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KINGSBURY COUNTY

Residents frustrated with closed Lake Whitewood Road

Commissioners see no simple solutions

BY DONNA PALMLUND
Kingsbury Journal

About 10 rural residents who are affected by the closed Lake Whitewood road south of Lake Preston attended Tuesday's Kingsbury County Commissioner meeting at De Smet. A portion of the road, including the bridge, was

under water following last year's flooding and has been closed for about a year and a half. At the June 16 meeting, commissioners visited with Highway Superintendent Dave Sorenson and Chris Brozik, a bridge inspector with Civil Design, Inc. It had been determined earlier by state officials that the bridge could not be opened again until it is inspected. Counties typically qualify for funding for bridge inspections every five years, and it has only been three years. Brozik is willing to do an inspection, but since

it has not been five years, it would likely be at the county's expense. It would have to wait until the water goes down enough for him to get underneath the bridge. They could also hire a certified scuba inspector to do it sooner, but that would be a higher cost. Commissioner Shelly Nelson said they were looking into that option, but the person from Huron who has the qualifications is out with an injury right now. Prior to the meeting with residents, commissioners agreed that they

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Locals attend Charolais Junior Nationals

Competition builds new skills and brings new relationships

BY CORRIE HOLT

When driving by the Swiftel Center in Brookings, S.D. on July 5-10, one could see white cattle, a common site as the American International Junior Charolais Association held their National Junior Show and Leadership Conference there. Over 350 youth from 28 states and over 600 head of cattle were there. South Dakota was well represented with more than 90 youth participating, eight of them from Kingsbury County.

Stetson Eschenbaum, Ava Malone, Hadlee and Bentlee Holt, Khloe Olson and Nolan Eichler, all from Lake Preston, and Autumn and Caleb Clark, from Arlington, made the short drive to Brookings to attend the weeklong event. Not only did contestants show cattle, but they also participated in numerous leadership conferences, team contests and individual contests held throughout the week.

Every day different contests, events and shows were held which kept the youth busy all week long.

Stetson Eschenbaum showed two heifers and participated in team fitting and the quiz bowl contest.

Ava Malone participated in the quiz bowl contest and corn hole tournament.

Hadlee Holt showed a heifer and a steer and participated in showmanship, team fitting, the art contest, photo contest, poster contest, prepared speech and impromptu speech contests. She had a photo make the top 10 in the black and white division and also won the impromptu speech contest in the Junior Division.

Bentlee Holt showed a heifer and participated in showmanship, team fitting, the art contest, photo contest, poster contest, prepared speech contest and the cook off contest. She had a photo make the top 10 color in the Junior Division.



Hadlee Holt won the Junior Impromptu Speech Contest at Jr. Nationals. The show included participants from 28 states and featured other events like the quiz bowl and team fitting contests. (Photo by Corrie Holt)

Nolan Eichler showed a steer and participated in showmanship, team fitting, photo contest and the cookoff contest. He made it to the semifinals in showmanship for the Junior Division.

Khloe Olson participated in the photo contest, poster contest and the cook off contest.

Caleb Clark showed a composite heifer and a purebred heifer. He also participated in team fitting, team sales, showmanship, quiz bowl and the cornhole tournament.

Autumn Clark participated in the cornhole tournament.

These eight youth represented our area well and stayed very busy all week, from washing calves early in the morning to finishing up chores and activities late at night.

"Making new friends was a lot of fun!" said Eichler. He is excited to see his new friends at the next cattle show and continue building new relationships with them.



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Because of COVID-19 concerns, Kingsbury County 4-H Achievement Days will not be open to the public this year. Participants are still scheduled to enter projects and show animals, but there will be no spectators or usual social activities, and static entries will not be on display. Strict rules will be in place regarding the number of people who can be on the grounds at one time.

Even the modified plan could be

scrapped if there is a large enough surge of COVID-19 cases between now and August. Results will be published following the local competition. As of this writing, the South Dakota State Fair is still a go Sept. 3-7 in Huron, but only participation ribbons will be given and spectators will be limited. Those taking part in the 4-H shows or attending the fair will also have strict guidelines to follow.



Hold still, please

Nolan Eichler shows off his ribbon. He made it to the semifinals in showmanship for the Junior Division. (Photo by Corrie Holt)



Bentlee Holt showing her heifer Gem at Junior Nationals. (Photo by Corrie Holt)



Ava Malone taking time out from her busy week to pose with a heifer during Jr. Nationals. (Photo by Corrie Holt)



Khloe Olson, Bentlee Holt and Nolan Eichler preparing their Philly Cheese Steak Pasta during the Cookoff Contest at Jr. Nationals. (Photo by Corrie Holt)

SHERIFF REPORTS

The Kingsbury County Sheriff's Department reports four accidents in the past week.

Seydin Perez Ventura of Madison was driving northbound on 449th Avenue on July 10 when he hit a deer. The 2012 Chevy Equinox he was driving suffered \$4200.00 in damages.

On July 13, **Michael Jensen** of Brookings was traveling southbound on U.S. Highway 81 in a 2002 Peterbilt. Jensen tried to slow down for a car turning onto 199th Street in front of him when he locked his brakes. The semi skidded into the ditch and jack-

knifed. The semi suffered \$65,000.00 in damages.

Kelly Wicks of Carpenter was driving west bound on US Highway 14 on July 14 when she hit a deer. The 2014 Jeep Grand Cherokee she was driving suffered \$4200.00 in damages.

On July 1, **Andrew Williams** of Arlington was driving southbound on 450th Avenue at the intersection of 196th Street when he drifted into the ditch. He vaulted over 196th Street, landed and rolled before coming to a rest. Williams was transported to Prairie Lakes Hospital. His 2005 Dodge Neon suffered \$10,000.00 in damages.

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would love to be able to open the road, but that letting people drive through prior to the bridge passing inspection would be a liability.

“I’d hate to be the guy that says you can drive across and then have it cave in,” Commissioner Joe Jensen noted.

Megan Eichler, the main spokesperson for the residents, said she realizes there has been substantial damage to the bridge, but she cited difficulties farmers and others encounter by having to drive several miles out of their way. She also noted that the road closure compromises emergency vehicles that might need to get through quickly.

She also noted the additional expense to townships because of additional traffic on those roads and loss of revenue to Lake Preston businesses.

“We understand this is unprecedented flooding, but we want to propose a solution to the current situation,” she said. Eichler said they have been patient, but they do not want to see the road closed for another year. She said she will have to drive 70 miles to take her children to and from school, yet she can see the town’s water tower from her house.

Commissioners explained that they can’t do anything until the bridge is inspected and that can’t be done until the water goes down. The commissioners have discussed replacing the bridge with a cement box culvert as a permanent solution, but it is not something that can be done simply or cheaply.

When asked by one of the residents why they can’t just take out the bridge now, without an inspection and put in a culvert, Commissioner Joe Jensen said “I wish it was that simple. You can’t set a culvert in water and expect it to settle down. You have to build a wall first to hold water back.” He said if it isn’t properly set, a good rain could wash the culvert away.

Nelson explained that they can’t just do what they think is going to work. As a government entity, they must follow rules.

The group ended the hour-long discussion by talking about possible temporary solutions that may be able to be put in place sooner until they can proceed with a permanent fix. Commissioners will discuss ideas more thoroughly with an engineer.

IN OTHER BUSINESS:

Commissioners convened as the planning and zoning commission and had the second reading of a rezoning hearing for Travis Steffensen requesting a piece of property be rezoned from Ag to lake park. Steffensen’s plan is to possibly have a small campground. Nobody was present to contest the project. Jensen, who is also the planning and zoning officer, said there will now be a 20-day waiting period before a conditional-use hearing. Jensen stated that Steffensen may not do much with the property this year and that it will likely only include a place for a few campers to set up. The conditional-use hearing is scheduled to be put on the Aug. 18 agenda.

Jensen also asked if he could add another alternate to serve on the zoning board so there will always be a full board. The alternate must serve in Jensen’s district. Merle Walter currently serves as alternate for the board of adjustment, but Jensen said Walter goes south for the winter. And he should have a second alternate. The council accepted Jensen’s recommendation that Luke Weber of Arlington be named as a second alternate. The alternates must be in Jensen’s district.

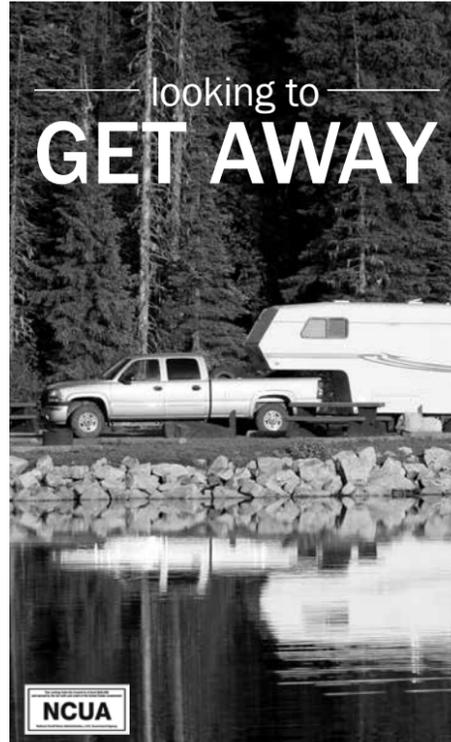
• Commissioners had some conversation regarding what is known as “the big ditch,” which culverts are a part of it, and if there is funding available regarding those culverts.

Commission chair Walls asked, “Shouldn’t that be set up like weed board or fair board? It wasn’t our intent to be the ones who check things out.”

• Commissioners went over budget requests and updates with several departments, and reviewed courthouse status reports with the different department heads. Tanya Flegel, manager of the Kingsbury Conservation District said it has been a hectic and busy year. They have been planting a lot of trees and she has hired more people. She said there are no ash borers in Kingsbury County and cautioned that some companies have been coming in and falsely claiming that there are to get business. She stated that if this becomes a problem in the county, she will let people know.

• Director of Equalization Tammy Anderson reported via zoom that she and deputy Maggie Purinton were out of the office working on building permits and doing drive bys, but at this time they are not in direct contact with the public.

The next commission meeting is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. Aug. 4.



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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Protecting the future of our county — a call to action

As a healthcare leader in the community, I am concerned that information about our county's COVID cases is not transparent.

After hearing concerning rumors about another positive case, a call was made to our county's Emergency Services Manager, Cindy Bau, for clarity, only to find that she doesn't get information any sooner than we do. Cindy heads up the Kingsbury County COVID-19 Task Force, working to keep us connected so we can get through this virus unscathed.

We at Good Samaritan Society started outdoor visits on 7/13. Our plans are based on what is going on in our county. If we do not know what is going on, then we may risk the health of our staff and those we serve.

The COVID positive cases info provided by the SD Department of Health is not available soon enough so that we may act quickly to protect ourselves and those we serve.

If workers of businesses start testing positive with COVID, who will be able to provide goods or services to our customers? How many businesses can take a hit like that and not permanently close? How that affect our county's growth in the future?

I propose that we as a community come up with a communication process to provide quick response when needed, allowing each business and individual to make informed decisions about how they should operate.

Cindy Bau will be asking for discussion around this topic at our next COVID-19 Taskforce Meeting the week of July 27th. I hope we can collectively come up with a quicker way to communicate so as to protect, as best we can, our residents and businesses.

Thank you for consideration,

Katlin Johnson

Administrator of Good Samaritan Society De Smet & a concerned resident of Kingsbury County

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PHOTO OF THE WEEK



“It takes both the sun and the rain to make a beautiful rainbow”

Cinderella was right! After a quick rain storm on Monday night, a double rainbow shined brightly in evening sky over De Smet. (Photo by Regan Garry)

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Our South Dakota way of life is worth protecting

I CAME HOME to South Dakota after eight years serving in Congress because I love our state. I missed working with cows and horses. I missed our beautiful wide-open spaces. But more than anything else, I missed spending time with my family and our South Dakota way of life.

Our people, with their tremendous work ethic and down-to-earth values, are second-to-none. South Dakotans appreciate freedom and the things that make our country special, and that's something that I've been continuously reminded of over these past several months. When faced with difficult challenges and a once-in-a-lifetime global pandemic, South Dakotans did not look to the government to dictate to them. Instead, they looked at all the information at their disposal and made the best decisions for them-



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selves and their families.

These past couple weeks have given us tremendous opportunities to celebrate the things that make South Dakota such a great place to live. We showcased our state to the rest of the nation and the world when we

celebrated America's birthday with President Trump and fireworks at Mount Rushmore.

Last week, we got to showcase a different side of our state, and one that is especially dear to my heart: the cowboy side. Because South Dakota never closed, the Professional Bull Riders (PBR) decided to hold their Team Championship in Sioux Falls. To make things even better, it was the first national indoor sporting event to have fans in the stands since sports leagues closed their doors in March.

The bull riders put on quite a show, and they graciously gave me the honor of carrying Old Glory into the arena for the Star-Spangled Banner on the second night of their competition. It was a spectacular moment. South Dakotans exercised their freedom to participate in such an event, freedom

that has been denied citizens of many other states. And they celebrated that freedom the way that Americans have for so long, by honoring our flag. That flag represents so much more than just our nation. It embodies the brave men and women in uniform who have followed it into battle in conflicts around the world – conflicts that were fought to protect the freedoms and liberties that make America the greatest country ever.

It's my hope that we will continue to celebrate the things that make South Dakota special; that we will protect our South Dakota way of life so that we can pass it on to those who come after us, and that we will share our way of life with as many people as we can.

As plain as the nose on your face

MY FRIEND BROKE MY NOSE at an after-prom party in high school. It was nothing deliberate, such as fighting over a girl. Rather, we bumped heads while wearing those big round air-filled sumo wrestler suits. Besides hurting a lot, I remember thinking, "I've never been so aware of my nose before." I was overly cautious of anything that could come close to my nose.

I think we sometimes take our noses for granted. Despite being right between our eyes, it's not our noses, but our heart, lungs and other organs that get most of our interest. We brush our teeth daily. We get our eyes checked regularly. We adorn our ears and fingers with rings all the time, but the nose is generally ignored.

Sure, there are famous noses, and some people are more aware of the size of their noses than others, but outside an occasional bloody or runny nose, we don't pay them much attention.

During annual preventive physical exams, I usually look around for any suspicious spots that could be cancer. One of the most common areas is on the nose. The nose sticks out and is susceptible to getting more sunlight and thus can be prone to getting skin cancer. If you notice a new bump on your nose that won't go away after a month or two, you should get it checked out. Better yet, be proactive and put sunscreen on your nose as well as your ears, cheeks, neck, arms and legs and anywhere else that will be in the sun. It's best to keep your nose out of it (the sun, that is) and wear a wide-brimmed hat.

Of course, we cannot talk about our noses without expressing appreciation for our precious sense of smell. Smell helps our brains taste all those amazing flavors, and when food goes bad, we depend on our nose to warn us before we take a bite of something



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that we want to thumb our nose at.

I can't imagine going through summer without the smell of flowers, apple pie, a campfire and fireworks. With COVID-19 around, the smell of peanuts at a crowded baseball game or cotton candy at the fair will have to wait for now, I guess. If you lose your sense of smell, talk to your doctor. It could be from allergies or a cold, but it could also be something more serious like the coronavirus.

As much as we'd like to see everyone's nose again, the right thing to do is as plain as the nose on our face. Let's not get our noses out of joint. Let's keep our noses to the grindstone, continue to be mindful of social distancing and wear masks that cover our mouths and our noses!

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Fishing memories are not always about catching fish

THE CRAPPIES ARE BITING in area lakes! This spring, more people are enjoying the water, picnicking, hiking and fishing. Across the nation there has been an increase in the number of fishing licenses sold. No surprise. The age-old activity lends naturally to social distancing. Fisherman's code requires setting up a good distance from another angler; tangled lines are best avoided. The lure is strong and, for some, 2020 may be remembered as the year they had time to get hooked on fishing.

Interestingly, I have discovered that "Hook, line and sinker," most great fishing memories are not about the Big One that got away. Many do



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DEANN (WOLKOW) KRUEMPEL

not even involve fish!

My niece affectionately described her first contact with a rod and reel in a college writing class. Her family had moved far away from friends and the home she loved. At age six, Kim was downright unhappy. When her dad proposed a fishing excursion to the nearby lake, the girl cast away her worries. They strolled hand-in-hand, pulling the child's little red wagon loaded with tackle and a cooler full of snacks. At the lake her father taught her how to tie the proper knots and bait the hook. Her first attempt at casting reeled in a nearby bush, but patience paid off and soon the child sat happily next to her father, their bobbers gently riding the waves. To this day, Kim fondly speaks of her first fishing experience, "I didn't catch a fish that day, but it didn't matter. It was an unforgettable time, just Dad and me."

It is natural for people who enjoy certain pastimes to want to pass on that gratification to their children and grandchildren. My mom loved to fish! When grandchildren visited they were often treated to a few hours at the lake. Our girls often reminisce about the time they spent, and smile when they relate that they made

Grandpa put the worm on the hook. One daughter always insisted that they throw the fish back. She also remembers the wild horses that grazed near the shore.

Before they had grandchildren, our parents valued family time, and fishing was a priority. There were six of us kids, and our family excursions were often quick trips after a heavy rain postponed work in the fields. One spring day, Dad decided we would go to Big Stone Lake. It didn't take Mom long to have kids, clothes, tackle, food and fry pan packed and ready to go, and we were off. After two-and-a-half hours on the road, we checked into a cabin while Dad went to rent a boat. No boats allowed on the lake that day! The infamous South Dakota wind was stirring up waves that crashed into the shore with ocean-like breakers. Seven sad faces and a crowded cabin inspired Dad to inquire at the office, "Any other fishing spots nearby?"

Minutes later we were on the road again, our destination being Nine Mile Lake. Maybe it was the trees surrounding the water, maybe it was divine intervention, but for some reason the wind was not a problem at Nine Mile. The family had to take turns going out in the boat, but each cruise was rewarded with a great catch of perch. Mom knew just how to fry them. In spite of the change of plans, the story had a happy ending.

Then there was ice fishing. I can hear the smile in my brother's voice as he tells of the time he stopped at the frozen lake when, driving by, he saw Mom and Dad's car. As he walked out on the icebound expanse, he immediately spotted a small red

pool on the ice between the two fishermen. Bundled in warm layers, the couple sat contentedly, each on a five-gallon pail turned upside down. They welcomed their son while keeping one eye on the small cork bobbers in the perfectly round fishing holes. Delmer stared at the red pool, obviously concerned. Mother grinned and pulled off her insulated mitten. Dad's handkerchief was wrapped around her index finger, showing a dark spot where blood had seeped through.

The tale revealed that the five-pound northern she had pulled from the lake had caught Mom's finger with a razor-sharp tooth when she was removing the hook from its mouth. She nodded proudly at the fish that lay close to the car, tail still flapping. Just then the cork disappeared into the icy water in the hole in front of her. She jumped up and reached for the short wooden pole.

A little blood was not enough to stop our mom, not when she was fishing!

DeAnn Kruempel grew up on a farm near De Smet, S.D., the sixth child of Harrison and Mabel Wolkow. She attended school at Erwin and De Smet. Married Vicar Robert Kruempel and lived in Benedict, N.D., Toeterville, Iowa, Akron, Iowa and Missouri Valley, Iowa. The author now resides on an acreage near Logan, Iowa and is employed as Children's Librarian at Missouri Valley Public Library. DeAnn has written a series of books, (four published so far, fifth to come out soon) "Promises to Keep," which are available at Amazon.com.

"I didn't catch a fish that day, but it didn't matter. It was an unforgettable time, just Dad and me."

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Last game of the season — boys vs the girls!
Allie Curd clears the bases with her inning-ending grand slam. Emerson Hesse looks on as the boys took on the girls in a Lake Preston Summer Rec match-up Wednesday night. (Photo by Morgan Curd)



Lake Preston wraps up baseball and softball season with a fun night

Ryker Eschenbaum winds up to toss the baseball in from left field while Jackson Sauter and Huxley McCloud race in next to him. The summer recreation program wraps up its season Wednesday night with a Lake Preston fun night. (Photo by Morgan Curd)

We want to see your summer sports photos!
Send them to editor@kingsburyjournal.com.

Obituaries



Leland Brown

Leland (Lee) Brown, 63, Sioux Falls, S.D., died on July 18, 2020 from cancer. He was born Oct. 15, 1956, to Wallace and Betty (Phelps) Brown of

Oldham, S.D. He grew up on the family farm and attended the Drakola Congregational Country Church and the Drakola Common (one room) Country School until they both closed in the late 60s, and then attended Oldham Public where he graduated from high school. He was also a graduate of the University of South Dakota with a bachelor's degree in political science.

His career working in the government relations and political consulting fields began in South Dakota and lasted for many years before moving to Denver, Colo., to live and work near the Rocky Mountains that he so enjoyed. A few years later, he moved down the road to Santa Fe, N.M., in the Sangre de Cristo (Blood of Christ) Mountains, the southern subrange

of the Rockies, to work from there for years. He also spent a year in Florida on a government relations project before returning to South Dakota several years ago to live with his sister, Judy, who then suffered a spinal cord injury. After her death, he returned to his beloved Santa Fe but came back to South Dakota in late 2018, and it was then that his battle with cancer began.

Brown is survived by one sister, Lou Ann (Greg) Zerfas of Sioux Falls and a brother, Rodney, of Seattle, Wash. He is also survived by nephews and a niece; Scott (Stacey), Nikki (Sven) and Christopher (Blair) Zerfas, and his great nieces, Robyn and Willow Zerfas. He was preceded in death by his parents, Wallace and Betty, and sister, Judy.

