising the event. The invite's return address said that it was from the City of Columbia. It should have been sent from the Columbia Cares Committee. The City Council is not in charge of the event.

Council jobs have been reviewed and reassigned. Emily Eichler will be on parks. Meghan Butler will be on sewer/lagoon. Cole Kampa will be on streets. Trevor Meints will be on nuisances.

Emily wanted the council to know that she will be starting Summer Rec next week and it will run Tuesdays and Thursdays through July.

FINANCIAL REPORT – Cara informed the group that city meeting dates and minutes are now available on https://sdlcocalgov.appssd.sd.gov/ Search by city. She also said that we were granted \$1322 for mosquito control. Trevor Meints made a motion to accept the financial reports as given. Meghan Butler seconded the motion. All were in favor – motion carried.

June 28, 2022 balances: SF - \$184,292.97; GF - \$207,259.54; FIT - 13,979.01
Cash on hand - \$0
Meghan Butler made a motion to adjourn. Cole Kampa seconded the motion. All were in favor – meeting adjourned.

Next City Council Meeting - August 3, 2022 7:00 p.m.

Submitted by Cara Dennert, Finance Officer

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Westport Town July 5 2022 Meeting Minutes

Town of Westport General Meeting

July 5th, 2022

The Town of Westport met on July 5th, 2022 with Shane Storm, Mitch Wilson and Doreen Hertel present.

The following expenses were presented:

City General
NWPS (\$384.62), Groton Independent (\$95.33), Hall Sand & Gravel (\$288.75), David's lawn and Snow- Cemetery mowing (\$1,275.00 & 1,875.00), SD Unemployment Insurance Division (\$22.85), US Treasury (\$869.97), Justin Ellefson- fireworks donation (\$1,000) & Payroll – Jeff Schroeder (\$315.00)

Sewer
NWPS (\$46.48) & NRWA –loan repayment (\$210.13)

Water
WEB (\$1,604.73), Dept of Health (\$15.00), Water Maintenance District (\$459.18)

Mitch Wilson made motion to pay all bills; second by Shane Storm.

The following deposits were presented:

City General
Brown County Collections (\$2,286.81) & Interest (\$3.25).
Sewer
Resident Payments – (\$2,800.00).
Water
Resident Payments – (\$4,257.79).

NEW BUSINESS:
No old or new business. No discussions held.

Doreen Hertel, Finance Officer
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Henry Township Weed Mowing Notice

HENRY TOWNSHIP WEED NOTICE

Henry Township owners and tenants of Henry Township are hereby notified and required according to law, to cut all weeds in ditches adjacent to their property or tenanted by them within said on or before July 15, 2022 or someone will be hired by the township board and \$250.00 per half mile charged to the abutting property. By order of the township board.

Darlene Sass
Township Clerk
(0629.0706)

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NOTICE OF HEARING FOR FISCAL YEAR 2022-2023 BUDGET

Groton Area School District Board of Education will conduct a public hearing in the High School Conference Room on Monday, July 11 at 8:00 pm to consider the forthcoming budget for fiscal year July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023 as follows:

| EXPENDITURE BUDGET | General Fund | Capital Outlay | Special Education | Bond Redemption | Food Service | Enterprise Fund |
|--------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| Elementary Programs | 1,117,102 | 82,150 | | | | |
| Elementary Summer Program | 10,751 | | | | | |
| Middle School Programs | 541,514 | 4,800 | | | | |
| High School Programs | 996,909 | 56,450 | | | | |
| Jr. Kindergarten | 46,223 | 600 | | | | |
| NCAI/Hi Tech Programs | 1,500 | 2,000 | | | | |
| Destination Imagination | 23,408 | 5,000 | | | | |
| Mild/Moderate Disabilities | 950 | 524,218 | | | | |
| Severe Disabilities | 800 | 177,171 | | | | |
| Residential Programs | | 30,000 | | | | |
| Early Childhood Programs | 1,100 | 34,535 | | | | |
| Opportunity Classroom | 57,469 | | | | | |
| Limited English Proficient | 24,038 | 700 | | | | |
| Title I Programs | 138,475 | | | | | |
| Counseling Services | 71,449 | 400 | | | | |
| Medical Services | 47,192 | 3,650 | 8,000 | | | |
| Psychological Services | | 15,390 | | | | |
| Speech Pathology Services | 500 | 40,722 | | | | |
| Physical Therapy | | 57,000 | | | | |
| Occupational Therapy | | 75,000 | | | | |
| Curriculum Development | 552 | | | | | |
| Instructional Staff Training | 43,679 | | | | | |
| Title I Prof Development | 0 | | | | | |
| School Library Services | 50,624 | 11,475 | | | | |
| Technology in School | 87,731 | 216,155 | | | | |
| Election Services | 4,750 | | | | | |
| Legal Services | 3,000 | | 400 | | | |
| Audit Services | 16,500 | | | | | |
| Board of Education | 72,390 | | | | | |
| Office of the Superintendent | 152,168 | 700 | | | | |
| Office of the Principals | 344,008 | 1,875 | | | | |
| Other Support Services | 1,000 | | | | | |
| Fiscal Services | 176,660 | 6,700 | | | | |
| Architect & Engineering | 4,000 | | | | | |
| Other Facilities Acq & Constr | 368,750 | | | | | |
| Building Care & Upkeep | 873,430 | 22,800 | | | | |
| Vehicle Maintenance | 445,290 | 195,000 | | | | |
| School Lunch | | | | | 244,922 | |
| Title I Evaluation Services | 0 | | | | | |
| Special Ed Administrative | | 26,538 | | | | |
| Special Ed Transportation | | 28,365 | | | | |
| Out-of-School Time Program | | | | | | 90,798 |
| Driver's Education | | | | | | 13,954 |
| State Unemployment | 2,000 | | | | | |
| Early Retirement | 26,913 | | | | | |
| Debt Service | 789,805 | | 0 | | | |
| Athletics | 248,722 | 44,500 | | | | |
| Forensics | 15,629 | 550 | | | | |
| Other Co-Curricular | 42,962 | 1,300 | | | | |
| Contingency | 50,000 | | | | | |
| Transfers Out | 600,000 | | | 1,200 | | |
| TOTAL EXPENDITURES | 5,738,038 | 2,418,710 | 1,017,339 | 1,200 | 244,922 | 104,752 |
| | | | | | | 9,524,961 |
| MEANS OF FINANCE | General Fund | Capital Outlay | Special Education | Bond Redemption | Food Service | Enterprise Fund |
| Local Sources: | | | | | | |
| Taxes | 3,780,222 | 1,713,100 | 907,200 | 325 | | |
| Regular Tuition | | | | | | 9,500 |
| Summer School Fees | | | | | | |
| Transportation Fees | 300 | | | | | |
| Interest Earned | 1,000 | | | | | |
| Food Service Sales | | | | | 144,050 | |
| Co-Curricular Revenue | 134,700 | | | | | |
| Other Local Revenue | 31,950 | | 7,900 | | | |
| Total Local Sources | 3,948,172 | 1,713,100 | 915,100 | 325 | 144,050 | 82,500 |
| County Sources: | | | | | | |
| State Fines | 37,500 | | | | | |
| Revenue In Lieu of Taxes | 100 | | | | | |
| Total County Sources | 37,600 | | | | | |
| State Sources | | | | | | |
| State Aid | 0 | | | | | |
| State Apportionment | 41,000 | | | | | |
| Wind Farm Revenue | 170,000 | | | | | |
| Bank Franchise Tax | 100,000 | | | | | |
| Mentor Teacher Program | 1,500 | | | | | |
| State Cash Reimbursements | | | | | 600 | |
| Other State Revenue | 600 | | 5,400 | | | |
| Total State Sources | 313,100 | | 5,400 | | 600 | |
| Federal Sources: | | | | | | |
| Federal Wetlands | 5,000 | | | | | |
| Small Rural School Achievement | 22,685 | | | | | |
| Clean Diesel Grant | | 18,000 | | | | |
| Cares Act - Esser I | | 0 | | | | 0 |
| Title IV, Part A | 11,470 | | | | | |
| Title I, Part A | 95,189 | | | | | |
| Improving Achievement | | | | | | |
| Title II, Part A | 32,793 | | | | | |
| Cares Act - Esser II | 50,000 | 21,370 | | | | |
| Cares Act - Esser III | 68,000 | 295,000 | | | | |
| Federal Cash Reimbursements | | | | | 75,665 | |
| Other Federal Revenue | 1,000 | 1,036 | | | | |
| Total Federal Sources | 286,137 | 335,406 | | | 75,665 | 0 |
| Other Sources: | | | | | | |
| Transfer In | 600,000 | 100 | | | | |
| Sale of Surplus Property | 50 | | | | | |
| Total Other Sources | 600,050 | 100 | | | | |
| TOTAL REVENUE | 5,185,059 | 2,048,606 | 920,500 | 325 | 220,315 | 92,000 |
| Cash on Hand | 552,979 | 370,104 | 96,839 | 875 | 24,607 | 12,752 |
| TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCE | 5,738,038 | 2,418,710 | 1,017,339 | 1,200 | 244,922 | 104,752 |
| | | | | | | 9,524,961 |