At Leland's request, there will be no memorial service. A private, immediate family only ceremony will be held at a later date, where his ashes will be spread at his favorite spot on the farmland where he was born and raised. The family will honor his firm requests on these matters and keep it all simple as he asked. Please direct any financial memorials to the Avera McKennan Foundation in Sioux Falls, S.D.

Condolences may be sent to the family through www.rudesfuneral-home.com



Braden C. Erickson

SPEARFISH – It is with love in our hearts for Braden Curtis Erickson, 38, that we share his passing on July 1, 2020.

Brady was born on April 27, 1982, in Huron. His legacy is carried on by his son, Oaklee Dakota Erickson, 7 years old, and his adoring family: Darla Erickson, mother; Don (Griz) Erickson, father; and Rozalynn Erickson, sister. Sharing in his admiration were countless family and friends whom he touched through his contagious laughter, kind heart and adventurous spirit. Brady is remembered by his long beard, vibrant blue eyes and love for life!

After graduating from Iroquois High School, Brady attended Lake Area Technical Institute and South Dakota School of Mines & Technology. He then moved to Spearfish and spent several years working on the oil rigs in North Dakota. In 2014, Brady successfully started and ran his own company, Oaks Construction, in Spearfish, while raising his son alongside Oaklee's mother, Katie Eberlein.

He was a devoted father to his son Oaks, who was his pride and joy. Brady cherished his friends and family and had a tremendous impact on the community around him – he could fill any room with love and laughter. Brady always sought out adventure in life through the outdoors, hunting, fishing, wake surfing, and snowboarding with his family and beloved friends. Brady's vibrancy will continue to inspire us as we remember what a beautiful life he lived. He will be forever loved and remembered.

Due to the times of COVID, a traditional service will be postponed. Holding a service for him at this time would be too large because of Brady's impact and love that touched so many members of the community. For those of you wanting to send cards: Darla Erickson 645 East Colorado Blvd., Spearfish, SD 57783 and Katie Eberlein & Oaklee Erickson, 274 Standpipes Drive, Spearfish, SD 57783.

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Poker run

Seventeen youngsters, including 9-year old Callan Alderman, rear; Lily Cleveland, age 8, front left, and Alexis Alderman, 12, participated in a poker run July 18 to raise money for the De Smet Baseball program. Participants and parents drove go-carts, dirt bikes, all-terrain vehicles and sports-utility vehicles, making stops at each of the parks in town. The annual event, which typically raises about \$1,000, is sponsored by Wheatie's Sports Bar. (Photo by Donna Palmlund)

MENUS

60's-Plus Meals

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MONDAY, JULY 27: Hawaiian Chicken Lettuce Salad, Fruit, Dessert, Bun

TUESDAY, JULY 28: Goulash, Vegetable, Fruit, Bun

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There is a new face at Maynard's Food Center

Manager-in-training gets acquainted with community

BY DONNA PALMLUND
Kingsbury Journal

Brandon Bergquist is learning the management ropes at Maynard's Food Center in De Smet from local manager Eric Olsem. His previous grocery store experience includes working part-time as a stocker at a Kroger store in Texas while managing a storage facility at the same time. Bergquist has also worked for the Frito Lay Company.

Bergquist grew up in Huron and still lives there, but he plans to move to De Smet in a couple of months. He will spend a year training with Olsem to learn all the ins and outs of the De Smet store while getting acquainted



Brandon Bergquist, left, is learning everything about the grocery business at Maynard's Food Center in De Smet from manager Eric Olsem. (Photo by Donna Palmlund)

with the community. As part of his training, he will work in every department to learn every job and will experience what happens during a full year of holidays and other usual

seasonal promotions.

In his spare time, Bergquist likes to fish, watch and play several different sports and spend time with his family.

Olsem has worked for Maynards since he was 15, starting out in 2006 at the Westbrook, Minn. store. Besides Westbrook, he has worked for Maynards in Mountain Lake, Minn. and Akron, Iowa, and as a manager of the Lake Preston store before transferring to De Smet in 2014. Olsem and his girlfriend, Holly Weber, enjoy playing golf, watching and playing sports and boating on the lake.

Olsem plans to stay with the company, eventually moving on to the next step. The Maynard's Corporation is owned by Maynard Kramer and Larry Larson and includes 15 stores in South Dakota, Iowa and Minnesota.

If the walls could talk, this old house might have some stories to tell



This house on the corner of First Street and Joliet Avenue has had several owners in the past 100 years, but it was in the Larson family for half that time. The house is scheduled to be torn down in the next couple of weeks. (Photo by Donna Palmlund)

BY JAMES JESSER AND
DONNA PALMLUND
KINGSBURY JOURNAL

On the corner of First Street and Joliet Avenue in De Smet sits a house that has intrigued people for many years. In the next few weeks, it will be demolished to make room for a community daycare.

The house is known in De Smet as the Larson house, because the James (Jim) and Elaine Larson family owned it for 50 years, and they were the last family to live there. It is roughly 4,400 square feet. The large brick structure

includes five bedrooms, a living room, formal dining room, kitchen and two small bathrooms.

The Kingsbury County Office of Equalization searched for the oldest assessment record and found that in 1903 it was valued at \$755.

Although it is unknown as to when the house was built, Kingsbury County Register of Deeds office provided The Kingsbury Journal with a list of the previous owners of the property.

In 1881, William Shortley purchased the property from Albert Keep of the Western Town Lot Company for one dollar. Shortley sold the

property to J.P. Cheever in 1882 for \$600. Cheever sold it to J.M. Parry for \$237.50 in 1901. In 1926, Parry's widow, Mabel Walline Parry became sole owner of the property. In 1951, a remarried Mable Walline Howdle sold the house to Ellis and Hazel Day for \$5,000. The Days sold it to Charles and Bessie Greer in 1956 for \$7,500. Thomas and Ruth Coughlin purchased it in 1961 for \$8,000. Charles and Margaret Logan purchased it in 1964 for \$8,500, and James and Elaine Larson, whose family would own the property for 50 years, purchased it in 1966 for \$9,000.

See **HOUSE**, page 10

De Smet

DAYS GONE BY

1970: Fourth annual golf tournament held in De Smet



10 YEARS AGO: De Smet firefighters practiced directing their hoses Monday evening using a barrel hung on a wire between two payloaders. It looked like a good activity on an evening when the temperature at Peoples State Bank reached 88 degrees. Fire Chief Randy Holland said that even in their heavy protective gear, the temperature for the firefighters isn't bad, especially after they get their coats wet.

10 YEARS AGO
July 21, 2010

There is a new DVD documentary in production that strongly features De Smet as it explores how Laura Ingalls Wilder wrote her "Little House" books.

Gary Wolkow is the 2010 recipient of the Robert C. Gabrielson Memorial Leadership Award presented by the South Dakota American Legion.

25 YEARS AGO
July 22, 1995

There were some equipment malfunctions, but most things went smoothly at the mock disaster drill held in Iroquois. The 60-some emergency volunteers did a good job.

50 YEARS AGO
July 23, 1970

It was a cool, cloudy day on Sunday, but the weather didn't stop the golfers. They came from all parts of the state to participate in the fourth annual Kingsbury County Country Club open golf tournament held in De Smet. **Jack Nelson**, an 18-year-old from Webster High School, won the championship trophy with a 38-33 for a total of 71. His second round tied the course record held by **Darrell Rousar**, a former golf star of De Smet High School.

From the editor's typewriter: Perhaps it is timely to suggest to the customer that it may prove to be his or

her advantage to be nice to the business that is serving the community.

75 YEARS AGO
July 26, 1945

Ninety-three laborers from Mississippi arrived in De Smet by train Sunday night to work in the harvest fields of Kingsbury County. They were young men, mostly boys, who had the dress and appearance of having done outside work. A second shipment of workers is to arrive Friday morning with 86 from Arkansas.

Herman Grothe returned home from a Huron hospital on Sunday where he had been taken earlier in the week when he was quite badly hurt by a bull. He had some ribs broken in his back, several cracked over his chest and bruises and scratches from being dragged about 75 feet, then tossed through a 5-barbwire gate. He had a minor operation on his neck while there.

105 YEARS AGO
July 1915

Miss Amanda Clement, the famous lady umpire, will preside at the ball games at Iroquois Sports Day. Miss Clement's many friends in De Smet will be glad to see her again.

In the six weeks that the De Smet ball club has been out, 30 games have been played; 18 won and 11 lost, and 1 a tie.



Work progresses

Trevor Pringle is one of several employees of **Anderson Underground Inc.**, from **Sault Rapids, Minn.**, presently working in De Smet. Anderson's crews are installing fiberoptic cable for **Valley FiberCom**, the newest internet and cable provider in Kingsbury County. (Photo by Donna Palmund)

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De Smet

HOUSE

FROM PAGE 8

The Larson family sold the property to Wendell and Ellen Schubloom in 2018 for \$15,000, and the Schublooms sold it for the same amount in 2020 to The De Smet Development Corporation. Several large trees have been removed around the house, and the Development Corporation is in negotiations with someone who will put a daycare facility on the lot.

THE LARSON "KIDS" REMEMBER

James and Elaine Larson raised seven children — Mike, Julie, Jill, Jane, Jan, Andrew and Ryan. Mike was almost out of high school when the family moved into the brick house, and youngest sibling Ryan wasn't born yet.

Jan and Ryan still live in De Smet. Jim Larson was known as a congenial person who worked at the local alfalfa plant until he was 85 years old. He lived in the big brick house until his death in 2016. He also scooped snow from neighboring sidewalks, including the Wilkinson and Schumacher Law Office next-door. Elaine, who worked as a nurse for many years at De Smet Memorial Hospital, died in 2012.

A unique feature of the house that has withstood the test of time are the two hand-painted murals. A "fruit tree" adorns a kitchen wall, and a flower mural is painted in an upstairs hallway. The murals were originally created by Ruth Coughlin when she and her husband owned the house in the early 1960s, but the paint was retouched in 1983 for the Larsons by former De Smet resident Jodie Cavanaugh. The paint still looks bright and new today.

The Larson girls recall doing their homework in a small room off the dining room. A screened-in porch on the front of the house served as a playroom and also a place to sleep when it was too hot to sleep upstairs.



A mural painted by former owner Mrs. Brick Coughlin was already in the kitchen when the Larson family moved into the house. Many years later, Jodie Cavanaugh, a former De Smet resident, touched up the paint. There is another mural of a tree on a wall upstairs. (Photos by Donna Palmund)

"We didn't have air-conditioning," said Jan.

"We loved decorating the house for Christmas," Jane (Larson) Barnett said. She added that they baked all kinds of cookies, candy and baked goods. "Our mom loved serving coffee and cookies to all her friends and family. She baked all the time and cooked big meals."

"In the back yard, we had one special tree that everyone climbed," Jan remembers. "It was huge. There was one branch on the tree where four or five of us could sit at the same time."

Jan said that the children she baby-

sat loved that tree but would sometimes need help getting down.

Before the garage was built, the Larson children and the neighborhood youth had an area of the yard they used as a baseball and softball field, and there was a big pile of black dirt where Andy, Ryan and their friends played with their Tonka trucks.

The Larson siblings agree that they made a lot of good memories in the house.

IN ADDITION

Using "De Smet, Yesterday and Today" (1988) as a resource, a small amount can be gleaned about some of the other former owners. The Laura Ingalls Wilder Memorial Society al-



Rounded window and door frames are a unique feature of the house.



Typical for houses built in this era, heat was distributed to the upstairs through ceiling grates.

lowed the use of their book.

Mabel Walline Parry Howdle was the county Superintendent of Schools. Charles Greer was the county coroner.

Thomas Coughlin, also known as T. J. or Brick, operated the Red Owl grocery store; he had a short walk down the alley to his store. Mrs. Coughlin was Ruth. There is a Ruth Marie Coughlin and a Ruth Coughlin listed in the book. She may have been the daughter of the owners of the Sturgeon Hotel that once sat where Poinsett Gardens is now.

Greetings from the Village People

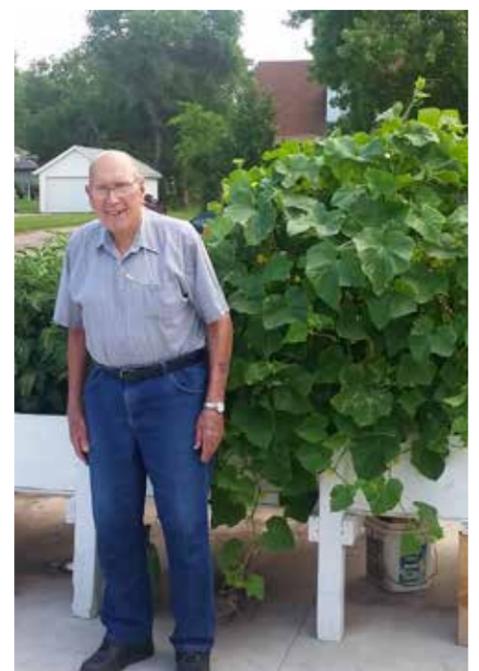
BY IRENE PETERSEN

Feed bunk garden provides produce for residents of The Village Assisted Living

*Boyd, Boyd busy hands,
How does your garden grow?
Onions, tomatoes, cucumbers grand,
All in a single row.*

We are enjoying a miracle that happens here at The Village. With a statement, "I always had a feed bunk garden," lumber appeared. "Thanks, Austie Albrecht!" Then volunteers Curt Bau and Larry Janish busied their hammers and saws, and bunks appeared. Next, Boyd Nelson's busy hands went to work, and along with the women giving "advice," beautiful vegetable plants appeared. We have enjoyed fresh green onions, cucumbers and beets, and we are patiently waiting for tomatoes — all a miracle.

Ruth Zeller is keeping her green thumbs busy by tenderly caring for our beautiful flowers that greet guests at the front door.



Boyd Nelson has been tending to a feed bunk garden this summer at The Village Assisted Living in De Smet. (Photo by Penny Carlson)

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Fix them up fast, fajita experiments for your family



HOME GROWN

AMY HALVERSON

ONE OF THE FIRST recipes I ever learned to play with was fajitas. Since I started out with baking, I had always thought you had to follow a recipe to the letter, no matter what.

I'd tried playing with recipes occasionally when baking, and they always ended up falling flat. Usually it was because I was a short of something and figured it would be ok, but I always found out it wasn't. After a few batches of flat cookies and sunken cakes, I quit playing with recipes and made them exactly as they said.

Then about four years ago, I joined Pampered Chef. I started going to meetings and learning how to make different recipes. I went to one where they showed us how to prepare fajitas with some of our new tools. It was like any other meeting until the presenter said that the recipe was like a road map showing one way to get to a destination. You could follow that recipe, but if you didn't like a certain ingredient, you could change it out for something else.

Ever since I heard her say that, I've started experimenting more with the recipes I find. Fajitas are always a fun one to make with whatever you have on hand. I like trying it with different kinds of colored peppers and sometimes adding a little garlic or lemon to change up the flavor. This is my favorite recipe for fajitas, but feel free to switch it up!

Quick chicken fajitas

2 pounds boneless, skinless chicken breasts

2-3 medium green or red bell peppers

1 large onion

2 tablespoons taco seasoning

12 large flour tortillas

Optional toppings: shredded cheese, sour cream, salsa and guacamole

Slice chicken into 1-2-inch pieces and season with taco seasoning. Preheat 2 tablespoons of olive or canola oil in a large pan over medium heat for 2-3 minutes. Add the chicken and cook for 8-10 minutes, or until done. Remove chicken from the pan.

Cut tops off bell peppers and remove the seeds. Slice into strips and place in pan. Cut onion in half and lay flat side down on cutting board. Thinly slice onion with knife and place slices in the pan with peppers. Cook the vegetables for 7-8 minutes, stirring occasionally until they have softened. Add the chicken back into the pan and combine with the vegetables.

Wrap the tortillas with a damp paper towel and microwave on high for 30 seconds, or until warm.

To serve, spoon the chicken and vegetables into the centers of the tortillas and top with desired additional optional toppings as desired.

Alternative ways to make fajitas

MAKE FAJITAS IN THE MICROWAVE.

Follow recipe as above, but place chicken in a microwave casserole dish and cover with remaining ingredients. Microwave on high for 12-15 minutes, or until internal temperature of chicken is 165.

MAKE SHEET PAN FAJITAS.

Preheat oven to 425. Grease a large rimmed baking sheet with cooking spray. Spread ingredients evenly across sheet. Bake, tossing once halfway through cooking, until the chicken is cooked through and the vegetables

are tender, about 15-20 minutes. Place tortillas in foil and wrap tightly; and warm in the oven during last 5 minutes of the fajitas cooking.

Need some tips and tricks? Submit your questions to amy@kingsburynews.com

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Lake Preston

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SATURDAY, JULY 25: Cook's Choice

MONDAY, JULY 27: Ham & Scalloped Potatoes, Peas, Applesauce, Bread

TUESDAY, JULY 28: Pizza, Tossed Salad, Fruit

WEDNESDAY, JULY 29: Roast Beef Sandwich, Company Potatoes, Vegetable, Fruit

Show and shine lines street

BY SASHA ANDREWS



Due to COVID-19, on Sunday, July 19, rather than the normal car show, the Kingsbury Klassic Cruisers held a Show and Shine for Town and Country Days. Around 80 cars and a few motorcycles were displayed.

For the past two years, 150 plus cars have participated, and 35 judged classes at the car show.

"We decided [with] the way 2020 has taken place, it was a much safer route to go, [rather] than to have a judged car show, due to interaction with people," president of the Kingsbury Klassic Cruisers Scott Bentley said. "A show and shine you can line up, look around and leave, come late [or] leave early."

Bentley went on to say that he was impressed with the turnout of both cars and spectators, and that everyone seemed cautious in relation to the pandemic.

"We hope to be back next year right where we left off in 2019, with a judged car show with trophies and lots of awesome cars to check out," said Jim Andrews, Cruiser member.

Cars line up for a Show and Shine this year, instead of the traditional car show which hopes to return next year.
(Photo by Sasha Andrews)

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UCC/UMC church sees some changes

Kris Larson and Rich Ohm to share pulpit

BY DARLENE DEKNIKKER
Kingsbury Journal

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Lake Preston United Church of Christ/United Methodist Church are no longer sharing a pastor with the Arlington United Methodist Church. The UCC/UMC are excited to announce the new pastors who will be sharing the pulpit this coming year.

KRIS LARSON

Kris Larson began serving United Methodist churches in 1996, when he was appointed to the Iroquois Larger Parish. He has served churches in Iroquois, De Smet, Esmond, Carpenter and Doland. He recently retired from serving the De Smet and Iroquois United Methodist churches on June 30, 2020, but will now begin serving part-time with Rich Ohm at the Lake Preston UCC and UMC for the next year.

He continues to be involved in the Dakotas Conference where he serves on the Board of Ordained Ministry as Licensed Local Pastor Registrar. Over the years, Larson has been involved in the Kingsbury County Food Pantry, Walk to Emmaus, Bishops Episcopacy Committee and Missional Leaders



The soon-to-be 4th graders were presented with their Bibles on Sunday, July 12 during the UCC/UMC service. Pictured from left to right are Sunday school teacher Caitlin Johnson, Hope Johnson, Owen Paul, Emsley Odegaard and Bentlee Holt. (Photo by Dar DeKnikker)

Link of the Dakotas Conference. He likes to be involved in Bible studies and lead worship services.

RICH OHM

Rich Ohm was raised in Redfield S.D. and left after graduating from high school. He joined the United States Air Force and learned to repair radar on F4G Phantoms. After leaving the Air Force, Ohm attended Augustana College in Sioux Falls for a short time. He also spent a summer

working at NeSoDak Bible Camp as a counselor, where he met his wife Beret, who was also on staff there. They were married and eventually raised four children, with one still attending Watertown High School, one in college, one in chiropractic school and one working in Rapid City.

Ohm has worked in several careers including a full time EMT, a law enforcement officer for 14 years, and most recently, a crop insurance adjuster. Since 2002, he has taught self-defense, martial arts and firearms courses to law enforcement and private individuals. Through the course of teaching, he and his family founded Fallout Shelter Ministries, a nonprofit which teaches self-defense to people in need around the world while sharing the love of Christ. They have taught on mission trips in Thailand, Brazil, Mexico, Jamaica, Puerto Rico, Uganda and all over the Midwest at colleges, high schools, reservations and churches, among others. After working as a missionary for the last several years, Ohm said it was unexpected, but not surprising, to be called to be a pastor.

"We have made it our intentional purpose to say yes to the call of God's kingdom," said Ohm. "So, when I was asked, it was easy to say yes to joining my brothers and sisters in Christ in Lake Preston."

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Lake Preston

LOOKING BACK

1945: Farmers need to register as butchers



25 YEARS AGO: The cast from Happy Valley High presented two shows last week during the all-school reunion. Cast members were Joel Warne, rear left, Paul Casper, Dennis Nelson, Doug Kazmerzak; Helen Nelson, director, middle left, Lynn Jensen, Korlyn Casper, Linda Stewart, Joe Schnell, Kathy Scheidt, Tim Scheidt, Lynn Jarrett, LeRoy Koch, Julie Sampson, Brad Sanderson, Joan Kazmerzak, front left, Diane Virchow, Bob Bode, Julie Hauck, Kathy Koch.

10 YEARS AGO
July 21, 2010

All of the Lake Preston Alumni who returned for a long weekend in their hometown thoroughly enjoyed themselves. Fortunately, the weather cooperated. After weeks of rain, which caused the sewer to back up into homes on more than one occasion and caused flooding in rural areas, the sun shone brightly for four consecutive days, and a cooling breeze ameliorated the heat wherever the slightest bit of shade presented itself.

Madison artist **John Green** put the finishing touches on an oil painting that depicts Lake Preston Schools at the Lake Preston Higher Education Fundraiser. A group of individuals who attended the fundraiser purchased the painting and reproduction rights for \$6,250. The painting will hang in the school, and the sale of prints will continue to support the foundation's efforts to provide scholarships to the school's graduates.

25 YEARS AGO
July 20, 1995

Inga Nelson and **Jerry Brown** were named the Outstanding Citizens during the Lake Preston Town and Country Days.

Nearly 1,000 people attended most events during the 1995 All School Reunion. **Rose Tolzin**, who chaired the Alumni committee, said that more than 900 people attended the Alumni Banquet on Saturday.

50 YEARS AGO
July 23, 1970

A call to the ministry of the Lake Preston and Erwin Parish of the United Church of Christ has been accepted by the **Rev. Duane K Rhoadarmar**. His first service will be Aug. 16.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Anderson were notified last week of the posthumous award of the South Vietnamese military medal to their son, **Warrant Officer Curtis Anderson**, who was killed in action Sept. 16, 1968.

75 YEARS AGO
July 26, 1945

Airplane stamp No. 4 in the War Ration 3 becomes valid on Aug. 1, 1945, for one pair of shoes according to **G. Maxam**, chairmen of the local War Price.

Under the new ruling for OPA, farmers who plan to do no slaughtering until fall have until Oct. 14, 1945, to register as slaughterers, according to the local War Price & Rationing Board.

100 YEARS AGO
July 15, 1920

G. Nelson has a crew of men starting to move the former **K.W. Dolvin** residence to his lots up in the south part of town. This week is the first time in a month or more that roads have been dry enough to encourage the undertaking of such a job.

nel provided dessert. Caitlin's aunt Tina Wilken led games and devotions. Everly Paul and Hope Johnson helped with gifts. Guests travelled from Wau-bay, Sioux Falls, Parkston, Watertown, Hoven, Fargo, ND and Madelia, Minn.

Following the bridal shower of her granddaughter, Caitlin Johnson, Karen Carlson celebrated her 77th birthday with family and friends on July 12. A meal of pizza, fresh fruit and birthday cake was enjoyed by all!

The Lake Preston camping area was full of campers this weekend.

NEWS BRIEFS

Goings on around town

Family and friends gathered last Friday at the Lake Preston cemetery for funeral services for longtime resident Marlys Blinsmon.

Todd and Cindy Larsen of Belle Fourche were back this weekend visiting family in Madison, Oldham and Lake Preston.

On Sunday, July 12, a bridal shower honoring Caitlin Johnson (fiancée of Jordan Gaikowski) was hosted by Shelley Strande, Allison Carlson and Hannah Johnson. Chelsey Hun-



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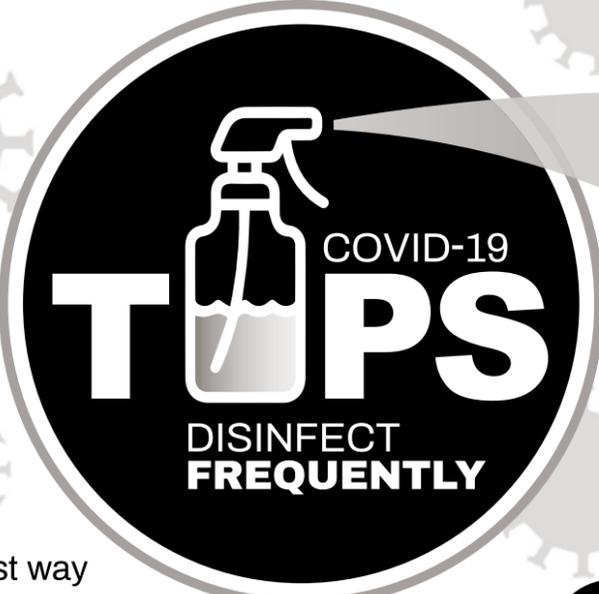
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ESMOND NEWS

Many locals were out and about

BY MARLIN CLENDENING

The Dunham girls carried the flags at the Iroquois Sports Day Parade and prepared the noon meal served by the Iroquois American Legion. Marlin and Jeanette Clending took part in the Iroquois Sports Day Parade, representing the Esmond community and church.

Visiting Dale and Barb Reilly this week are daughter Shannan and her two sons from Colorado Springs, Colo., as well as daughter Crystal and her children from Casper, Wyo.

Curt, Lori and Rosalie Wehlander toured the Black Hills and Devils Tower and went tubing on Sand Creek last week. They were joined by Roy Clending and his girls of Belle Fourche.

Rita Anderson spent one week in Colorado with her daughter, Nicole, and family in Johnstown, Colo. and in Wray, Colo. with son, Bret, and family celebrating Bret's birthday. She returned through Pierre where she attended a housing gathering sponsored by Dakota Resources and the South Dakota Housing Authority.

Visiting Gene and Joanne Schlueter from Tracy, Calif. this past week were daughter Geanna DeBenedetti and grandchildren Caitlyn and Tristen. The week prior they all toured the Black Hills.

A couple of History notes – Ruby VanScharell of Howard told this reporter that her parents' house was moved from Esmond to their farm North East of Carthage.

The Esmond Township Hall, starting in 1893, hosted school programs, high school basketball games (the out of bounds line is still visible) and Women's Suffrage meetings.

BANCROFT NEWS

More about the Costello family

BY ROSE GROTHE

Church services were held on Sunday at the Presbyterian Church with Darwin Hofer of Huron sharing God's word with us.

Dave Hofer of Huron, Carol Fox's dad, was released from the hospital in Sioux Falls on Friday, after a four-week stay including surgeries and other complications from a broken hip. He is in the nursing home in Huron for rehab.

Wyatt Perry, son of the Vin Perrys, had surgery on Friday.

Harmony Whitten of De Smet celebrated her birthday on Saturday with a party at her home. She is a granddaughter of Dennis and Debbie Ranschau of Bancroft.

MORE ON THE COSTELLOS

James Costello was born on Oct. 12, 1855, at South March, Ontario, Canada, and came to Bancroft and settled on his land in the fall of 1887, farming a quarter of land west of the new town. He passed away July 14, 1920 at

his home in Bancroft after a lingering illness, but during his lifetime he left an impression on the face of South Dakota. He gave land so the town could grow, and grow it did for many years. He became the town blacksmith and was active in community affairs.

It was on July 18, 1888 that he sold 200 feet to the railroad for \$60, and the same year the Waters Loan and Land Company obtained land from him for the purpose of starting a new town. He married Fannie Novak that same year.

Fannie (Novak) Costello was born Jan. 1, 1871 in Bohemia and came to the United States at the age of 11, settling with her parents, the John Novaks, at Chatfield, Minn., before they came to South Dakota and Kingsbury County. She passed away after living the rest of her life in Bancroft.

The Costellos had 2 children with the first being a daughter, Eunice V. in 1893. She grew up in Bancroft, attending public school, and then went on to receive a teaching certificate.

There's more! Come back next week.

IROQUOIS NEWS



Sports day celebration

The Iroquois American Legion Post presented the Color Guard and led the annual Iroquois Sports Day Parade down the Iroquois Main Street Saturday, July 18.

(Photo by Rita Anderson)

CARTHAGE NEWS

Old Carthage news articles, good for a laugh

BY LORELEE NELSON

Vitalant Blood Service out of Aberdeen was in Carthage last Friday for a blood drive, getting 22 units of blood. Voni Durant and Diane Larson were the local volunteer helpers.

Voni Durant spent two weeks in Colorado over the 4th with Tom and Sandy Jungers at Delta, Colo. Rick and Deb Telles came from Tempe, Ariz. Deb and Sandy are Voni's daughters. Other guests were Tom's family from Watertown and Idaho and their son John from Colorado.

Gene Gullickson, Flandreau, and Janice and Emil Straka, Brookings, visited Lorelee Nelson Sunday.

Harriet Hattervig and Mark and Lisa Hinkley, De Smet, were in Sioux Falls Wednesday, where Harriet had

medical tests.

Tim and Carol Sue Eklund of Henderson, Nev. are visiting in Carthage.

People in Carthage may find a flock of pink flamingoes in their yards these days. For a donation to the Loyal Ladies for a community project, they will be moved onto someone else's yard.

DID YOU KNOW?

Some of the articles in old newspapers found in the Carthage History Book "Gem of the Redstone" are good for some chuckles. Maybe that is what we need this week! Enjoy!

In 1898, it was reported that Vilas was developing into a real fast town. It has two new stores and a saloon.

In 1901, the population in Carthage was reported to be 265.

A 1907 edition reported the Carthage Creamery shipped a car load of butter and eggs to New York City. A car load was shipped every ten days.

In 1907, the Farmers State Bank was unable to open until Oct. 15 or 17 because they could not get a safe sooner than that. The safe was built of solid manganese steel. (Most likely that would be the safe now in the Straw Bale Museum.)

A report in 1910 said the mail carriers had not been able to make their route because the "Roaring Redstone" is high.

In a 1912 paper it said, "the old ladies of town helped Grandma Wiley celebrate her birthday."

1914: Roy Brace says he is not married and Roy ought to know. Guess we got Roy mixed up with Fred.

SPIRIT LAKE NEWS

The memories of 4-H

BY ILLDENA POPPEN

Pastor Dick Poppen will speak Sunday, 9:30 a.m. on K.W.A.T radio.

Spirit Lake Presbyterian Church drive-up service Sunday 10:30 a.m., 88.1 FM, live on Facebook.

Brody Poppen, Aberdeen, and Tyler Poppen, Watertown, were visitors Saturday at Cork and Ildena Poppen's. Tyler helped with some repairs and other odd jobs.

Memories: I continue with them, thinking of 4-H with Achievement Days near.

The late Glen Hassebrock started a boys 4-H Club called the Golden Horseshoe in 1951. Later, girls were included with the late Mrs. Sam (Doris) Hawkins as their leader.

Hassebrock joined the Air Force and the late Ben Poppen became their leader for boys. Other leaders over the years were Emil Nelson, Leonora Hulbert, Bernard and Lucille Larson, Bob Wienk and Ardis Price, as I remember.

I became the girls' leader in 1973 along with Bernard Larson for boys for 11 years.

4-H had many categories-live-stock, poultry, arts and crafts, public speaking, electricity, woodworking, clothing, gardening and record keeping, to name a few.

The club members cleaned the south side of Spirit Lake of trash and unwanted growth in ditches along Highway 25. They also entered many floats into the 10th of June celebration parades in De Smet, receiving a trophy for their rewards.

Picnics were held on the south side of Spirit Lake when a sandy shore was still there.

Fun times included ball games, roller skating parties, where many learned to skate with the help from their leaders Bernard and Ildena, and snowboard rides on Round Lake.

Achievement Days presented purple ribbons to allow entry to the State Fair in various categories.

Many hours of grooming live-stock, picking garden produce to the right state of growth, along with many other entries to claim a prize.

4-H proved to be essential in later life, as I think of Rose Marie (Lee) Stee, a devoted 4-H member, became an Extension Agent in Brookings and Laurie (Cramer) Husemann became a costume seamstress for Broadway and other productions. She struggled with sewing at an early age I remember, but she prevailed.

Others became farm owners and home makers, while others extended their knowledge to become who they wanted to be, or as a 4-H slogan read, to "Make the Best Better."

Hats off to all leaders and 4-H members, past and present. Thank you for the 4-H experience, leaders learn as well. The Golden Horseshoe 4-H no longer exists.

God is in the business of second chances

THESE WORDS COME from the book of Genesis 45, verse 4: *Then Joseph said to his brothers, "Come close to me." When they had done so, he said, "I am your brother Joseph, the one you sold into Egypt!"*

5: And now, do not be distressed and do not be angry with yourselves for selling me here, because it was to save lives that God sent me ahead of you.

6: For two years now there has been famine in the land, and for the next five years there will be no plowing and reaping.

7: But God sent me ahead of you to preserve for you a remnant on earth and to save your lives by a great deliverance.

8: So then, it was not you who sent me here, but God."

Have you ever experienced a difficult time in your life? None of us are immune to hardship. We are all in one of three places in life. We are either presently in a time of crisis, heading for a time of crisis or just coming out of a time of crisis. I wish that I could tell you that statement isn't true for everyone or even for most people. That would not be honest. In the same way that storms build from the summer heat and bring wind, rain, lightning, thunder and hail to our lives in the physical sense, so do the storms of life come after us even when the sky is blue, the sun is shining and the breeze is cool.

Our human condition in this earthly life can be very hard and cruel. I believe that the key to weathering the storms of life is perspective. We cannot control the things that happen to us and the ones that we love, but we have total and complete control over our response. I do not mean to make light of anyone's situation, nor do I intend to dismiss true suffering and hardship to make it easier for me to live a life of ease and leisure while suffering is all around me. If you are reading this and are in the middle of a crisis, I am praying for you and want you to know that there is always hope. God is a god of love and forgiveness. God is in the business of second chances, He is in the business of seven-times-seventy second chances. Know with full assurance that God loves you, and so do I.

Allow me to illustrate this point further using a reference from the last book of the Old Testament, Malachi. Poor ole Malachi does not get very much PR in the world of Biblical study. "This small book captures the essential message of the Old Testament and shows the reader the nature of God and our relationship and responsibility to Him and to others in the covenant community" (CSB Study Bible, Introduction to Malachi). In chapter 3:3a, this minor OT prophet states this: "he will be like a refiner and purifier of silver." But, what does that mean for us in the summer of 2020? I share with you an old story from an unknown author and source.

MEDITATIONS

JEROD JORDAN
Spirit Lake Presbyterian Church

A Bible lover was puzzled by this Bible statement. He called a silversmith and made an appointment with him to watch him at work. He didn't mention anything about the reason for his interest, beyond his curiosity about the process of refining silver. As the silversmith was at his work, he kept holding a piece of silver over the fire to let it heat up. He explained that in refining silver, one needed to hold the silver in the middle of the fire where the flames were hottest as to burn away all the impurities.

For a while, our man thought why God should hold us in such a hot spot; then, he remembered again Malachi's verse that says: 'God sits as a refiner and purifier of silver,' and asked the silversmith whether it was required that he sit there in front of the fire all the time. The man answered yes and added, "Not only do I have to sit here holding the silver in my hands, but I have to keep my eyes on the silver all the time it is in the fire until it is fully purified. If the silver were to be left a moment too long in the flames, it would be destroyed." Our Bible lover was silent for a moment. Then, he asked the silversmith, "How do you know when the silver is fully refined?" The smith smiled and answered, "Oh, that's easy --when I see my image reflected in the silver."

I began this discourse with the story of Joseph meeting his brothers after many years of crisis, trials and refinement in the fires of worldly challenges. He met his brothers who had sold him into slavery in a jealous rage. He was falsely accused and thrown into prison unjustly to save face for the wife of Potiphar. But now, by the grace and blessings of Almighty God, he was the second most powerful man in all of the world. He could have used his power to execute immediate justice upon his jealous brothers. He didn't. He chose to show them mercy and to see that God was with him and led them all to a better place. To paraphrase, his perspective was this: "You intended evil, but God has used it for good."

With a proper perspective, we can use our faith in God to filter our response to every aspect of our lives. We can show mercy rather than brutal justice to those who do us harm. We can use our challenges as a time for enduring the refiner's fire until the purifier can see his reflection in us.

May God bless you with the proper perspective to face these challenging times. Words from the Psalmist bring a wonderful state of peace to me when facing my personal storms of life:

*"Be still, and know that I am God."
Psalm 46:10*

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Public Notices

KINGSBURY COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Unapproved Draft Minutes

**De Smet, South Dakota
July 7, 2020**

This meeting was recorded as a portion of the Commission meeting and available in the Auditor's office for listening.

The Kingsbury County Planning and Zoning Commission met Thursday, July 7, 2020 in the Courtroom in the Kingsbury County Courthouse with Roger Walls, Delmer Wolkow, Shelley Nelson and Joe Jensen present. Steve Spilde attended via Zoom. Chairman Jensen presided.

Jensen informed the Board the ordinance under consideration would allow for the side wall height on certain building to be raised to sixteen feet (16').

Barnard read the following proposed ordinance:

Proposed Ordinance 53

Ordinance 53, An Ordinance Amending Kingsbury County Ordinance #32, An Ordinance Establishing Zoning Regulations For Kingsbury County South Dakota, And Providing For The Administration, Enforcement, And Amendment Thereof, In Accordance With The Provisions Of Chapter 11-2 1967 Sdcl, And Amendments Thereof, And For The Repeal Of All In Conflicts Therewith

BE IT ORDAINED by the Kingsbury County Board of County Commissioners that Section 4.04.01 "Permitted Uses" be amended to read as follows:

Section 4.04.01. Permitted Uses:

Attached garages and unattached private garages with sidewalls less than **sixteen (16)** feet and conform to the design of the house.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Kingsbury County Board of County Commissioners that Section 4.04.02 "Conditional Uses" be amended to read as follows: Unattached garages with sidewalls greater than **sixteen (16)** feet or do not conform to the design of the house.

BE IT ORDAINED by the Kingsbury County Board of County Commissioners

that Section 4.04.3 Area Regulations Table 4.04.03 paragraph 4 be amended to read as follows:

Section 4.04.03. Area Regulations Table 4.04.03

	Minimum Lot Area (Sq. Ft)	Minimum Lot Width (1)	Minimum Lot Depth	Minimum Side Yard	Minimum Front Yard (2)	Minimum Rear Yard (Lake Front) (3)	Maximum Height
Single Family Dwelling	20,000	50'	150'	9'	50'	75'	30'
Multiple Family Dwelling	40,000	100'	200'	10'	50'	75'	45'

(4)For lakes or ponds: No structure except boathouses, piers and docks shall be placed at an elevation such that the lowest floor, including basement, is less than **three (3)** feet above the highest known water level. Exception: No structure at Lake Thompson, except boathouses, piers and docks, shall be placed at an elevation such that the lowest floor, including basement, is less than an elevation of 1,697' NGVD 1929.

Nelson moved and Spilde seconded to accept the first reading of Proposed Ordinance 53 and to schedule the second reading for the July 21, 2020 meeting. All present voting via roll call: Wolkow - aye, Walls - aye, Nelson - aye, Spilde - aye, Jensen - aye. Motion Carried.

Walls moved and Spilde seconded to adjourn from Planning and Zoning and return to regular session. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0, motion carried. Joe Jensen, Chairman

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OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS KINGSBURY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Unapproved Draft Minutes

**De Smet, South Dakota
July 7, 2020**

The Kingsbury County Board of County Commissioners met Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at 8:30 A.M. in the Courtroom in the County Courthouse with Commissioner Steve Spilde attending via Zoom. Delmer Wolkow, Roger Walls, Joe Jensen and Shelly Nelson present. Chairman Walls presided.

This meeting was recorded and available in the Auditor's office for listening.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Those present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVE AGENDA

Jensen informed the Board the Conditional Use Application for Travis Steffensen would need to be continued due to some process changes.

Wolkow moved and Nelson seconded to approve the agenda as edited. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0, motion carried.

MINUTES

Jensen moved and Spilde seconded to approve the minutes of June 16, 2020. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0. Motion carried.

Wolkow moved and Jensen seconded to approve the minutes of June 25, 2020. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Chairman Walls asked for public comment. There was none.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Chairman Walls asked the Board if there was any conflict of interest. There was none.

HIGHWAY

David Sorenson, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board to discuss highway matters.

Sorenson informed the Board that they are working on roads damaged by heavier rains in the county.

Graveling and paving are proceeding in various locations throughout the county.

Sorenson stated they had finished in Miner County last week.

Sorenson discussed the 2021 budget request with the Board.

APPROVE CLAIMS

Nelson moved and Wolkow seconded that the following claims presented to the Board for consideration be approved and the County Auditor be directed to issue warrant checks for payment of same. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0. Motion carried.