Michael J. Weber, Business Official, Groton Area School District No. 06-6, Groton, SD
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Notice**

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
CIRCUIT COURT
COUNTY OF BROWN.. FIFTH
JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
IN THE MATTER OF THE
ESTATE OF
ROGER F. JOHNSON, DE-
CEASED

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is given that on the 16th day of June, 2022, Shane Johnson, Matthew Johnson and Darcy Albrecht whose addresses are set forth below, were appointed as personal representatives of the estate of Roger F. Johnson.

Creditors of the decedent must file their claims within four (4) months after the date of the appointment of the personal representative on the 16th day of June, 2022 or within sixty (60) days after the date of mailing or delivery of this written notice, whichever is later, or be forever barred.

Claims may be filed with the personal representative or may be filed with the Clerk of Courts and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative.

Dated this 16 day of June, 2022.

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NOTICE OF AUDIT OF THE
FISCAL AFFAIRS OF BROWN
COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that the records and books of account of Brown County, South Dakota, have been audited by the Department of Legislative Audit for the year ended December 31, 2020, and that a detailed report thereon, containing additional information, is filed with the county auditor of Brown County and the Department of Legislative Audit in Pierre, South Dakota, for public inspection.

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

RUSSELL A. OLSON, AUDITOR
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DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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STIP PUBLIC MEETINGS

S.D. Dept. of Transportation has developed a Tentative 2023-2026 Four-Year Statewide Transportation Improvement Program (STIP). The Tentative STIP includes all the state sponsored transportation projects for this time period.

Prior to final approval of the STIP by the Transportation Commission, public meetings will be conducted on the following dates to receive public comment on the tentative program.

July 7, 2022.....Ramkota Inn.....Pierre.....7:00 PM (CDT)
July 12, 2022.....AmericInn.....Aberdeen.....7:00 PM (CDT)
July 13, 2022.....Highland Conference Center.....Mitchell.....7:00 PM (CDT)
July 14, 2022.....Ramkota Inn.....Rapid City.....7:00 PM (MDT)

Meetings will be in-person and virtual. For more information and how to participate virtually, please visit <https://dot.sd.gov/projects-studies/planning/tentative-statewide-transportation-improvement-program-stip>
Any individuals with disabilities who will require a reasonable accommodation in order to participate in the public meeting should submit a request to the department's ADA Coordinator at 605-773-3540 or 1-800-877-1113 no later than 2 business days prior to the meeting.

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Dear EarthTalk: I hear Emperor penguins are on the brink of extinction... How did they get there and what can we do to save this species? —J.W., Westport, CT

Two words explain the decline of Emperor penguins: climate change. Like many wildlife species across the globe, Emperor penguin populations have been declining for years due to the repercussions of a warming planet, such as melting sea ice and rising oceans. According to a 2021 population survey and assessment in *Global Change Biology*, "If Sea ice declines at the rate projected by climate models under current energy system trends and policies ... almost all [Emperor penguin] colonies would become quasi-extinct by 2100."

"Antarctica is not escaping climate change at all. It's warming, it's melting, it's contributing to sea-level rise," Tim Naish of the Scientific Committee on Antarctic Research (SCAR) tells Newshub.