MISCELLANEOUS

AT & T MOBILITY 101.23 UTILITIES, AAA COLLECTIONS, INC 350.00 PRIS.FEES COLLECTED-LEAMONS, ALCOHOL MONITORING SYSTEMS INC 35.00 JAIL SUPPLIES, APPEARA 53.75 SUPPLIES, ASPHALT PAVING & MATERIALS 896.67 PATCHING, BADGER OIL COMPANY 3725.75 SUPPLIES/FUEL, CINDY BAU 60.00 UTILITIES, PMB0112OF INFROMATION & 6.25 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, BLACK TIE FLORAL 60.00 SUPPLIES, BOWES CONSTRUCTION, INC 64839.40 PATCHING/SEALING, BROSZ ENGINEERING, INC. 4750.00 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, JEFF BURNS 991.43 CAA FEES, BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY 3996.97 REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE/SUPPLIES, CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS 210.26 COPIER CONTRACT, COLES PETROLEUM 13301.25 FUEL, COOK'S WASTEPAPER & RECYCLING 356.59 UTILITIES, SMITH'S LUMBER 80.44 SUPPLIES/REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE, DE SMET CITY 537.68 UTILITIES, DE SMET FARM MUTUAL 3366.66 4-H BUILDING INS. POLICY, AVERA DESMET HOSPITAL 246.00 PRISONER CARE, DE SMET NEWS 127.50 SUPPLIES, DE SMET WELDING 2645.73 REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE/ SUPPLIES, DIAMOND MOWERS LLC 491.28 SUPPLIES, ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE IN 2061.14 ELECTION SUPPLIES, G & R CONTROLS, INC 135.00 REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE, GALLS, LLC- DBA NEVE'S UNIFORM 377.03 CLOTHING, GREEN ROBY OVIATT LLP 926.40 CAA FEES, HEIMAN FIRE EQUIPMENT 7002.00 INV 0888379, HEIMAN FIRE EQUIPMENT 611.00 SUPPLIES, HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS

58.08 SUPPLIES, WADE HOEFERT 20.00 REIMBURSEMENT FOR POSTAGE, CARYN HOJER 39.48 TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT, HURD ALIGNMENT 80.00 REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE/ SUPPLIES, CITY OF HURON 3892.43 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, I STATE TRUCK CENTER 10513.88 REPAIRS/ MAINTENANCE/SUPPLIES, INFOTECH SOLUTIONS 1919.49 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, INTERLAKES COMMUNITY ACTION 765.34 COMMUNITY SERVICE WORKER, J & L MACHINE AND WELDING INC 321.72 REPAIRS/ MAINTENANCE, JOE JENSEN 173.04 TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT, MARK KATTERHAGEN 21.00 BMI, KINGBROOK RURAL WATER 41.40 UTILITIES, KINGSBURY ELECTRIC COOP 195.45 REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE, KINGSBURY JOURNAL 93.60 PUBLICATIONS, KINGSBURY JOURNAL 1177.16 PUBLICATIONS, LAKE AREA VETERINARY CLINIC 286.89 DOG CARE, LAKE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE 225.00 PRISONER CARE, LUCY LEWNO 186.50 BMI, LINCOLN COUNTY 78.75 BMI, DARCY LOCKWOOD 21.00 BMI, MAYNARD'S FOOD CENTER 4.90 COVID SUPPLIES, MICHAEL TODD AND COMPANY 598.64 SUPPLIES, MIDSTATE AGRONOMY 172.95 SUPPLIES, MITCHELL PLUMBING & HEATING CO 625.00 REPAIRS/ MAINTENANCE, EASTLINE SUPPLY 347.03 SUPPLIES, EASTLINE SUPPLY 25.93 REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE, MATT NUTTER 20.00 TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT, NORTHWESTERN 20.72 UTILITIES, O'KEEFE IMPLEMENT 382.32 SUPPLIES, O'KEEFE IMPLEMENT 22.92 REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE, OFFICE PEEPS INC 182.78 SUPPLIES, PALMLUND AUTOMOTIVE 719.24 REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE, PRAIRIE AG PARTNERS 1382.51 SUPPLIES/ FUEL, PESTS B DEAD LLC 215.00 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, PHEASANTLAND INDUSTRIES 817.57 SUPPLIES, POINSETT GARDENS INC 123.38 SUPPLIES, PRAXAIR DISTRIBUTION INC. 240.19 SUPPLIES, PREMIER EQUIPMENT, LLC 2646.94 REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE, QUILL 167.71 SUPPLIES, RFD NEWS GROUP 791.16 PUBLICATIONS, RICH'S GAS & SERVICE 116.25 SUPPLIES, RICH'S GAS & SERVICE 30.54 REPAIRS/ MAINTENANCE, LEROY ROTH 400.00 CLEAN & FLUSH GUTTERS, RUNNING SUPPLY INC. 369.99 SUPPLIES, DEAN SCHAEFER COURT REPORTING 42.00

BMI, SD DEPT OF REVENUE 150.00 UNIFORM BEVERAGE LICENSE, SD DEPT OF TRANSPORTATION 10871.80 BRIDGE INSPECTIONS, SD ASSOC OF COUNTY OFFICIALS 276.00 MP & R REMITTANCE 6/2020, SD MOTOR VEHICLE DIVISION 10.00 DUPLICATE PLATE, SDN COMMUNICATIONS 916.00 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, SPENCER QUARRIES/ 1919.74 SEALING, TRANSOURCE 425.47 SUPPLIES, TRAV'S OUTFITTER 257.10 CLOTHING, TRUGREEN 554.00 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, TRUSTWORTHY HARDWARE 45.97 SUPPLIES, TRUSTWORTHY HARDWARE 492.21 SUPPLIES/REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE, TWO WAY SOLUTIONS, INC. 555.02 SUPPLIES, USPS 22.00 SUPPLIES, USPS 64.00 PO BOX RENT # 136, USPS 46.00 PO BOX RENT # 232, USPS - (POSTAGE BY PHONE) 754.00 ELECTION POSTAGE, VERIZON 402.17 UTILITIES, FRANK VIRCHOW 600.00 2020 TOWER REPEATER RENT, VISA 351.74 SUPPLIES/WEB PAGE/ZOOM/ CREDITS, VISA 375.15 SUPPLIES, WHEELCO TRUCK & TRAILER PARTS 21.42 SUPPLIES, DAVID WHEELER 1028.90 CAA FEES, WILKINSON & SCHUMACHER LAW 559.38 CAA FEES, WW TIRE 3721.90 REPAIRS/ MAINTENANCE/SUPPLIES, YANKTON COUNTY SHERIFF OFFICE 50.00 BMI, ZELL MANUFACTURING 446.90 REPAIRS/MAINTENANCE,

PLANNING AND ZONING

Jensen moved and Nelson seconded to adjourn from regular session and move into Planning and Zoning for the Rezoning Hearing for Travis Steffensen and to review the Plat of Westside Outlot 2 to the City of De Smet at 9:33 A.M. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0. Motion carried.

Chairman Walls declared the Board out at 9:49 A.M.

State's Attorney Gregg Gass joined the meeting via Zoom.

Wolkow moved and Spilde seconded to accept the Plat of Westside Outlot 2 to the City of De Smet as recommended by the Planning and Zoning Board. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0. Motion carried.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Jensen moved and Nelson seconded to adjourn from regular session and
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 move into Board of Adjustment for the Bjorkman Variance Hearing at 9:51 A.M. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0. Motion carried.

Chairman Walls declared the Board out at 9:58 A.M.

STATE'S ATTORNEY

Gass met with the Board to discuss the 2020 budget request.

END OF MONTH

COURTHOUSE SALARIES	\$51,099.87
HIGHWAY SALARIES	34,588.95

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS

Sanford Health Plan	27,845.37
AFLAC	1,425.58
AFLAC	456.40
Office of Child Support Enforcement	403.00
The Principal Financial Group	255.95
Delta Dental	951.20
Avesis Third Party Administrators	217.22
SD Retirement Supplement Pretax	3,250.00
SD Retirement System	13,695.12
SD Retirement Supplement	525.00
AFSCME	283.20
Kingsbury County	26,259.12

OFFICE REPORTS

The Register of Deeds, Sheriff's and Director of Equalization's Reports of Fees Collected during the month of June 2020 were reviewed by the Board. Wolkow moved and Jensen seconded that the Auditor's report with the Treasurer as of the close of business June 30, 2020 be accepted as follows. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0. Motion carried.

Cash on Hand	\$ 3,435.92
Checks in Treas. Possession less than 3 days	19,109.23
Credit Card	1,622.79
Cash Short	1,051.26
Cash Long	
Demand Deposits	65,040.85
Savings Account	2,937,309.56
Revolving Loan Fund	294,916.19
Big Ditch MM	361,539.06
Time Deposits	1,657,523.80
TOTAL	5,341,548.75

BREAKDOWN OF MONEY BY FUNDS

County General Fund	2,227,449.00
Special Revenue Funds (Road & Bridge, E911 Fund CH Bldg, Revolving Loan, Emergency Management, Domestic Abuse Funds 24/7 & M&P Fund)	2,392,053.94
Drainage Ditch #4	188,053.70
Drainage Ditch Debt Service Cash	-2,302.23
Amount held for School Dist.	131,727.15
Amount held for Townships	82,294.02
Amount held for Cities	22,303.84
Amount held for East Dakota Water Dist.	127.06
State Remittance	194,635.54
Amount held for others	155,918.40
TOTAL	5,341,548.75

PLANNING AND ZONING

Jensen moved and Nelson seconded to adjourn from regular session and move into Planning and Zoning for the first reading of Proposed Ordinance 53 at 10:23 A.M. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0. Motion carried.

Chairman Walls declared the Board out at 10:33 A.M.

OPEN DISCUSSION

Barnard read the following resolution provided by the State's Attorney's office:

KINGSBURY COUNTY RESOLUTION 2020-14 FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF AN ADMINISTRATIVE FEE FOR CERTAIN TITLE AND REGISTRATION SERVICES

WHEREAS, South Dakota allows out

of state and resident applicants to title motor vehicles entirely by mail; and

WHEREAS, any title, interstate title and initial registration applications that are processed entirely by mail are more time consuming and result in higher administrative expenses and allocation of staff time for the Treasurer's Office; and
 WHEREAS, SDCL 32-3-18.1 allows counties to charge an administrative fee for applications for title, interstate title and initial registrations completed entirely by mail; and
 WHEREAS, South Dakota allows resident and nonresident applicants to title large boats, as defined by SDCL 32-3A-2(5) entirely by mail; and
 WHEREAS, SDCL 32-3A-21.1 allows counties to charge an administrative fee for applications to title large boats, as defined by South Dakota law, completed entirely by mail; and
 WHEREAS, SDCL 32-3A-4 requires residents and nonresidents to register boats requiring numbering by the State of South Dakota; and
 WHEREAS, initial registration of boats completed entirely by mail is as time consuming as the titling process for large boats or motor vehicles; and
 WHEREAS, pursuant to SDCL 7-8-20(7), the Kingsbury County Commission is empowered with the responsibility to superintend the fiscal concerns of the county and secure their management in the best possible manner.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, as of July 2020, the Kingsbury County Treasurer's Office will charge an administrative fee of \$25.00 for any title, interstate title or initial registration application that is received and processed entirely by mail. Prior motions or resolutions of the Kingsbury County Commission on the issue of administrative fees for titling or registration of motor vehicles are hereby rescinded as of July 7, 2020.

APPROVED BY THE KINGSBURY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THIS DAY OF JULY 7, 2020.

Jensen moved and Wolkow seconded to accept Resolution 2020-14 for the Administrative Fee of Certain Title and Registration Services. All present voting via roll call: Wolkow - aye, Walls - aye, Nelson - aye, Spilde - aye, Jensen - aye. Motion carried.

DIRECTOR OF EQUALIZATION

Anderson met with the Board to request authorization for herself and her deputy, Maggie Purinton, to travel to Mitchell, SD, for new training on changes to value assessments.

Jensen moved and Nelson seconded to approve the travel for both Anderson and Purinton. After additional discussion, all present voting aye - 5, nay - 0. Motion carried.

LAKE THOMPSON OUTLET

Greg Kendall, lake resident, and Mark Rapp, with DENR, joined the meeting via Zoom. Tim Goodwin, District 30 State Representative and Jim Knight, Lake Thompson resident, were present.

Knight informed the Board of updated information on the Lake Thompson Outlet Maintenance project. DENR had give their approval for the sediment to be removed, up to and not below, the established hard bottom of the outlet. Other stipulations require the increase in water flow cannot exceed six percent (6%) which may cause a start and stop issue for workers and equipment rental costs.

Knight also informed the Board the Four Lakes Association had agreed

to accept donations for project costs. Barnard will be contacting Legislative Audit for guidance in the county's responsibility for paying of the bills past the agreed \$10,000.00 contribution from the county.

Jensen read a letter that had been received from Gary Knock, a resident of Davison County, regarding concerns of additional water downstream.

Nelson moved to appoint Knight as a representative of the County and to proceed with the project. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0. Motion carried.

The Board adjourned for lunch from 12:00 P.M. to 1:00 P.M.

OPEN DISCUSSION - COUNTY COURTHOUSE STATUS

Caryn Hojer - Register of Deeds, Jennifer Barnard - Auditor, Tammy Anderson - Director of Equalization, Cindy Bau - Emergency Management/E911 Coordinator, Jennifer Malone - Clerk of Courts, and Lonny Palmund - Maintenance join the meeting. Elaine Blachford - Treasurer, Jessica Virchow - Deputy Treasurer, Sue Koistinen - ICAP joined the meeting via Zoom.

The Board and department heads discussed the status of the courthouse and to option to reopen to the public. The discussion included the implementation of various precautions to protect the public as well as employees from the possible spread of the Covid-19 virus. Also discussed were items suggested from the department head meeting from June 23, 2020.

It was the consensus of the Board to remain closed to the public except for the access to the courtroom as needed for judicial proceeding.

The Board also implemented the following resolution, read by Barnard, for those needing to enter the building for professional service needs, and to be established when the building is reopened to the public.

KINGSBURY COUNTY RESOLUTION - 2020-15 USE OF FACE MASK ENTERING THE KINGSBURY COUNTY COURTHOUSE

WHEREAS, cases of COVID-19 have been determined to have a substantial impact in counties across, South Dakota; and

WHEREAS, there are certain measures necessary to stop the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the Kingsbury County Commission finds it to be in the best interest of the public wellbeing to enact certain measures; and

WHEREAS, Kingsbury County finds it necessary for the public entering the Kingsbury County Courthouse to wear a face mask; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that, as of July 7, 2020, the public may enter the Kingsbury County Courthouse only if wearing a face mask when entering and transacting business in the courthouse until further notice.

APPROVED BY THE KINGSBURY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS THIS 7TH DAY OF JUNE 2020.

Nelson moved and Jensen seconded to accept Resolution 2020-15 for the wearing of face masks while in the building. All present voting via roll call: Wolkow - aye, Walls - aye, Nelson - aye, Spilde - aye, Jensen - aye. Motion carried.

BUDGET MEETINGS

Palmund met with the Board to discuss the 2021 budget request.

Anderson met with the Board to dis-

cuss the 2021 budget request.

Bau met with the Board to discuss the 2021 budget request.

Mary Claire Bauer, Extension/4-H, met with the Board to discuss the 2021 budget request.

AUDITOR

Barnard asked the Board if they were ready to sign the Closing Letter of Representation for the 2017-2018 Audit.

Jensen moved and Spilde seconded for Chairman Walls to sign the Closing Letter of Representation for the 2017-2018 Audit. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0. Motion carried.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, July 21, 2020 at 8:30 A.M.

Roger Walls, Chairman
 Jennifer Barnard, County Auditor

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KINGSBURY COUNTY BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

*****Unapproved Draft Minutes*****

The Kingsbury County Commission convened acting as the Board of Adjustment on Tuesday, July 7, 2020 at 9:50 A.M. in the Courtroom in the County Courthouse in De Smet, South Dakota, for the purpose of considering the application of John Bjorkman of 20788 Prairie Ave SE, De Smet, SD, for a variance to Section 4.01.03, Area Regulations of the Kingsbury County Zoning Ordinance. If granted, this would permit Bjorkman to build an attachment onto an established garage. Board members present were Joe Jensen as Zoning Officer, Roger Walls, Delmer Wolkow and Shelly Nelson. Steve Spilde joined via Zoom. Chairman Walls presided.

This meeting was recorded as a portion of the Commission meeting and available in the Auditor's office for listening.

The Board entered its findings as follows:

Jensen stated the current home had been built prior to the ordinance being established. Therefore, the variance would be needed for the addition to be added. Approval of the variance has been received from the neighboring property owners

Jensen recommended to the Board to approve the variance.

Spilde moved and Nelson seconded to approve the variance. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0, motion carried.

Jensen also stated the Conditional Use Hearing scheduled for Travis Steffensen to establish a campground on his property would need to be continued to August 18th due to changes in the rezoning process.

Wolkow moved and Nelson seconded to continue the conditional use hearing for Steffensen to August 18, 2020. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0, motion carried.

Jensen moved and Nelson seconded to return to regular session. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0, motion carried.

Meeting Adjourned.

Roger Walls, Chairman

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KINGSBURY COUNTY PLANNING AND ZONING COMMISSION

Unapproved Draft Minutes

**De Smet, South Dakota
July 7, 2020**

This meeting was recorded as a portion of the Commission meeting and available in the Auditor's office for listening.

The Kingsbury County Planning and Zoning Commission met Thursday, July 7, 2020 in the Courtroom in the Kingsbury County Courthouse with Roger Walls, Delmer Wolkow, Shelley Nelson and Joe Jensen present. Steve Spilde attended via Zoom. Chairman Jensen presided.

Jensen provided information to the Board for the rezoning application of Travis Steffensen. A Plat had been approved for Steffensen at the previous meeting, and this was the second step needed to establish a campground on the property.

Steffensen is requesting a zoning change from Ag to Lake Park in Lot 1 in the East Half of the SE 1/4 and Lots 5 & 6 of Section 25 TWP. 110 North, RGE 53 West of the 5th P.M., Baker Township, Kingsbury County, South Dakota.

Jensen recommended to approve the rezoning request and informed the Board this would require a second meeting per information received from First District zoning guidelines on July 6, 2020.

Nelson moved and Spilde seconded to approve the request to rezone Lot 1 in the East Half of the SE 1/4 and Lots 5 & 6 of Section 25 TWP. 110 North, RGE 53 West of the 5th P.M., Baker Township from Ag to Lake Park. All present voting via aye - 5, nay - 0, motion carried.

The following plat was presented to the Board.

A Plat of Westside Outlot 2 to the City of De Smet, in the SW1/4 of Section 28 T111N, R56W of the 5th P.M., Kingsbury County, South Dakota.

Jensen informed the Board the section to be platted is in the newly developed area incorporated into De Smet City limits. Once this Plat is approved this section will also be incorporated and recommended the approval of the Plat.

Walls moved and Wolkow seconded that A Plat of Westside Outlot 2 to the City of De Smet, in the SW1/4 of Section 28 T111N, R56W be forwarded to the Board of County Commissioners with a recommendation for approval of the recording of the Plat. All present voting via aye - 5, nay - 0, motion carried.

MINUTES

Nelson moved and Wolkow seconded to approve the Planning and Zoning minutes from June 16, 2020. All present voting via aye - 5, nay - 0, motion carried.

Walls moved and Nelson seconded to adjourn from Planning and Zoning and return to regular session. All present voting aye - 5, nay - 0, motion carried.

Joe Jensen, Chairman

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KINGSBURY COUNTY NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING BY THE BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT ON A PROPOSED CONDITIONAL USE

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on August 4, 2020 at 9:30 A.M. in the Kingsbury County Courthouse Courtroom to consider in full or in part the following proposed conditions:

Spring Lake Hutterian Brethren requests a Conditional Use, which if granted, would permit the applicant to manufacture cargo trailers in an existing building on the NE 1/4 of Section 22, T109N, R53W, Kingsbury County, South Dakota.

All persons interested therein may appear and be heard before the Board of Adjustment at said hearing or may file written comments with the County Auditor at 202 2nd St SE, De Smet, SD 57231, prior to the hearing.

Jennifer R. Barnard
Kingsbury County Auditor

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REGULAR MEETING OF LAKE PRESTON CITY COUNCIL MONDAY, JULY 13TH, 2020

A regular meeting of the Lake Preston City Council was held at the City Finance Office on Monday, July 13th, at 8 p.m. Present were: Mayor Andy Wienk, John McMasters, Donna Bumann, Gary Buer, Kristen Longville, Joe Schnell, Brian Verhey. Also, present Brenda Nesseim, Brian Zeeck, Doug Bumann, Rick Olson.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Andy Wienk at 7:50 pm.

Motion by Joe Schnell, seconded by Kristen Longville to approve the agenda. All in favor, motion carried.

No Public Comments

Brian Verhey recited his oath of office for a one-year term for Ward III.

Gary Buer recited his oath of office for a two-year term for Ward I.

Andy Wienk recited his oath of office for a two-year term as Mayor.

John McMasters recited his oath of office for a two-year term for Ward III.

Donna Bumann recited her oath of office for a two-year term for Ward II. Joe Schnell recited his oath of office for a one-year term for Ward II.

Motion by Gary Buer to appoint Joe Schnell as council president, seconded by Brian Verhey. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by John McMasters to appoint Donna Bumann as council vice president, seconded by Kristen Longville. All in favor, motion carried.

2020-2021 City Employees and other Officials were set.

Motion by Kristen Longville, seconded by Donna Bumann to add Joe Schnell and remove Jon Wienk to all City bank accounts as signers. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Kristen Longville, seconded by John McMasters to designate First National Bank as the official depository for the City of Lake Preston and to designate Kingsbury Journal as the official newspaper for the City of Lake Preston. All in favor, motion carried.

WATER/SEWER/STREET REPORT: Brian Zeeck stated that cloud 9 was installed, new bases and dirt at the baseball field, and lights on industrial Blvd should be all working. Discussed street lights that keep

flashing on and off. Sirens work- the one at the park had 2 blown fuses and battery wasn't working. One by museum 3 of the 4 chargers are working. There are several curbs stops that don't work, working towards getting them replaced- depending on North or South. Discussed spraying for mosquitos, pet friendly, garden safe etc.- hoping to have a schedule put in place. Discussed the Ambulance shed needing water and sewer lines up to their curb stop, after the curb stop is not the cities responsibility.

Andy Wienk explained that we were having a guy coming to town for steel out at the rubble site and he would pay you \$50 a vehicle if you can bring it out the rubble site.

FINANCE OFFICE REPORT: Brenda Nesseim inquired about setting up committee meetings for budget and nuisance property ordinance. Had a few applications for council to look at, also had council look at delinquent utility bills, and had sent out surplus listing to other municipalities of the old Christmas pole lights.

NEW BUSINESS:

COVID FUNDING- RESOLUTION 111-20: Motion by Donna, seconded by Kristen Longville to adopt resolution 111-20. Roll call vote. All in favor, motion carried

COVID reimbursement agreement was reviewed and signed. Brenda Nesseim stated that during her webinars she asked about revenue we have lost- no we cannot. What we can claim are cleaning supplies, zoom expense, special meetings, and election expenses.

BANNER ENGINEERING- DENNIS REBELEIN: Discussed that Banner would be getting the engineering agreement to us to approve as the first step for them to come and start surveying.

WATER - GRANT AGREEMENT: Motion by Kristen Longville, seconded by Joe Schnell to approve the Water Grant Agreement. Roll call vote. All in favor, motion carried.

WASTE WATER - GRANT AGREEMENT: Motion by Donna Bumann, seconded by Joe Schnell to approve the Waste water Grant Agreement. Roll call vote. All in favor, motion carried.

2021 BUDGET:

COVID RESOLUTION 105-20-NO LATE FEES/NO TURN OFFS- TERMINATE: Discussed that the resolution has been getting abused by many, now leaving several delinquent water bills. In the event that you have lost your job etc. because of COVID they can come in and explain- work out a payment plan. Motion by Gary Buer, seconded by Donna Bumann to terminate resolution 105-20 as it has been getting abused. Roll call vote. All in favor, motion carried.

RESOLUTION 112-20- COVID EXTENSION: Motion by Kristen Longville, seconded by Donna Bumann to adopt resolution 112-20 as an extension until August 3rd. Roll call vote. All in favor, motion carried.

WATER BOND RESOLUTION 113-20: Motion by John McMaster, seconded by Joe Schnell to adopt Water Bond Resolution 113-20. Roll call vote. All in favor, motion carried.

WASTEWATER BOND RESOLUTION 114-20: Motion by Gary Buer, seconded by Joe Schnell to adopt Wastewater Bond Resolution 114-20. Roll call vote. All in favor, motion carried.

WATER RESTRUCTURING RATES FOR STATE RESOLUTION 115-20: Andy Wienk expressed that there

are no rate changes, lots of different numbers gets confusing. Motion by Kristen Longville, seconded by Donna Bumann to adopt Water Restructuring Rates for State Resolution 115-20. Roll call vote. All in favor, motion carried.

WASTEWATER RESTRUCTURING RATES FOR STATE RESOLUTION 116-20: Andy Wienk expressed that neither are the wastewater rates going to change. Motion by Joe Schnell, seconded by John McMasters to adopt Wastewater Restructuring for State Resolution 116-20. Roll call vote. All in favor, motion carried. Andy Wienk explained that there will be new accounts to make sure we are keeping track of the funds for Phase 1 and Phase 2.

WEST NILE GRANT- CONTRACT: Brenda Nesseim stated that she had applied for the West Nile Grant asking for \$6,000, we have received \$1,521. Can cover the spray, employee salaries, and machine work etc. Motion by Kristen Thompson, seconded by Donna Bumann to accept the West Nile Grant for \$1,521. All in favor, motion carried.

Discussed when mosquito spraying can happen weather permitting, if there was going to be a schedule in place.

EMPLOYEE/COUNCIL CONCERNS: Brenda Nesseim stated that Facebook Live was not going well, internet connection keeps dropping.

John McMasters inquired about the Merry-go-round and the fire pits. Joe Schnell said he was in the process of putting several paint coats on it, and Andy Wienk stated that he would check into the fire pits.

Kristen Longville inquired about the trees behind her house. Also inquired about when the pool project was going to get started, discussion that hopefully Bob Bode could get through to the owner of MC&R pool. Inquired about the Covid Grant funding, if late charges could be reimbursed.

Brian Verhey stated that with us raising the rates of water and sewer it would be nice to see things getting done, no reason not to add gravel to the alleys in town.

Andy Wienk inquired about low hanging branches in the park getting cut, also moving pine trees that were just planted.

Discussion about where the city owns between the café and the corner building

Motion by Kristen Longville, seconded by John McMasters to go into executive session at 9:10 pm for personnel and legal. All in favor, motion carried.

Council came out of executive session at 9:36 pm.

Motion by Joe Schnell, seconded by John McMasters to start paying the Zoning Board, the president then the first 3 signatures on the back of each building permit. Each Permit they will get paid \$10 each. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Kristen Longville, seconded by Brian Verhey to give Marla Bertsch \$12 per hour for filling in at the finance office, back paying the 2 weeks. All in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Andy Wienk declared the meeting adjourned as old council at 9:39 pm.

Brenda Nesseim, Finance Officer
Andy Wienk, Mayor

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REGULAR MEETING OF LAKE PRESTON CITY COUNCIL MONDAY, JULY 13TH, 2020

A regular meeting of the Lake Preston City Council was held at the City Finance Office on Monday, July 13th, at 7 p.m. Present were: Mayor Andy Wienk, John McMasters, Donna Bumann, Jon Wienk, Kristen Thompson, Joe Schnell, Jim Conrad. Also, present Brenda Nesseim, Brian Zeeck, Doug Bumann, Brian Verhey, Gary Buer, Terri Rounds, Rick Olson, Bonnie Nelson.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Andy Wienk at 7:00 pm.

Motion by Jim Conrad, seconded by John McMasters to approve the agenda. All in favor, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Terri Rounds inquiring why she wasn't going to be reimbursed for past sewer bill. Council expressed that when they made the motion it was from that point forward, and technically she still is using our city sewer system.

AMBULANCE SHED AGREEMENT: Bonnie Nelson discussed the new Ambulance shed, constructions starting soon. Discussed special COVID items that have been purchased. An agreement with the city was read, stating that the Ambulance had already paid \$40,000 down on the building and is asking the city for the rest of funds. The next 15 years they would pay back \$102,000 to the city with the option to pay off at any time. Motion by Jim Conrad, seconded by John McMasters to approve the purchase agreement for the Ambulance shed. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Donna Bumann, seconded by Jim Conrad to approve the June 1st regular meeting minutes. Jon Wienk abstained. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Jim Conrad, seconded by Donna Bumann to approve the June 24th special meeting minutes. Jon Wienk and Joe Schnell abstained. All in favor, motion carried.

BAR OWNER-STREET BLOCKED OFF JULY 18TH: Motion by Jim Conrad, seconded by John McMasters to approve the closing of Main St for the street dance. All in favor, motion carried. Some discussion about COVID, if anyone is sick please don't come to our community- as a community we have been doing well. Discussed having the street swept for the Car show the next day.

No Committee Reports

Motion by Donna Bumann, seconded by John McMasters to approve the following claims presented: All in favor, motion carried.
 A&B Business Inc. \$82.89, printer contract; Amazon \$372.87, books, dvds, equipment; Ambill Associates \$1,365.00; ambulance billing; American Trust Ins. \$181.00, new fire truck ins.; Aron's Electric LLC \$1,075.93, shop lights; Asphalt Paving & Materials \$3,234.08, road repairs; AT&T \$203.37, phones/tablets; Avera Medical Group Mitchell \$486.00, Doug's shots; Avera Health Plan \$74.79, health ins.; Badger Oil \$74.90, mower blades; Bode Construction, LLC \$1,428.57, asphalt/curb stop/tree; Bonnie Nelson \$98.71, amb. License/screen protector; Bryan Rock Products, Inc. \$1,196.50, aglime; Carol Zeeck \$125.55, election worker; Coles Petroleum \$43.68, FD gas; Cooks \$4,884.97, dumpster/city trash; Cooks Plumbing LLC \$127.80,

bathroom showers; Core & Main \$1,385.88, water/sewer; Dakota Pump \$882.65, cloud 9 install; DOR \$275.45, taxes; Jan Mobley \$125.55, election worker; Kathy Koch \$125.55, election worker; Kingbrook \$7,074.05, water purchased; Kingsbury Co. \$1,885.00, contract law; Kingsbury Journal \$1,323.14, publishing/election; LP Cemetery Assoc. \$3,500, yearly funds; LP Café \$20.18, election lunches; Maynard's \$66.54, FO, GG, WD supplies; McMasters Gravel \$1,274.94, crushed gravel; Northwestern Energy \$98.96, natural gas; O'Keefe Implement \$192.90, hustler parts; Office Peeps \$72.27, office supplies; SD One Call \$554.40, May & June; Ottertail Power Co \$1,898.07, electric; Prairie Ag Partners \$2,175.27, ambulance, city, FD; Prairie Ag Partners \$3,218.77, ambulance, city, FD; Prussman Contracting Inc. \$65.00, packer for asphalt; Public Health laboratory \$30.00, water testing; Sandven & Son Construction \$7,392.25, park ADA sidewalk; Sanitation Products, Inc. \$354.64, street sweeper; SD Magazine \$25.00, magazine; Tailored Structures LLC \$21,259.22, Museum; Team Lab \$540.50, traffic paint; Temple Display LTD \$12,547.97, 32 christmas pole lights; The Arlington Sun \$878.71, publishing; WW Tire \$278.14, grader tire repair, Tailored Structures LLC \$40,000, amb. shed building.

Motion by Donna Bumann, seconded by Jim Conrad to approve the financial report. All in favor, motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS: Building permits: Five new building permits were viewed. Motion by Donna Bumann, seconded by Jim Conrad to approve all building permits. All in favor, motion carried.

NUISANCE PROPERTIES: Andy Wienk stated that Dave Miller had been around on June 30th and so far, 3 letters will be being sent out at first. Discussion about another property that is using couches outdoors as lawn furniture. Sections needed to be added in the nuisance property ordinance, abandoned vehicles and state license plates needed to be added per Dave Miller. Discussed the length of the grass be added also, a committee will plan to meet to make the changes.

CAMPGROUND IMPROVEMENTS: Discussion on when the electrical will be getting started, then put posts in. Possibility of adding more water locations.

EMPLOYEE/COUNCIL CONCERNS: John McMasters stated that he had gotten some compliments on how nice the park looked. Donna Bumann inquired about getting a calendar ready for reserving the shelters at the park, in the past its been first come first serve. Joe Schnell inquired about going further with the spraying for weeds, stated that his renter was now out of his house so the utility bill needed to be dealt with. Jim Conrad wanted to say Thank you for having him and appreciated being on the council. Andy Wienk also stated he had gotten compliments on the park. Thanked the old council for stepping up and serving the town.

Mayor Andy Wienk declared the meeting adjourned as old council at 7:50 pm.

Brenda Nesseim, Finance Officer
 Andy Wienk, Mayor

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CITY OF LAKE PRESTON RESOLUTION NUMBER 111-20

A Resolution Authorizing The Execution Of Contractual Documents With The State Of South Dakota For The Receipt Of Cares Act Funds To Address The Covid-19 Public Health Crisis

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 5001 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136, div. A, Title V (Mar. 27, 2020) (the "CARES Act"), the State of South Dakota has received federal funds that may only be used to cover costs that: (a) are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); (b) were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020, for the State of South Dakota; and (c) were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Preston acknowledges that the State of South Dakota, in its sole discretion, may retain full use of these funds for the purposes delineated in the CARES Act; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Preston acknowledges that in order to provide financial assistance to counties and municipalities in South Dakota, the State of South Dakota, in its sole discretion, may allocate CARES Act funds Act on a statewide basis to reimburse counties and municipalities as delineated herein; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Preston seeks funding to reimburse eligible expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Preston acknowledges that any request for reimbursement of expenditures will only be for expenditures that were not accounted for in the budget for the City of lake Preston most recently approved as of March 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Preston acknowledges that it will only seek reimbursement for costs incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Lake Preston that the Mayor of Lake Preston may execute any and all documents as required by the State in order to receive CARES Act funds.

It is further RESOLVED that any request for reimbursement will be only for those costs authorized by the State that: (1) Are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19; (2) Were not accounted for in the City budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020; and (3) Were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020.

It is further RESOLVED that the City will not request reimbursement from the State under the CARES Act for costs for which the City previously received reimbursement, or for which the City has a reimbursement request pending before another source.

Approved and adopted this 13th day of July, 2020.

Andy Wienk, Mayor
 Brenda Nesseim
 City of Lake Preston, South Dakota

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CITY OF LAKE PRESTON, SOUTH DAKOTA AMENDED RESOLUTION 112-20

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020, the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the coronavirus COVID-19 disease to be a pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States declared a National Emergency; due to the COVID-19 Virus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the Governor of the State of South Dakota has declared a public health emergency caused by the impending threat of COVID-19 to the people of this State and the public's peace, health and safety; and

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, the Lake Preston City Council met in an emergency meeting at 6:00pm to discuss the COVID-19 Pandemic and local public health issues and considerations, and take further action relating to the COVID-19 Pandemic; and,

WHEREAS, on March 24, 2020, the Lake Preston City Council approved Resolution 104-20, declaring the existence of a health emergency in the City of Lake Preston as a result of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, SDCL §9-32-1 gives a municipal governing body power to do what may be necessary or expedient for the promotion of health and suppression of disease.

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of South Dakota has announced a Back to Normal Plan when a downward trajectory of coronavirus cases is demonstrated; and

WHEREAS, while the need for coronavirus precautions remain, some relaxation of restrictions is warranted given the present facts as reported by the appropriate governmental authorities.

Now Therefore, Be It Resolved By The City Council Of The City Of Lake Preston, South Dakota, Pursuant To Sdcl §9-32-1 And The Police Powers Granted By Statute, That Due To The Potential For Rapid Community Spread And Transmission Of The Covid-19 Virus Immediate Attention Is Required To Protect The Public Healthy, Safety, And Welfare, It So Hereby Declared And Ordered, As Follows:

1. Restaurants, food courts, cafes, coffeehouses, and other places of public accommodation offering food and beverage are restricted to fifty (50) percent, of capacity or occupancy rating for the total persons in the premises at the same time for dine-in customers and guests and for on-premises consumption this shall not include employees working in the establishment. Curbside, drive thru, takeout and delivery services are not restricted. The following exclusions apply: institutional or in-house food cafeterias that serve residents, employees, and clients of businesses, child care facilities, hospitals, assisted living, and long-term care facilities.

Such establishments shall require six foot spacing between tables to encourage social distancing.

2. The following commercial establishments and places of public accommodation are restrictions to fifty percent 50% of the allowable occupancy for the total number of persons: in the establishment and place of public accommodation at the same time, this shall not include employees working in the establishment.

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- a. Bars, taverns, and other places of public accommodation offering alcoholic beverages for on-premises consumption. Such establishments shall require six foot spacing between tables to encourage social distancing. If video lottery machines are located on the premises there shall be six foot spacing between operating machines.
 - b. Indoor and outdoor performance venues, and museums.
 - c. Gymnasiums, fitness centers, recreation centers, indoor sports facilities, indoor exercise facilities, exercise studios, and spas. Such facilities may operate no more than fifty percentage (50%) of the allowable occupancy for the total number of persons inside the facility at any time.
 - d. Arcades, bowling alley, and other similar recreational or entertainment facilities.
3. This Order does not prohibit an employee, contractor, vendor, or supplier of a place of public accommodation from entering, exiting, using, or occupying that place of public accommodation in their professional capacity.
4. The restrictions imposed by this Order do not apply to any of the following:
- e. Places of public accommodation that offer food and beverage not for on-premises consumption, including grocery stores, markets, convenience stores, pharmacies, drug stores, and food pantries, other than those portions of the place of public accommodation subject to the requirements of section;
 - f. Health care facilities, child care facilities, residential care facilities and congregate care facilities.

However, owners, operators, and managers of such are strongly encouraged to implement CDC recommendations, to include social dis-

tancing and sanitization guidelines, in their place of business, until the expiration of this emergency order.

- 5. For purposes of this Order, "place of public accommodation" means a business, or an educational, refreshment, entertainment, or recreation facility, or an institution of any kind, whether licensed or not, whose goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages, or accommodations are extended, offered, sold, or otherwise made available to the public.
 - 6. All other businesses not mentioned in this order are strongly encouraged to implement CDC recommendations, to include social distancing and sanitation guidelines in their place of business, until the expiration of this emergency order.
 - 7. This Order does not alter any of the obligations under law of an employer affected by this Order to its employees or to the employees of another employer.
 - 8. That any violation of this Resolution and Order shall be punishable as a Class II Misdemeanor with a fine not to exceed \$500 and or 30 days in jail or both for each violation.
 - 9. That this resolution is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, safety, and welfare of the City of Lake Preston, South Dakota and shall become effective immediately upon passage.
 - 10. This Order shall take effect July 13th, 2020 and continue until 7 PM August 3rd, 2020; unless extended or terminated by further resolution.
- AND I DO FURTHER PROCLAIM**, that public notice of this resolution shall be given to and filed with the City Finance Officer of the City of Lake Preston. ADOPTED and SIGNED this 13th day of July, 2020.

Andy Wienk, Mayor
Brenda Nesseim, City Finance

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**CITY OF LAKE PRESTON
RESOLUTION NO. 113-20**

Resolution Giving Approval To Certain Drinking Water Facilities Improvements; Giving Approval To The Issuance And Sale Of A Revenue Bond To Finance, Directly Or Indirectly, The Improvements To The Facilities; Approving The Form Of The Loan Agreement And The Revenue Bond And Pledging Project Revenues And Collateral To Secure The Payment Of The Revenue Bond; And Creating Special Funds And Accounts For The Administration Of Funds For Operation Of The System And Retirement Of The Revenue Bond And Providing For A Segregated Special Charge Or Surcharge For The Payment Of The Bonds.

WHEREAS, one of the purposes of SDCL Chapter 9-40 (the "Act") as found and determined by the Legislature is to provide for financing the acquisition, maintenance, operation, extension or improvement of any system or part of any system of waterworks for the purpose of providing water and water supply for domestic, municipal, together with extensions, additions, and necessary appurtenances; and,
WHEREAS, a municipality is authorized by Section 6 of the Act to issue revenue bonds to defray the cost of extensions, additions and improvements to any utility previously owned without pledging its credit and is authorized to pledge the net income or revenues from the Project

in accordance with Section 15 of the Act; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Preston (the "City") currently operates a water distribution system to supply municipal, industrial and domestic water to its inhabitants and has determined that improvements to the drinking water facilities are necessary for the conduct of its governmental programs and qualifies as an improvement, extension or addition to its drinking water system; and,

WHEREAS, the City has determined to issue its revenue bonds to finance the improvements to its system of waterworks for the purpose of providing water and water supply for domestic, municipal, and industrial purposes (the "System") and has applied to the South Dakota Conservancy District (the "District") for a Drinking Water State Revolving Fund Loan to finance the improvements;

WHEREAS, the City shall adopt special rates or surcharges for the improvements to be pledged, segregated and used for the payment of the Bonds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City as follows:

SECTION 1: DEFINITIONS.

The terms when used in this Resolution shall have the following meanings set forth in this section unless the context clearly requires otherwise. All terms used

in this Resolution which are not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Loan Agreement unless the context clearly otherwise requires.

"Act" means South Dakota Codified Laws Chapter 9-40.

"Loan" means the Loan made by the South Dakota Conservancy District to the City pursuant to the terms of the Loan Agreement and as evidenced by the Revenue Bond.

"Project" means the City of Lake Preston Water Distribution System Improvement Project.

"Revenue Bond" means the revenue bond or bonds issued the date of the Loan Agreement by the City to the South Dakota Conservancy District to evidence the City's obligation to repay the principal of and pay interest and Administrative Expense Surcharge on the Loan.

"System" means the City's system of waterworks used for the purpose of providing water and water supply for domestic, municipal, and industrial purposes.

SECTION 2: DECLARATION OF NECESSITY AND FINDINGS.

2.1. Declaration of Necessity.

The City hereby declares and determines it is necessary to construct and finance improvements to its drinking water facilities within its System described as the Project.

2.2. Findings. The City does hereby find as follows:

2.2.1. The City hereby expressly finds that if the Project is not undertaken, the System will pose a health hazard to the City and its inhabitants, and will make the City unable to comply with state and federal law.

2.2.2. Because of the functional interdependence of the various portions of the System, the fact that the System may not lawfully operate unless it complies with State and federal laws, including SDCL Chapter 34A-3A, and the federal Safe Drinking Water Act, and the nature of the improvements financed, the City hereby finds and determines that the Project will substantially benefit the entire System and all of its users within the meaning of Sections 15 and 17 of the Act.

2.2.3. The City hereby determines and finds that for the purposes of the Act, including, in particular, Sections 15 and 17 of the Act, that only the net income from the Project financed by the Revenue Bond be pledged for its payment.

Authorization of Loan, Pledge of Revenue and Security.

2.3. Authorization of Loan. The City hereby determines and declares it necessary to finance up to \$2,610,000 of the costs of the Project through the issuance of bonds payable from the revenue of the Project and other funds secured by the City. The City hereby determines that because the Revenue Bond is issued in connection with a financing agreement described in SDCL 46A-1-49, pursuant to Section 15 of the Act no election is required to issue the Revenue Bond.

2.4. Approval of Loan Agreement.

The execution and delivery of the Revenue Obligation Loan Agreement (the "Loan Agreement"), the form of which is on file with the City Finance Officer (the "Finance Officer") and open to public inspection, between the City as Borrower and the District, is hereby in all respects authorized, approved and confirmed, and the Mayor and Finance Officer are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Loan Agreement in the form and content attached hereto, with such changes as the Attorney for the City deems appropriate and approves, for and on behalf of the City. The Mayor and

Finance Officer are hereby further authorized and directed to implement and perform the covenants and obligations of the City set forth in or required by the Loan Agreement. The Loan Agreement herein referred to and made a part of this Resolution is on file in the office of the Finance Officer and is available for inspection by any interested party.