Scientists from the British Antarctic Survey and the non-profit Oceanites estimate that approximately 238,000 breeding pairs of Emperors, or 595,000 adult birds, live in Antarctica. Although these numbers have held relatively steady over the past several decades, new studies warn that the penguins' future is tied directly to that of the sea ice on which they

depend; as the ice melts, so too do the penguins' chances of survival.

Emperor penguins are not the only Antarctic species with uncertain futures. As a sentinel species of the Southern Ocean—the proverbial canary in the coalmine—declines in Emperor populations indicate larger ecosystem disruptions that affect other wildlife, as well. Krill, a small shrimplike animal that floods the Southern Ocean, serves as a major food source for baleen whales, seals and fish, as well as penguins. But krill populations have been declining in recent decades and may decline by as much as 30 percent by the year 2100.

One way to save Emperor penguins is to study how they adapt to their changing habitats. "In contrast to what people think, the Emperor penguin is a species very poorly studied," Céline Le Bohec from the Hubert Curien Pluridisciplinary Institute in Strasbourg, France tells *Popular Science*. "...any data, especially from the sea, is exciting and precious."

Scientific research recently got a boost in the form of a yellow data-gathering robot that roams among the Emperor colony. ECHO's data will allow researchers to "define and map marine biological 'hotspots' and Marine Protected Areas," Le Bohec said. Such information may prove invaluable to informing where and how to implement conservation efforts.

Additionally, any actions that reduce climate change will eventually help the Emperors and all Antarctic wildlife. Reducing our carbon footprint and plastic waste present two im-



Emperor penguins in Antarctica have been declining for two decades as climate change melts the sea ice they depend on for survival. Credit: Pexels.com.

mediate opportunities. Eating less fish and cutting down on krill oil may also help. Many fish farms use krill scooped from Antarctica for fish food. Krill fishing not only reduces the penguins' food source, but can also catch hungry whales, seals and penguins in the fishing nets. Finally, non-profit organizations that protect penguins and their habitats are always in search of additional funding—a small donation can't hurt!

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Bring Home Memories, Not Ticks

Recently our family went on a camping trip. Our kids loved how we canoed our supplies across a lake and set up our campsite. My wife and I were reminded how much work it is. Soon our children were experiencing more mosquitos, flies, caterpillars, and ticks than they had ever seen before.

On one of our lovely hikes, nearly every time I looked down, I found another tick crawling on my shoe or leg. Ticks love tall grass, wooded areas, and other moist and humid environments often close to the ground. Although you may find them on your head, they don't normally drop down from above, rather, they start low and crawl up.

Ticks are not insects. They are part of the arachnid family, cousins to scorpions, mites, and spiders with two body parts and eight legs. Ticks commonly enjoy sucking the blood of deer, cats, dogs, mice, squirrels...and humans.

Blacklegged ticks, sometimes called deer ticks, carry borrelia burgdorferi, the bacteria that can cause Lyme disease. These ticks live in the eastern half of the United States.

Symptoms of Lyme disease include fever, headache, fatigue, and the classic target-like rash called erythema migrans. If caught early, this disease is often successfully treated with antibiotics. If not, later stages can affect multiple body systems including the heart, joints, eyes, and nerves.

Other types of ticks can cause Rocky Mountain spotted fever, tularemia, babesiosis, and ehrlichiosis. Rocky Mountain spotted fever also causes fever, headache, nausea, and rash. Treatment within five days decreases the risk of progression to severe disease.

If you find a tick latched onto your body, it is best to use tweezers and pull it off at its head as close to the point of attachment as possible. Pull upwards with steady, even pressure and avoid squeezing the tick's body. Clean the skin afterwards and dispose of the tick.

When outside in the grass, weeds, garden, or woods, consider wearing long pants and tucking the pant legs into your socks to help prevent ticks from accessing your skin. Apply tick repellent on lower clothing and check for ticks at the end of the day.

Despite checking frequently, my son found a tick on him after we got home, and I found one on me two days later. We enjoyed sharing our love and respect for nature with our children, plus they learned how to safely remove a tick. Next time, we hope to bring home lots of great memories, and no ticks.

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