2.5. Approval of Revenue Bond. The issuance of a revenue bond in a principal amount not to exceed \$2,610,000 as determined according to the Loan Agreement in the form and content set forth in Appendix B attached to the form of Loan Agreement (the "Revenue Bond") shall be and the same is, in all respects, hereby authorized, approved, and confirmed and the Mayor, Finance Officer, and other appropriate officials shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute and seal the Revenue Bond and deliver the Revenue Bond to the District, for and on behalf of the City, upon receipt of the purchase price, and to use the proceeds thereof in the manner set forth in the Loan Agreement. The Mayor and Finance Officer are hereby authorized to approve the final terms of the Revenue Bond and their execution and delivery thereof shall evidence that approval. The Revenue Bond shall be issued under the authority of SDCL Chapter 9-40 and SDCL Chapter 6-8B, and the provisions of the Act are hereby expressly incorporated herein as provided in Section 19 of the Act.

2.6. Pledge of Revenues. The Revenue Bond together with the interest thereon, shall not constitute a charge against the City's general credit or taxing power, but shall be a limited obligation of the City payable solely out of the Project Debt Service Account, which payments, revenues and receipts are hereby and in the Loan Agreement pledged and assigned for the equal and ratable payments of the Revenue Bond and shall be used for no other purpose than to pay the principal, interest and Administrative Surcharge on the Revenue Bond, except as may be otherwise expressly authorized in the Loan Agreement (including the purpose of securing Additional Bonds issued as permitted by the terms thereof). The City covenants and agrees to charge rates for all services from the Project or establish special charges or surcharges which will be sufficient to provide for the payments upon the Revenue Bond issued hereunder as and when the same become due, and as may be necessary to provide for the operation and maintenance and repairs of the Project, and depreciation, and the Rate Resolution shall be revised from time to time so as to produce these amounts. The City hereby reserves the right to determine on a periodic basis the appropriate allocation of operation and maintenance expenses, depreciation, repair and reserves associated with the facilities financed with the Revenue Bond, provided that such determination of allocable operation and maintenance expenses shall in no event abrogate, abridge or otherwise contravene the covenant of the City set forth in this Section 3 or any other covenant or agreement in the Loan Agreement.

SECTION 3: SPECIAL CHARGE OR SURCHARGE FOR REVENUE BOND.

The City does hereby create the Revenue Bond Special-Surcharge District (the "Surcharge District") which shall include all users which benefit from the Project. There shall be charged a special charge or surcharge pursuant to Section

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15 of the Act for the services provided by Project financed by the Revenue Bond. The special charge or surcharge shall be segregated from other revenues of the System and shall be used for the payment of the Revenue Bond. The special charge or surcharge shall create net income, remaining from time to time after first paying all reasonable and current expenses of maintenance, repairs, replacements and operation, sufficient to fund interest, reserve and debt service fund annual requirements and shall be 110% of the debt service requirements on the Revenue Bond.

3.1. Rates and collection. The rate herein specific will be collected as a special charge or surcharge for the Project. This special charge or surcharge shall remain in effect until such time as the Revenue Bond is defeased or paid in full.

3.2. Initial Surcharge. The initial special charge or surcharge shall be set by resolution and collected at the same time as other charges of the utility. All users within the Surcharge District which benefit from the Project, current and future, shall be charged the special charge or surcharge. The special charge or surcharge is found to be equitable for the services provided by the Project. The special charge or surcharge shall begin at such time as will produce sufficient revenue to pay principal, interest and Administrative Surcharge on the Revenue Bond when due.

3.3. Segregation. The Finance Officer shall set up bookkeeping accounts in accordance with South Dakota Legislative Audit guidelines for the segregation of the revenue, special charges and surcharges.

3.4. Periodic review. The amount of the surcharge shall be reviewed from time to time, not less than yearly, and shall be modified in order to produce such funds as are necessary and required to comply with the Loan Agreement's rate covenant and to pay principal of, interest and Administrative Surcharge on the Revenue Bond when due. The surcharge may be set by resolution in accordance with this Section. The rate resolution shall be necessary for the support of government and shall be effective upon passage.

SECTION 4: ADDITIONAL BONDS.

As permitted by Sections 8 and 9 of the Act, Additional Bonds payable from revenues and income of the System or Project may be issued, as permitted in the Loan Agreement, and no provision of this Resolution shall have the effect of restricting the issuance of, or impairing the lien of, such additional parity bonds with respect to the net revenues or income from the extensions, additions or improvements. The City shall have the right to issue additional bonds secured by a lien subordinate to the lien from the Revenue Bond pursuant to the Loan Agreement.

SECTION 5: PROJECT FUND ACCOUNTS.

For the purpose of application and proper allocation of the income of the Project and to secure the payment of principal, Administrative Surcharge and interest on the Revenue Bond, the following mandatory asset segregations shall be included in the water system account of the City and shall be used solely for the following respective purposes until payment in full of the principal, interest and Administrative Surcharge on the Revenue Bond:

5.1. Project Revenue Account. There shall be deposited periodically into the Project Revenue Account the net revenues as defined in Section 17 of the Act derived from the operation of the Project collected pursuant to the resolutions and ordinances of the City of Lake Preston, South Dakota (collectively the "Rate Resolution"). Moneys from the Project Revenue Account shall be transferred periodically into separate funds and accounts as provided below.

5.2. Project Debt Service Account. Out of the revenues in the Project Revenue Account, there shall be set aside no later than the 25th day of each month into the account designated Project Debt Service Account, a sum sufficient to provide for the payment as the same become due of the next maturing principal of, interest and Administrative Surcharge on the Revenue Bonds and any reserve determined by the City's governing body to be necessary. The amount set aside monthly shall be not less than one-third of the total principal, interest, and Administrative Surcharge payable on the following February 15, May 15, August 15 or November 15 and if there shall be any deficiency in the amount previously set aside, then the amount of such deficiency shall be added to the current requirement.

5.3. Depreciation Account. There shall be established a General Depreciation Account. Out of the revenues of the Project Revenue Account there shall be set aside each month into the General Depreciation Account an amount determined by the Common Council to be a proper and adequate amount for repair and depreciation of the Project.

5.4. Project Surplus Account. There shall be established the Project Surplus Account. Revenues remaining in the Project Revenue Account at the end of any fiscal year after all periodic transfers have been made therefrom as above required, shall be deemed to be surplus and shall be transferred to the Project Surplus Account. If at any time there shall exist any default in making any periodic transfer to the Project Debt Service Account, the Common Council shall authorize the City Finance Officer to rectify such default so far as possible by the transfer of money from the Project Surplus Account. If any such default shall exist as to more than one account or fund at any time, then such transfer shall be made in the order such funds and accounts are listed above.

When not required to restore a current deficiency in the Project Debt Service Account, moneys in the Project Surplus Account from time to time may be used for any of the following purposes and not otherwise:

- To redeem and prepay the Revenue Bond when and as such Revenue Bond becomes prepayable according to its terms;
- To pay for repairs of or for the construction and installation of improvements or additions to the System; and, if the balances in the Project Debt Service Account and the Project Depreciation Account are sufficient to meet all payments required or reasonably anticipated to be made there from prior to the end of the then current fiscal year, then:
- To be held as a reserve for redemption and prepayment of any bonds of the System which are not then but will later be prepayable according to their terms; or
- To be used for any other authorized municipal purpose designated by the Common Council.
- No moneys shall at any time be transferred from the Project Surplus Account or any other account of the

Fund to any other fund of the City, nor shall such moneys at any time be loaned to other municipal funds or invested in warrants, special improvements bonds or other obligations payable from other funds, except as provided in this Section.

SECTION 6: APPROVAL OF PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR.

The Revenue Bond shall be payable at the office of U.S. Bank National Association, St. Paul, Minnesota, hereby designated as paying agent and registrar.

SECTION 7: APPROVAL OF BOND COUNSEL.

Meierhenry Sargent LLP is hereby retained as Bond Counsel with respect to the Revenue Bond.

SECTION 8: TAX MATTERS.

The Interest on the Revenue Bond shall be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("the Code") and applicable Treasury Regulations (the "Regulations").

SECTION 9: COVENANTS.

The City hereby covenants and agrees with the District and other owners of the Revenue Bond as follows:

9.1. The City will punctually perform all duties with reference to the Project, the System and the Revenue Bond required by the constitution and laws of the State of South Dakota and by this Resolution.

9.2. The City agrees and covenants that it will promptly construct the improvements included in the Project.

9.3. The City covenants and agrees that pursuant to Sections 25 through 27 of the Act, the lawful holders of the Revenue Bond shall have a statutory mortgage lien upon the Project and the extensions, additions and improvements thereto acquired pursuant to the Act, until the payment in full of the principal, interest and Administrative Surcharge on the Revenue Bond, and the City agrees not to sell or otherwise dispose of the System, the Project, or any substantial part thereof, except as provided in the Loan Agreement and shall not establish, authorize or grant a franchise for the operation of any other utility supplying like products or services in competition therewith, or permit any person, firm or corporation to compete with it in the distribution of water for municipal, industrial, and domestic purposes within the City.

9.4. The City covenants and agrees with the District and other owners of the Revenue Bond that it will maintain the System in good condition and operate the same in an efficient manner and at a reasonable cost, so long as any portion of the Revenue Bond remains outstanding; that it will maintain insurance on the System for the benefit of the holders of the Revenue Bond in an amount which usually would be carried by private companies in a similar type of business; that it will prepare, keep and file records, statements and accounts as provided for in this Resolution and the Loan Agreement. The Revenue Bond shall refer expressly to this Resolution and the Act and shall state that it is subject to all provisions and limitations thereof pursuant to Section 19 of the Act.

SECTION 10: DEPOSITORIES.

The Finance Officer shall cause all moneys pertaining to the Funds and Accounts to be deposited as received with one or more banks which are duly qualified public depositories under the provisions of SDCL Ch. 4-6A, in a deposit account or ac-

counts, which shall be maintained separate and apart from all other accounts of the City, so long as any of the Bonds and the interest thereon shall remain unpaid. Any of such moneys not necessary for immediate use may be deposited with such depository banks in savings or time deposits. No money shall at any time be withdrawn from such deposit accounts except for the purposes of the Funds and Accounts as authorized in this Resolution; except that moneys from time to time on hand in the Funds and Accounts may at any time, in the discretion of the City's governing body, be invested in securities permitted by the provisions of SDCL 4-5-6; provided, however, that the Depreciation Fund may be invested in such securities maturing not later than ten years from the date of the investment. Income received from the deposit or investment of moneys shall be credited to the Fund or Account from whose moneys the deposit was made or the investment was purchased, and handled and accounted for in the same manner as other moneys therein.

SECTION 11: CONSENT TO APPOINTMENT.

In the event of mismanagement of the Project, a default in the payment of the principal or interest of the Revenue Bond, or in any other condition thereof materially affecting the lawful holder of the Revenue Bond, or if the revenues of the Project are dissipated, wasted or diverted from their proper application as set forth in the Loan Agreement, Revenue Bond, or herein, the City hereby consents to the appointment of a receiver pursuant to Section 33 of the Act, and agrees that the receiver will have the powers set forth therein, and in Sections 34 and 35 of the Act to operate and administer the Project, and charge and collect rates as described therein.

SECTION 12: SEVERABILITY.

If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution, the Loan Agreement, the Revenue Bond, or any other Loan Document shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Resolution or said Loan Agreement, Revenue Bond, or any other Loan Document.

SECTION 13: REPEAL OF RESOLUTION.

At such time as the Project Revenue Bond is defeased or paid in full, this Resolution and the special charge or surcharge shall automatically be repealed without any further action of the City.

SECTION 14: AUTHORIZATION OF CITY OFFICIALS.

The Mayor, Finance Officer, City Attorney and City officials shall be and they are hereby authorized to execute and deliver for and on behalf of the City any and all other certificates, documents or other papers and to perform such other acts as they may deem necessary or appropriate in order to implement and carry out the actions authorized herein.

SECTION 15: EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Resolution shall take effect on the 20th day following its publication, unless suspended by a referendum.

Adopted at Lake Preston, South Dakota, this 13th day of July 2020.

APPROVED:

Andy Wienk, Mayor
Brenda Nesseim, Finance Officer

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CITY OF LAKE PRESTON RESOLUTION NO. 114-20

Resolution Giving Approval To Certain Sewer Facilities Improvements; Giving Approval To The Issuance And Sale Of A Revenue Bond To Finance, Directly Or Indirectly, The Improvements To The Facilities; Approving The Form Of The Loan Agreement And The Revenue Bond And Pledging Project Revenues And Collateral To Secure The Payment Of The Revenue Bond; And Creating Special Funds And Accounts For The Administration Of Funds For Operation Of The System And Retirement Of The Revenue Bond And Providing For A Segregated Special Charge Or Surcharge For The Payment Of The Bonds.

WHEREAS, one of the purposes of SDCL Chapter 9-40 (the "Act") as found and determined by the Legislature is to provide for financing the acquisition, maintenance, operation, extension or improvement of any system or part of any system for the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage and other domestic, commercial and industrial wastes; or any system for the control of floods and drainage; or any combination thereof, together with extensions, additions, and necessary appurtenances; and,

WHEREAS, a municipality is authorized by Section 6 of the Act to issue revenue bonds to defray the cost of extensions, additions and improvements to any utility previously owned without pledging its credit and is authorized to pledge the net income or revenues from the Project in accordance with Section 15 of the Act; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Lake Preston (the "City") currently operates a sewer system for the collection, treatment and disposal of sewage and other domestic, commercial and industrial wastes; and for the control of floods and drainage and has determined that improvements to the sewer facilities are necessary for the conduct of its governmental programs and qualifies as an improvement, extension or addition to its sewer system; and,

WHEREAS, the City has determined to issue its revenue bonds to finance the improvements to its sewer system for the purpose of collecting, treating and disposing of sewage and other domestic, commercial and industrial wastes (the "System") and has applied to the South Dakota Conservancy District (the "District") for a Clean Water State Revolving Fund Loan to finance the improvements;

WHEREAS, the City shall adopt special rates or surcharges for the improvements to be pledged, segregated and used for the payment of the Bonds.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City as follows:

SECTION 1: DEFINITIONS.

The terms when used in this Resolution shall have the following meanings set forth in this section unless the context clearly requires otherwise. All terms used in this Resolution which are not defined herein shall have the meanings assigned to them in the Loan Agreement unless the context clearly otherwise requires.

"Act" means South Dakota Codified Laws Chapter 9-40.

"Loan" means the Loan made by the South Dakota Conservancy District to the City pursuant to the terms of the Loan Agreement and as evidenced by the Revenue Bond.

"Project" means the City of Lake Preston Wastewater Collection

System Improvements.

"Revenue Bond" means the revenue bond or bonds issued the date of the Loan Agreement by the City to the South Dakota Conservancy District to evidence the City's obligation to repay the principal of and pay interest and Administrative Expense Surcharge on the Loan.

"System" means the City's system of collecting, treating and disposing of sewage and other domestic, commercial and industrial wastes.

SECTION 2: DECLARATION OF NECESSITY AND FINDINGS.

2.1.1. Declaration of Necessity.

The City hereby determines and declares it is necessary to construct and finance improvements to its System described as the Project.

2.2. Findings. The City does hereby find as follows:

2.2.1. The City hereby expressly finds that if the Project is not undertaken, the System will pose a health hazard to the City and its inhabitants, and will make the City unable to comply with state and federal law.

2.2.2. Because of the functional interdependence of the various portions of the System, the fact that the System may not lawfully operate unless it complies with State and federal laws, including SDCL Chapter 34A-2, and the federal Clean Water Act, and the nature of the improvements financed, the City hereby finds and determines that the Project will substantially benefit the entire System and all of its users within the meaning of Sections 15 and 17 of the Act.

2.2.3. The City hereby determines and finds that for the purposes of the Act, including, in particular, Sections 15 and 17 of the Act, only the net income from the Project financed by the Revenue Bond be pledged for its payment.

SECTION 3: AUTHORIZATION OF LOAN, PLEDGE OF REVENUE AND SECURITY.

3.1. Authorization of Loan. The City hereby determines and declares it necessary to finance up to \$758,000 of the costs of the Project through the issuance of bonds payable from the revenue of the Project and other funds secured by the City. The City hereby determines that because the Revenue Bond is issued in connection with a financing agreement described in SDCL 46A-1-49, pursuant to Section 15 of the Act no election is required to issue the Revenue Bond.

3.2. Approval of Loan Agreement.

The execution and delivery of the Revenue Obligation Loan Agreement (the "Loan Agreement"), the form of which is on file with the Finance Officer (the "Finance Officer") and open to public inspection, between the City as Borrower and the District, is hereby in all respects authorized, approved and confirmed, and the Mayor and Finance Officer are hereby authorized and directed to execute and deliver the Loan Agreement in the form and content attached hereto, with such changes as the Attorney for the City deems appropriate and approves, for and on behalf of the City. The Mayor and Finance Officer are hereby further authorized and directed to implement and perform the covenants and obligations of the City set forth in or required by the Loan Agreement. The Loan Agreement herein referred to and made a part of this Resolution is on file in the office of the Finance Officer and is available for inspection by any interested party.

3.3. Approval of Revenue Bond. The issuance of a revenue bond in a principal amount not to exceed \$758,000

as determined according to the Loan Agreement in the form and content set forth in Appendix B attached to the form of Loan Agreement (the "Revenue Bond") shall be and the same is, in all respects, hereby authorized, approved, and confirmed and the Mayor, Finance Officer, and other appropriate officials shall be and are hereby authorized and directed to execute and seal the Revenue Bond and deliver the Revenue Bond to the District, for and on behalf of the City, upon receipt of the purchase price, and to use the proceeds thereof in the manner set forth in the Loan Agreement. The Mayor and Finance Officer are hereby authorized to approve the final terms of the Revenue Bond and their execution and delivery thereof shall evidence that approval. The Revenue Bond shall be issued under the authority of SDCL Chapter 9-40 and SDCL Chapter 6-8B, and the provisions of the Act are hereby expressly incorporated herein as provided in Section 19 of the Act.

3.4. Pledge of Revenues. The Revenue Bond together with the interest thereon, shall not constitute a charge against the City's general credit or taxing power, but shall be a limited obligation of the City payable solely out of the Project Debt Service Account, which payments, revenues and receipts are hereby and in the Loan Agreement pledged and assigned for the equal and ratable payments of the Revenue Bond and shall be used for no other purpose than to pay the principal of, interest and Administrative Surcharge on the Revenue Bond, except as may be otherwise expressly authorized in the Loan Agreement (including the purpose of securing Additional Bonds issued as permitted by the terms thereof). The City covenants and agrees to charge rates for all services from the Project or establish special charges or surcharges which will be sufficient to provide for the payments upon the Revenue Bond issued hereunder as and when the same become due, and as may be necessary to provide for the operation and maintenance and repairs of the Project, and depreciation, and the Rate Resolution shall be revised from time to time so as to produce these amounts. The City hereby reserves the right to determine on a periodic basis the appropriate allocation of operation and maintenance expenses, depreciation, repair and reserves associated with the facilities financed with the Revenue Bond, provided that such determination of allocable operation and maintenance expenses shall in no event abrogate, abridge or otherwise contravene the covenant of the City set forth in this Section 3 or any other covenant or agreement in the Loan Agreement.

SECTION 4: SPECIAL CHARGE OR SURCHARGE FOR REVENUE BOND.

4.1. The City does hereby create the Revenue Bond Special-Surcharge District (the "Surcharge District") which shall include all users which benefit from the Project. There shall be charged a special charge or surcharge pursuant to Section 15 of the Act for the services provided by Project financed by the Revenue Bond. The special charge or surcharge shall be segregated from other revenues of the System and shall be used for the payment of the Revenue Bond. The special charge or surcharge shall create net income, remaining from time to time after first paying all reasonable and current expenses of maintenance, repairs, replacements and operation, sufficient to fund interest, reserve and debt service fund annual requirements and shall be 110% of

the debt service requirements on the Revenue Bond.

4.2. Rates and collection. The rate herein specific will be collected as a special charge or surcharge for the Project. This special charge or surcharge shall remain in effect until such time as the Revenue Bond is defeased or paid in full.

4.3. Initial Surcharge. The initial special charge or surcharge shall be set by resolution and collected at the same time as other charges of the utility. All users within the Surcharge District which benefit from the Project, current and future, shall be charged the special charge or surcharge. The special charge or surcharge is found to be equitable for the services provided by the Project. The special charge or surcharge shall begin at such time as will produce sufficient revenue to pay principal of, interest and Administrative Surcharge on the Revenue Bond when due.

4.4. Segregation. The Finance Officer shall set up bookkeeping accounts in accordance with South Dakota Legislative Audit guidelines for the segregation of the revenue, special charges and surcharges.

4.5. Periodic review. The amount of the surcharge shall be reviewed from time to time, not less than yearly, and shall be modified in order to produce such funds as are necessary and required to comply with the Loan Agreement's rate covenant and to pay principal of, interest and Administrative Surcharge on the Revenue Bond when due. The surcharge may be set by resolution in accordance with this Section. The rate resolution shall be necessary for the support of government and shall be effective upon passage.

SECTION 5: ADDITIONAL BONDS.

As permitted by Sections 8 and 9 of the Act, Additional Bonds payable from revenues and income of the System or Project may be issued, as permitted in the Loan Agreement, and no provision of this Resolution shall have the effect of restricting the issuance of, or impairing the lien of, such additional parity bonds with respect to the net revenues or income from the extensions, additions or improvements. The City shall have the right to issue additional bonds secured by a lien subordinate to the lien from the Revenue Bond pursuant to the Loan Agreement.

SECTION 6: PROJECT FUND ACCOUNTS.

For the purpose of application and proper allocation of the income of the Project and to secure the payment of principal, Administrative Surcharge and interest on the Revenue Bond, the following mandatory asset segregations shall be included in the sewer system account of the City and shall be used solely for the following respective purposes until payment in full of the principal of and interest on the Revenue Bond:

6.1. Project Revenue Account. There shall be deposited periodically into the Project Revenue Account the net revenues as defined in Section 17 of the Act derived from the operation of the Project collected pursuant to the resolutions and ordinances of the City of Lake Preston, South Dakota (collectively the "Rate Resolution"). Moneys from the Project Revenue Account shall be transferred periodically into separate funds and accounts as provided below.

6.2. Project Debt Service Account. Out of the revenues in the Project

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 Revenue Account, there shall be set aside no later than the 25th day of each month into the account designated Project Debt Service Account, a sum sufficient to provide for the payment as the same become due of the next maturing principal of, interest and Administrative Surcharge on the Revenue Bonds and any reserve determined by the City's governing body to be necessary. The amount set aside monthly shall be not less than one-third of the total principal, interest, and Administrative Surcharge payable on the following February 15, May 15, August 15 or November 15 and if there shall be any deficiency in the amount previously set aside, then the amount of such deficiency shall be added to the current requirement.

6.3. Depreciation Account. There shall be established a General Depreciation Account. Out of the revenues of the Project Revenue Account there shall be set aside each month into the General Depreciation Account an amount determined by the Common Council to be a proper and adequate amount for repair and depreciation of the Project.

6.4. Project Surplus Account. There shall be established the Project Surplus Account. Revenues remaining in the Project Revenue Account at the end of any fiscal year after all periodic transfers have been made therefrom as above required, shall be deemed to be surplus and shall be transferred to the Project Surplus Account. If at any time there shall exist any default in making any periodic transfer to the Project Debt Service Account, the Common Council shall authorize the Finance Officer to rectify such default so far as possible by the transfer of money from the Project Surplus Account. If any such default shall exist as to more than one account or fund at any time, then such transfer shall be made in the order such funds and accounts are listed above. When not required to restore a current deficiency in the Project Debt Service Account, moneys in the Project Surplus Account from time to time may be used for any of the following purposes and not otherwise:
 (a) To redeem and prepay the Revenue Bond when and as such Revenue Bond becomes prepayable according to its terms;
 (b) To pay for repairs of or for the construction and installation of improvements or additions to the System; and, if the balances in the Project Debt Service Account and the Project Depreciation Account are sufficient to meet all payments required or reasonably anticipated to be made there from prior to the end of the then current fiscal year, then:
 (c) To be held as a reserve for redemption and prepayment of any bonds of the System which are not then but will later be prepayable according to their terms; or
 (d) To be used for any other authorized municipal purpose designated by the Common Council.
 (e) No moneys shall at any time be transferred from the Project Surplus Account or any other account of the Fund to any other fund of the City, nor shall such moneys at any time be loaned to other municipal funds or invested in warrants, special improvements bonds or other obligations payable from other funds, except as provided in this Section.

SECTION 7: APPROVAL OF PAYING AGENT/REGISTRAR.

The Revenue Bond shall be payable

at the office of U.S. Bank National Association, St. Paul, Minnesota, hereby designated as paying agent and registrar.

SECTION 8: APPROVAL OF BOND COUNSEL.

Meierhenry Sargent LLP is hereby retained as Bond Counsel with respect to the Revenue Bond.

SECTION 9: TAX MATTERS.

The Interest on the Revenue Bond shall be excludable from gross income for federal income tax purposes under the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("the Code") and applicable Treasury Regulations (the "Regulations").

SECTION 10: COVENANTS.

The City hereby covenants and agrees with the District and other owners of the Revenue Bond as follows:

- 10.1. The City will punctually perform all duties with reference to the Project, the System and the Revenue Bond required by the constitution and laws of the State of South Dakota and by this Resolution.
- 10.2. The City agrees and covenants that it will promptly construct the improvements included in the Project.
- 10.3. The City covenants and agrees that pursuant to Sections 25 through 27 of the Act, the lawful holders of the Revenue Bond shall have a statutory mortgage lien upon the Project and the extensions, additions and improvements thereto acquired pursuant to the Act, until the payment in full of the principal and interest on the Revenue Bond, and the City agrees not to sell or otherwise dispose of the System, the Project, or any substantial part thereof, except as provided in the Loan Agreement and shall not establish, authorize or grant a franchise for the operation of any other utility supplying like products or services in competition therewith, or permit any person, firm or corporation to compete with it in the distribution of water for municipal, industrial, and domestic purposes within the City.
- 10.4. The City covenants and agrees with the District and other owners of the Revenue Bond that it will maintain the System in good condition and operate the same in an efficient manner and at a reasonable cost, so long as any portion of the Revenue Bond remains outstanding; that it will maintain insurance on the System for the benefit of the holders of the Revenue Bond in an amount which usually would be carried by private companies in a similar type of business; that it will prepare, keep and file records, statements and accounts as provided for in this Resolution and the Loan Agreement. The Revenue Bond shall refer expressly to this Resolution and the Act and shall state that it is subject to all provisions and limitations thereof pursuant to Section 19 of the Act.

SECTION 11: DEPOSITORIES.

The Finance Officer shall cause all moneys pertaining to the Funds and Accounts to be deposited as received with one or more banks which are duly qualified public depositories under the provisions of SDCL Ch. 4-6A, in a deposit account or accounts, which shall be maintained separate and apart from all other accounts of the City, so long as any of the Bonds and the interest thereon shall remain unpaid. Any of such moneys not necessary for immediate

use may be deposited with such depository banks in savings or time deposits. No money shall at any time be withdrawn from such deposit accounts except for the purposes of the Funds and Accounts as authorized in this Resolution; except that moneys from time to time on hand in the Funds and Accounts may at any time, in the discretion of the City's governing body, be invested in securities permitted by the provisions of SDCL 4-5-6; provided, however, that the Depreciation Fund may be invested in such securities maturing not later than ten years from the date of the investment. Income received from the deposit or investment of moneys shall be credited to the Fund or Account from whose moneys the deposit was made or the investment was purchased, and handled and accounted for in the same manner as other moneys therein.

SECTION 12: CONSENT TO APPOINTMENT.

In the event of mismanagement of the Project, a default in the payment of the principal or interest of the Revenue Bond, or in any other condition thereof materially affecting the lawful holder of the Revenue Bond, or if the revenues of the Project are dissipated, wasted or diverted from their proper application as set forth in the Loan Agreement, Revenue Bond, or herein, the City hereby consents to the appointment of a receiver pursuant to Section 33 of the Act, and agrees that the receiver will have the powers set forth therein, and in Sections 34 and 35 of the Act to operate and administer the Project, and charge and collect rates as described therein.

SECTION 13: SEVERABILITY.

If any section, paragraph, clause or provision of this Resolution, the Loan Agreement, the Revenue Bond, or any other Loan Document shall be held invalid, the invalidity of such section, paragraph, clause or provision shall not affect any of the other provisions of this Resolution or said Loan Agreement, Revenue Bond, or any other Loan Document.

SECTION 14: REPEAL OF RESOLUTION.

At such time as the Revenue Bond is defeased or paid in full, this Resolution and the special charge or surcharge shall automatically be repealed without any further action of the City.

SECTION 15: AUTHORIZATION OF CITY OFFICIALS.

The Mayor, Finance Officer, City Attorney and City officials shall be and they are hereby authorized to execute and deliver for and on behalf of the City any and all other certificates, documents or other papers and to perform such other acts as they may deem necessary or appropriate in order to implement and carry out the actions authorized herein.

SECTION 16: EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Resolution shall take effect on the 20th day following its publication, unless suspended by a referendum.

Adopted at Lake Preston, South Dakota, this 13th day of July 2020.

APPROVED:

Andy Wienk, Mayor
 Brenda Nesseim, Finance Officer

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RESOLUTION NO. 115-20 ESTABLISHING WATER RATES FOR THE CITY OF LAKE PRESTON

Be it resolved that effective as of the 13th day of July 2020, the following water rates shall apply:

A monthly charge consisting of Eleven-Twenty (\$11.20) Dollars per month per connection and Five Dollars and Seventy-Five Cents (\$5.75) per thousand gallons of water consumed is hereby imposed for all residential connections in the City and commercial connections located inside and outside the City limits except apartment buildings.

Apartments are defined as a detached dwelling designed for, or occupied by, four or more family units in separate living quarters. A unit being defined as a room or a suite of rooms with a toilet and culinary accommodation used or designed for use as a residence.

Apartments shall be charged a monthly charge according to the following rate schedule based upon the size of the apartment building.

4-Plex Apartment

- a. Kingbrook debt service fee \$15.00 per month;
- b. Monthly charge of \$18.20 per month plus \$5.75 per 1,000 gallons of water usage or fraction thereof.

7-Plex Apartment

- a. Kingbrook debt service fee \$24.50 per month;
- b. Monthly charge of \$27.70 per month plus \$5.75 per 1,000 gallons of water usage or fraction thereof.

8-Plex Apartment

- a. Kingbrook debt service fee \$28.00 per month;
- b. Monthly charge of \$31.20 plus \$5.75 per 1,000 gallons of water usage or fraction thereof.

16-Plex Apartment

- a. Kingbrook debt service fee \$56.00 per month;
- b. Monthly charge of \$59.20 plus \$5.75 per 1,000 gallons of water usage or fraction thereof.

All of the foregoing monthly charges except the charge based upon the actual amount of water consumed shall be imposed each month prior to disconnection and also in the event water is not consumed the portion of the monthly charge based on actual gallons of water consumed shall be based upon each 1,000 gallons consumed or fraction of reach 1,000 gallons consumed.

The City of Lake Preston established a surcharge on all users of the Water System, to be pledged for the repayment of the principal and of the interest on the Cities' Kingbrook Rural Water System Connection Loan.

In addition to the normal water system user fee, a surcharge in the amount of \$7.00 per user per month (Kingbrook) will be charged to all users of the Water System until such time as the loan is paid in full or discharged.

In addition to the normal water system user fee, the City hereby establishes a surcharge of \$21.80 payable by all users and apartments of the Water System for the project financed by DW01 loan with the borrower bond Series 2020. The collection of the surcharge shall start on August 25th 2020. The surcharge shall remain in effect until such time as the borrower bond is paid in full, it shall be collected at the same time as other charges of the system, and establish a surcharge account to segregate the income from other system income for book keeping

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Continued from preceding page purpose to be pledged to the South Dakota Conservancy District. The surcharge shall be reviewed from year to year and modified in order to provide the required 110 percent debt coverage.

On roll call, all voting "aye", Resolution declared PASSED and ADOPTED on the 13th day of July 2020.

Andy Wienk, Mayor
Brenda Nesseim, City Finance Officer

CERTIFICATION

I, Brenda Nesseim, Finance Officer of the City of Lake Preston, Kingsbury County, South Dakota, hereby CERTIFY that the above RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING WATER RATES FOR THE CITY OF LAKE PRESTON is a true and correct transcript of that Resolution adopted July 13th, 2020, at a regular meeting of the City Council of Lake Preston, South Dakota.

Brenda Nesseim, Finance Officer

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**RESOLUTION NO. 116-20
ESTABLISHING SEWER RATES
FOR THE CITY OF LAKE PRESTON**

Be it resolved that effective as of the, the following sewer rates shall apply:

WHEREAS, it is necessary to generate sufficient revenue to pay all cost for operating and maintenance of the complete wastewater system that the cost be distributed to all users of the system in proportion to each users' contribution to the total loading of the treatment works.

AND WHEREAS, factors such as strength (BOD and TSS) volume and delivery flow rate characteristics shall be considered and included as the basis for the users' contribution to ensure proportional distribution of operation and maintenance costs to each user (or user class).

NOW THEREFORE, pursuant to Ordinance number Chapter 12 the following rates and schedule shall apply:

The City of Lake Preston, or its Superintendent, has determined that the average total suspended solids (TSS) and 5-day biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) daily loadings for the average residential user are 33 ppm BOD and 250 ppm TSS. The City of Lake Preston, or its Superintendent, has assessed a surcharge rate for all non-residential users discharging wastes with BOD and TSS strengths greater than the average residential user. The surcharge will be sufficient to cover the costs of treating such users' above normal strength wastes. Such non-residential users will pay and additional service charge of \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons for each 25 ppm over 313 ppm of BOD and \$2.50 per 1,000 gallons for each 25 ppm over 250 ppm TSS.

Sewer Service Rates/Metered Services. The rates for sewer usage shall be computed on a monthly basis. There shall be only one class of users for purposes of rate calculation with rates to be determined based upon the users metered water usage. Any fractional use of 1,000 gallons shall be rounded to the next 1,000-gallon increment and shall be considered as 1,000 gallons for billing purposes. The minimum monthly base rate shall be \$22.35, together with \$7.00 designated for debt retirement, regardless of usage. An additional monthly charge shall be imposed at a rate of \$2.50 for each

1,000 gallons or fraction thereof of metered water usage. Any non-residential user with BOD and TSS greater than the average residential user's strength of 313 ppm BOD and 250 TSS will pay a surcharge in accordance with the rates shown in the surcharge rate schedule.

The reserve fund called Wastewater Facilities Replacement Fund established within the wastewater utility fund as an interest-bearing account shall be funded by a deposit of \$2,260.00 per year obtained from the wastewater utility fund at the end of each fiscal year.

In addition to the normal sewer system user fee, the City hereby establishes a surcharge of \$10.65 payable by all users of the Water System for the project financed by CW01 loan with the borrower bond Series 2020. The collection of the surcharge shall start on August 25th, 2020. The surcharge shall remain in effect until such time as the borrower bond is paid in full, it shall be collected at the same time as other charges of the system, and establish a surcharge account to segregate the income from other system income for book keeping purpose to be pledged to the South Dakota Conservancy District. The surcharge shall be reviewed from year to year and modified in order to provide the required 110 percent debt coverage.

On roll call, all voting "aye", Resolution declared PASSED and ADOPTED on the 13th day of July, 2020.

Andy Wienk, Mayor
Brenda Nesseim, Finance Officer

CERTIFICATION

I, Brenda Nesseim, Finance Officer of the City of Lake Preston, Kingsbury County, South Dakota, hereby CERTIFY that the above RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING SEWER RATES FOR THE CITY OF LAKE PRESTON is a true and correct transcript of that Resolution adopted July 13th, 2020, at a regular meeting of the City Council of Lake Preston, South Dakota.

Brenda Nesseim, Finance Officer

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**REGULAR MEETING
DE SMET COMMON COUNCIL
July 8, 2020**

The De Smet Common Council met in regular session on July 8, 2020, at 5:00 p.m., with the following present: Council members Lowell Hansen, Bret Jensen (via speaker phone), Alex Botkin, Jay Slater (via video conference), Norman Whitaker, George Cavanaugh, Mayor Gary Wolkow, Finance Officer Tracey Larson, and City Attorney Todd Wilkinson. Also present were: Council persons elect Pam Spader and Shon Asleson. Absent: none.

Mayor Wolkow called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: The meeting was started with the council and those from the public reciting the Pledge of Allegiance.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Mayor Wolkow asked anyone attending the meeting by phone or video conference to please mute their devices.

MINUTES: Motion was made by Whitaker, seconded by Cavanaugh, to approve the minutes of the June 10, 2020 Regular Meeting and June

18, 2020 Special Meeting, upon roll call vote, voting aye: Jensen, Hansen, Botkin, Slater, Whitaker, and Cavanaugh, voting nay: none, motion carried.

CLAIMS: Motion by Botkin, seconded by Whitaker, to approve payment of the claims as presented, upon roll call vote, voting aye: Jensen, Hansen, Botkin, Slater, Whitaker, and Cavanaugh, voting nay: none, motion carried. The claims are as follows: PAYROLL \$44,042.43; OASI Benefit 3,369.24; Aflac, ins. premium 280.95; Dearborn National, life insurance 140.80; Farm Bureau Bank, health savings 5,496.96; Delta Dental of South Dakota 360.44; VSP 190.96; The Health Pool of SD, health insurance premium 5,496.96; SDRS, retirement benefit 4,058.78; Kingsbury County Sheriff Dept., supplies 130.00; Mediacom, utilities 457.76; Mediacom, utilities 75.17; State of South Dakota, supplies 374.50; Visa, supplies and utilities 476.72; American Bank & Trust, TIF debt payment 5,714.31; Avera Occupational Medicine, supplies 205.65; Avid Hawk LLC, monthly website fee & annual domain fee 55.00; Chad Gilbertson, meter deposit refund 125.00; City of De Smet, utility payment 60.76; City of De Smet, utilities 495.74; City of De Smet, supplies 124.84; Clark Engineering, property survey 2,200.00; Colonial Research, supplies 657.48; Connecting Point, off-site back-up and repair 90.00; Cook's Wastepaper & Recycling, city sanitation service 255.25; Cook's Wastepaper & Recycling, residential garbage service 6,592.51; Core & Main, repair & maintenance 187.25; De Smet Development Corp., contribution for website 1,500.00; De Smet American Legion Post 1, supplies 210.00; De Smet Trustworthy Hardware, supplies 751.53; DEMCO, library supplies 90.07; Department of Health, water & pool labs 101.00; Hawkins, Inc., supplies & chemicals 4,881.05; Hydro-Klean, repairs & maintenance 1,340.00; Jenny Todd, election worker 152.25; Judy Wolkow, election worker 152.25; Kiefer Aquatics, supplies 343.86; Kingsbury Electric Cooperative, maintenance contract 220.00; Kingsbury County Auditor, law enforcement contract 6,283.33; Kingsbury Electric Cooperative, utilities, 149.76; Kingsbury Journal, publishing 797.83; Kingsbury Journal, library supplies 63.00; Krier & Blain, Inc., repairs & maintenance 2,350.00; Laura Ingalls Wilder Pageant, marketing 500.00; Legend Seeds, Inc., supplies 213.00; Libby Absher, water deposit meter refund 64.24; Mack Landscaping Lawn Irrigation, repairs & maintenance 129.80; Maynard's, supplies 79.66; Maynard's Pool Acct., supplies 544.39; McCune Electric, repairs & maintenance 225.79; Mediacom, utilities 111.49; Melissa Churchill, election worker, 152.25; Micro Marketing LLC, library supplies 306.94; North Star Logistics, LLC, sewer improvements 1,500.00; Northwestern, utilities 87.09; O'Keefe Implement, Inc., supplies, repairs & maintenance 355.07; Office Peeps, Inc., library supplies 47.97; Office Peeps, Inc., supplies 395.55; Ottertail Power Company, utilities 4,637.17; People, library supplies 118.26; Poinsett Gardens, Inc., supplies 73.00; Postmaster, supplies 175.00; Publishers Weekly, library supplies 239.99; Reed, debt service 1,448.41; Reed, debt service 690.58; Reed, debt service 2,500.00; Richard Close, repairs & maintenance 850.00; Ryan & Marie Larson, event center deposit refunds 20.00; Department of Revenue, sales tax 429.56; SD Dept. of Revenue, sanitation sales tax 449.60; Share Corp, supplies & chemi-

cals 2,626.54, Smith's Lumber, supplies, repairs & maintenance 655.71; US Bank, loan payment 2,666.22; Woman's Day, library supplies 19.97; Woods Heating & Cooling, LLC, repairs & maintenance 505.10; Helms & Associates, airport taxilane expansion, 1,705.58; Midland Contracting, Inc., airport taxilane project 26,764.20; Rich's Gas & Service, fuel & repair 1,759.93; Century Link, utilities 624.72; Mediacom, utilities 459.61; Mediacom, internet 75.17;

SUPLUS PROPERTY: This being the date and time advertised, one bid was opened by Attorney Wilkinson for the 2010 Woods FA28K zero turn mower with approximately 1,108.0 hours. Bid received was as follows: Kent Munger in the amount of \$1,505.00. Motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Botkin, to approve accepting the bid submitted by Kent Munger in the amount of \$1,505.00 for the 2010 Woods FA28K zero turn mower with approximately 1,108.0 hours, upon roll call vote, voting aye: Jensen, Hansen, Botkin, Slater, Whitaker, and Cavanaugh, voting nay: none, motion carried.

MOSQUITO GRANT: The City of De Smet has been awarded \$1,846.00 from the SD Dept. of Health for mosquito control supplies. Motion was made by Jensen, seconded by Cavanaugh, to approve accepting and authorize Mayor Wolkow to sign the documents for the mosquito grant from the SD Dept. of Health in the amount of \$1,846.00, upon roll call vote, voting aye: Jensen, Hansen, Botkin, Slater, Whitaker, and Cavanaugh, voting nay: none, motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2020-1: At the June 10, 2020 Regular Council meeting, the council approved amending Resolution 2020-1 to allow establishments to open to 50% of building capacity at a time for on-premise consumption of food/beverage excluding employees, with six (6) feet social distancing between people, businesses being responsible to monitor their establishment, to be effective June 11, 2020 until July 8, 2020, with no additional special meetings to be held unless drastic changes happen with the number of COVID-19 cases prior to July 8, 2020. Motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Botkin, to approve extending the current Resolution 2020-1 until August 12, 2020, upon roll call vote, voting aye: Jensen, Hansen, Botkin, Slater, Whitaker, and Cavanaugh, voting nay: none, motion carried.

THANK YOU TO COUNCIL MEMBERS: Motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Hansen to approve Resolution 2020-7, thanking Norman Whitaker for his twenty-five years of service as a council member and Alex Botkin for his recent two years of service for a total combined nine years of service, upon roll call vote, voting aye: Jensen, Hansen, Slater, and Cavanaugh, voting nay: none, Botkin and Whitaker abstained, motion carried. Whitaker and Botkin were each presented a certificate of appreciation.

Resolution 2020-7

Thank you to Norman Whitaker, as the Ward III Alderman for his twenty-five years of service to the City of De Smet and thank you to Alex Botkin, as the Ward II Alderman for his recent two years of service for a total of nine combined years of service.

Mayor Gary Wolkow
Finance Officer Tracey Larson
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**DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT #38-2
NOTICE OF HEARING
FISCAL YEAR 2021 BUDGET**

Notice is hereby given that the School Board of the De Smet School District #38-2 will conduct a public hearing in the Conference Room of the High School in De Smet, SD on Tuesday, the 28th day of July, 2020, at 5:30 PM for the purpose of considering the foregoing proposed budget for the fiscal year of July 1st, 2020 through June

30th, 2021, and its supporting data.
Susan L. Purinton, Business Manager
De Smet School District #38-2
405 Third Street SW, De Smet, SD 57231
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Dated: July 8, 2020

DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT FISCAL YEAR 2021 BUDGET

APPROPRIATIONS	10 General	21 Cap.Out.	22 Spec.Ed.	51 Fd Serv	53 Dr. Ed	All Funds
Instruction						
Regular Programs						
1111 Elementary Programs	\$ 591,024	\$ 35,530				\$ 626,554
1121 Middle School Programs	\$ 240,636	\$ 48,522				\$ 289,158
1131 High School Programs	\$ 554,604	\$ 31,017				\$ 585,621
Programs for Special Education						
1221 Mild to Moderate Disabilities			\$ 357,677			\$ 357,677
1222 Severe Disabilities			\$ 13,690			\$ 13,690
1224 Residential Services			\$ 76,000			\$ 76,000
1226 Early Childhood			\$ 11,000			\$ 11,000
1273 Title I	\$ 78,488					\$ 78,488
Total Instruction	\$ 1,464,752	\$ 115,069	\$ 458,367	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,038,188
Support Services						
Pupils						
2122 Guidance Services	\$ 67,902					\$ 67,902
2129 Transition Services			\$ 455			\$ 455
2139 Health Services	\$ 5,000					\$ 5,000
2142 Psychology Services			\$ 19,500			\$ 19,500
2152 Speech Pathology Services			\$ 23,200			\$ 23,200
2171 Physical Therapy			\$ 5,224			\$ 5,224
2172 Occupational Therapy			\$ 7,887			\$ 7,887
Instructional Staff						
2219 Improve.of Instruct.Staff	\$ 23,419					\$ 23,419
2222 Library Services	\$ 47,274	\$ 6,900				\$ 54,174
2227 Technology In School	\$ 61,576	\$ 11,100				\$ 72,676
General Administration						
2311 Board of Education	\$ 33,183					\$ 33,183
2321 Superintendent Services	\$ 57,299	\$ 1,300				\$ 58,599
2329 NESC Adm. Serv.	\$ 900					\$ 900
2410 Principal Services	\$ 201,015	\$ 900				\$ 201,915
2490 Medicaid Admin	\$ 600					\$ 600
2529 Business Office	\$ 112,564	\$ 900				\$ 113,464
2533 Archt and Engineer		\$ 20,000				\$ 20,000
2549 Operation and Maintenance	\$ 380,999	\$ 844,656				\$ 1,225,655
2559 Pupil Transportation	\$ 135,572	\$ 90,000				\$ 225,572
2560 Food Services				\$ 172,622	\$ -	\$ 172,622
2710 Spec. Ed. Administration			\$ 72,305			\$ 72,305
2754 Hearing Loss			\$ 3,000			\$ 3,000
2642 Recruit. And Placement	\$ 750					\$ 750
Total Support Services	\$ 1,128,053	\$ 975,756	\$ 131,571	\$ 172,622	\$ -	\$ 2,408,002
Community Services						
3900 Driver's Education	\$ -				\$ 4,196	\$ 4,196
Total Community Services	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,196	\$ 4,196
Non-Programmed Charges						
4400 Payments to State Unempl..	\$ 4,000					\$ 4,000
Total Non-Programmed Charges	\$ 4,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 4,000
5000 Debt Service	\$ -	\$ 25,820	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 25,820
Cocurricular Activities						
6100 Male Activities	\$ 57,249	\$ 2,750				\$ 59,999
6200 Female Activities	\$ 36,574	\$ 3,300				\$ 39,874
6550 Transportation Services	\$ 23,775	\$ -				\$ 23,775
6900 Combined Activities	\$ 87,543	\$ 25,350				\$ 112,893
Total Cocurricular Activities	\$ 205,141	\$ 31,400	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 236,541
Operating Transfers Out	\$ 28,772	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,772
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	\$ 2,830,718	\$ 1,148,045	\$ 589,938	\$ 172,622	\$ 4,196	\$ 4,745,519

COUNCIL REORGANIZATION: Motion was made by Slater, seconded by Cavanaugh, to adjourn as the old council. Mayor Wolkow declared the new council in session. The Oath of Office was administered by Attorney Todd Wilkinson to Lowell Hansen – Alderman Ward I, Pam Spader – Alderman Ward II, George Cavanaugh, Alderman Ward III, and Shon Asleson – Alderman Ward III. The July meeting being the reorganization meeting for the Council due to the postponement of the city election, motion was made by Slater, to nominate Lowell Hansen for the position of Council President, motion was seconded by Cavanaugh. Mayor Wolkow called for any other nominations for the position of Council President. Being there were no further nominations for the position of Council President, motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Slater, to cast a unanimous ballot nominating Lowell Hansen as Council President, upon roll call vote, voting aye: Jensen, Spader, Slater, Asleson, and Cavanaugh, voting nay: none, abstained: Hansen, motion carried. Motion was made by Jensen to nominate George Cavanaugh for the position of Council Vice-President, seconded by Asleson. Mayor Wolkow called for any other nominations for the position of Council Vice-President. Being there were no further nominations for the position of Council Vice-President, motion was made by Hansen, seconded by Slater to cast a unanimous ballot nominating George Cavanaugh for the position of Council Vice-President, upon roll call vote, voting aye: Jensen, Hansen, Spader, Slater, and Asleson, voting nay: none, abstained: Cavanaugh, motion carried.

APPOINTED OFFICIALS: Nominations were made by Mayor Wolkow to appoint Tracey Larson as Finance Officer, and Todd Wilkinson as City Attorney, Motion by Hansen, seconded by Cavanaugh, that the appointive offices for the year 2020-2021 shall be filled as follows: Tracey Larson reappointed as Finance Officer, and Todd Wilkinson reappointed as Attorney, upon roll call vote, voting aye was Jensen, Hansen, Spader, Slater, Asleson, and Cavanaugh, voting nay was – none, motion carried.

OFFICIAL DEPOSITORIES/NEWSPAPER: Motion was made by Slater, seconded by Asleson to designate the American Bank & Trust and Dakotaland Federal Credit Union as the official depositories, and The Kingsbury Journal as the official newspaper, upon roll call vote, voting aye: Jensen, Hansen, Spader, Slater, Asleson, and Cavanaugh, voting nay: none, motion carried.

COMMITTEES/APPOINTMENTS/VOLUNTEERS: The Mayor presented the Alderman Committee appointments as follows: Streets & Alleys: Bret Jensen, George Cavanaugh, Jay Slater; Water & Sewer: Shon Asleson, Lowell Hansen; Parks/ City Buildings/Museum/Library: George Cavanaugh, Jay Slater, Pam Spader; Law Enforcement Board: Gary Wolkow, Lowell Hansen; Fire Department: Lowell Hansen, Gary Wolkow, Shon Asleson; Hospital: George Cavanaugh, Pam Spader; Budget & Finance: Bret Jensen, George Cavanaugh, Pam Spader; Garbage & Restricted Use Site: Bret Jensen, Lowell Hansen, Jay Slater; Airport: Lowell Hansen, Jay Slater, Shon Asleson; Zoning Officers: Jay Slater, Gary Wolkow,

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	10	21	22	51	53	Totals
	General	Cap.Out.	Sp.Ed.	Food Serv	Dr. Ed.	
MEANS OF FINANCE						
Fund Balance Designated to Finance Budget	\$ 425,565	\$ -	\$ 101,748	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 527,313
Revenue from Local Sources						
Taxes						
1110 Ad Valorem Taxes	\$ 1,308,279	\$ 1,102,545	\$ 484,215	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,895,039
1120 Prior Yrs Taxes	\$ 5,000	\$ 6,000	\$ 2,500	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 13,500
1140 Utility Taxes	\$ 58,386					\$ 58,386
1190 Pen.& Interest on Taxes	\$ 1,300	\$ 1,500	\$ 865	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,665
Total Taxes	\$ 1,372,965	\$ 1,110,045	\$ 487,580	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,970,590
Tuition and Fees						
1316 Driver's Education Tuition					\$ 4,196	\$ 4,196
Earnings on Investments and Deposits						
1510 Interest Earned	\$ 10,000			\$ -		\$ 10,000
Food Service						
1610 Sales to Pupils				\$ 90,000		\$ 90,000
1620 Sales to Adults				\$ 6,000		\$ 6,000
1623 Reimb. Adult Meals				\$ 1,500		\$ 1,500
1630 Other Sales				\$ 3,600		\$ 3,600
Total Food Service Sales				\$ 101,100		\$ 101,100
Cocurricular Activities						
1710 Admissions	\$ 15,000					\$ 15,000
Other Revenue from Local Sources						
1910 Rentals	\$ -	\$ 15,200				\$ 15,200
1920 Contributions		\$ 20,000				\$ 20,000
1943 Services Provide Other LEAS	\$ 3,500					\$ 3,500
1972 Medicaid Services			\$ 260			\$ 260
1973 Medicaid Indirect Service	\$ 1,500		\$ 350			\$ 1,850
1990 Other	\$ 8,000				\$ -	\$ 8,000
Total Revenue from Local Sources	\$ 1,410,965	\$ 1,145,245	\$ 488,190	\$ 101,100	\$ 4,196	\$ 3,149,696
Revenue from Intermediate Sources						
County Sources						
2110 County Apportionment	\$ 12,000					\$ 12,000
2200 Revenue in Lieu of Tax	\$ 6,000					\$ 6,000
Total Revenue from Intermed.Sources	\$ 18,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 18,000
Revenue from State Sources						
Unrestricted Grants-in-Aid						
3111 State Aid	\$ 849,579					\$ 849,579
3112 State Apportionment	\$ 23,000					\$ 23,000
3114 Bank Franchise Tax	\$ 27,000					\$ 27,000
Restricted Grants-in-Aid						
3122 Vocational Education	\$ -	\$ 2,800				\$ 2,800
	\$ 899,579	\$ 2,800	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 902,379
Food Service Assistance						
3810 Cash Reimbursement				\$ 750	\$ -	\$ 750
Total Revenue from State Sources	\$ 899,579	\$ 2,800	\$ -	\$ 750	\$ -	\$ 903,129
Revenue from Federal Sources						
Restricted Grants-in-Aid						
4151 Small Schools Grant	\$ 24,024					\$ 24,024
4153 Title IV Part A	\$ 10,000					\$ 10,000
4154 Title I	\$ 32,453					\$ 32,453
4159 Title II Part A	\$ 10,132					\$ 10,132
Total Restricted Grants-in-Aid	\$ 76,609	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 76,609
Food Service Assistance						
4810 Federal Reimbursement				\$ 42,000	\$ -	\$ 42,000
Total Revenue from Federal Sources	\$ 76,609	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 42,000	\$ -	\$ 118,609
Other Sources - Transfers In	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 28,772	\$ -	\$ 28,772
TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCE	\$ 2,830,718	\$ 1,148,045	\$ 589,938	\$ 172,622	\$ 4,196	\$ 4,745,519

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Bret Jensen, Shon Asleson; Zoning Board: Bret Jensen, Shon Asleson, George Cavanaugh, Jay Slater, Lowell Hansen, Gary Wolkow, Pam Spader; Safety Committee: George Cavanaugh, Bret Jensen, Pam Spader; Tree Board: Lowell Hansen; appointment of Sharon Peterson to the Library Board; appointment of James Millman to the De Smet Housing & Redevelopment Board, appointment of Mike Warne as Fire Department Asst. Chief, Gordie Skyberg and Jim Pommer as Trustees of the Fire Department; appointment of Bill Poppen and Jeanne Penney to the De Smet Hospital Advisory Board; the 2020 Museum Volunteer Staff Sharon Peterson, Marilyn Gehm, Gale Anderson, Nancy Anderson, Donna Askew, Billie Baird, Dee Baker, Elaine Behm, Lavonne Bjordahl, Jeanie Colwell, Amy Gruntmier, Connie Geyer, Cathy Gross, Barb Hansen, Jeff Hed, Helen Gehm, Roxene Helms, Helen Janish, Roxy Jensen, Sharry Knock, Dee Kruger, Audrey Lembke, Cheryl Noem, Suzanne Roeder, Ellen Schubloom, Mavis Stoel, LeAnn Stofferson, Marlene Somson, Evelyn Twite, Sharon Williams, Will Ward, Ginny Neu, Sheila Smith; and the following individuals to the respective advisory boards: Library: Jay Slater, Alderman; Hospital Board: George Cavanaugh, Tracey Larson, and Museum Board: Jay Slater, Alderman. Motion was made by Hansen, seconded by Spader to approve of the council committees and boards as amended, upon roll call vote, voting aye: Jensen, Hansen, Spader, Slater, Aselson, and Cavanaugh, voting nay: none, motion carried.

MALT BEVERAGE, LIQUOR LICENSE AND OPERATING AGREEMENT

TRANSFER: This being the date and time set for the hearing of the transfer of the Kingsbury Club House on/off-sale malt beverage and SD farm wine, on-sale liquor license and Operating Agreement from Chan Clarey to Kingsbury County Country Club appearing in favor of said transfer and no one appearing in opposition, motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Asleson, to approve the transfer of the Kingsbury Club House malt beverage, liquor license and Operating Agreement from Chan Clarey to the Kingsbury County Country Club, upon roll call vote, voting aye: Jensen, Hansen, Spader, Slater, Aselson, and Cavanaugh, voting nay: none, motion carried.

SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE: Michael Hunt, owner of Dakota Grills Catering, dba Grumpy's has requested a special liquor license for an event to be held at the De Smet Event Center on August 8, 2020 from 5:00 PM to 2:00 AM. Motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Slater, to approve the special liquor license for Michael Hunt, owner of Dakota Grills Catering, dba Grumpy's for an event to be held at the De Smet Event Center on August 8, 2020 from 5:00 PM to 2:00 AM, upon roll call vote, voting aye: Jensen, Hansen, Spader, Slater, Aselson, and Cavanaugh, voting nay: none, motion carried.

NOTICE OF HEARING ON AN APPLICATION FOR A SPECIAL LIQUOR LICENSE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT: The De Smet City Council in and for the City of De Smet, South Dakota, on the 12th day of August, 2020, at the hour of 5:00 p.m., at the City Council Rooms at City Hall, will meet in regular session to consider the applications of the De Smet Fire Department for two Special Liquor Licenses to operate within the municipality of De Smet at 705 Wilder Lane on August

15, 2020 from 4:00 PM. to 12:00 AM and on August 22, 2020 from 5:00 PM to 1:00 AM. Said applications have been presented to the De Smet Common Council and filed in the City Finance Office.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT any person, persons, or their attorney may appear and be heard at said scheduled Public Hearing who are

interested in the approval or rejection of said application.

Dated at De Smet, South Dakota, this 22nd day of August, 2020.

Tracey Larson
Finance Officer

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COVID GRANT RESOLUTION: the City of De Smet has been awarded up to \$237,832.00 of funding to reimburse the City for expenses related to the corona virus. Motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Slater, to approve Resolution 2020-8 and designate the Mayor as the person authorized to sign documents for the grant, upon roll call vote, voting aye: Jensen, Hansen, Spader, Slater, Aselson, and Cavanaugh, voting nay: none, motion carried.

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Resolution #2020-8

A Resolution Authorizing The Execution Of Contractual Documents With The State Of South Dakota For The Receipt Of Cares Act Funds To Address The Covid-19 Public Health Crisis

WHEREAS, pursuant to section 5001 of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act, Pub. L. No. 116-136, div. A, Title V (Mar. 27, 2020) (the "CARES Act"), the State of South Dakota has received federal funds that may only be used to cover costs that: (a) are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to the Coronavirus Disease 2019 (COVID-19); (b) were not accounted for in the budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020, for the State of South Dakota; and (c) were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City of De Smet acknowledges that the State of South Dakota, in its sole discretion, may retain full use of these funds for the purposes delineated in the CARES Act; and

WHEREAS, the City of De Smet acknowledges that in order to provide financial assistance to counties and municipalities in South Dakota, the State of South Dakota, in its sole discretion, may allocate CARES Act funds on a statewide basis to reimburse counties and municipalities as delineated herein; and

WHEREAS, the City of De Smet seeks funding to reimburse eligible expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the City of De Smet acknowledges that any request for reimbursement of expenditures will only be for expenditures that were not accounted for in the budget for the City of De Smet most recently approved as of March 27, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the City of De Smet acknowledges that it will only seek reimbursement for costs incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of De Smet that the mayor of De Smet may execute any and all documents as required by the State in order to receive CARES Act funds.

It is further RESOLVED that any request for reimbursement will be only for those costs authorized by the State that: (1) Are necessary expenditures incurred due to the public health emergency with respect to COVID-19; (2) Were not accounted for in the City budget most recently approved as of March 27, 2020; and (3) Were incurred during the period that begins on March 1, 2020, and ends on December 30, 2020.

It is further RESOLVED that the City will not request reimbursement from the State under the CARES Act for costs for which the City previously received reimbursement, or for which the City has a reimbursement request pending before another source.

Approved and adopted this 8th day of July, 2020.

Gary Wolkow, Mayor
City of De Smet, South Dakota
Tracey Larson, Finance Officer
City of De Smet, South Dakota

BUILDING PERMITS: Building permit applications were reviewed and present to the council by the zoning officers. Motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Spader, to approve the building permit application submitted by Holland/Behm Rentals for a 72'x40' addition to an existing building, upon roll call vote, voting aye: Jensen, Hansen, Spader, Slater, Aselson, and Cavanaugh, voting nay: none, motion carried. Motion was made by Jensen, seconded by Cavanaugh, to approve the building permit application submitted by Jim Laursen for and concrete patio addition and to move an existing deck from the East side of the residence to the North side. upon roll call vote, voting aye: Jensen, Hansen, Spader, Slater, Aselson, and Cavanaugh, voting nay: none, motion carried. Motion was made by Slater, seconded by Cavanaugh, to approve the building permit application submitted by Mark Hinkley for a 5'x5' garden shed accessory building to be placed on an existing concrete slab, upon roll call vote, voting aye: Jensen, Hansen, Spader, Slater, Aselson, and Cavanaugh, voting nay: none, motion carried. Motion was made by Slater, seconded by Cavanaugh, to approve the building permit application submitted by Anthony & Alisha Halverson for a four foot high chain link fence and steps to be added to an existing deck, upon roll call vote, voting aye: Jensen, Hansen, Spader, Slater, Aselson, and Cavanaugh, voting nay: none, motion carried. Motion was made by Slater, seconded by Cavanaugh, to approve the building permit application submitted by Brandon & Kayla Vockrodt for a temporary landing with stairs to an entrance of the residence, upon roll call vote, voting aye: Jensen, Hansen, Spader, Slater, Aselson, and Cavanaugh, voting nay: none, motion carried. Motion was made by Slater, seconded by Cavanaugh, to approve the building & moving permit applications submitted by Steve Siver for 15'x 24' storage shed to replace a shed that was removed less than one year ago, upon roll call vote, voting aye: Jensen, Hansen, Spader, Slater, Aselson, and Cavanaugh, voting nay: none, motion carried. Motion was made by Slater, seconded by Spader, to approve the building permit application submitted by S&H Holding, LLC, for a concrete pad and addition to an existing structure, upon roll call vote, voting aye: Jensen, Hansen, Spader, Slater, Aselson, and Cavanaugh, voting nay: none, motion carried. Motion was made by Slater, seconded by Asleson to approve the building permit submitted by Fred Johnson for a new residential structure with garage, upon roll call vote, voting aye: Jensen, Hansen, Spader, Slater, Aselson, and Cavanaugh, voting nay: none, motion carried.

BLOCKING CALUMET AVE.: A request has been made to block Calumet Avenue for a prom parade on July 31, 2020 from 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm. Motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Jensen to approve the Junior Class Parents blocking Calumet Avenue on July 31, 2020 from 6:30 pm – 7:00 pm for a prom parade, upon roll call vote, voting aye: Jensen, Hansen, Spader, Slater, Aselson, and Cavanaugh, voting nay: none, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: At 6:30 PM, motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Asleson, to approve going into executive session to discuss personnel, upon roll call vote, voting aye: Jensen, Hansen, Spader, Slater,

Aselson, and Cavanaugh, voting nay: none, motion carried.

Mayor Wolkow declared the council out of executive session at 7:05 PM.

WATER & WASTEWATER DEPARTMENT: Richard Stoddard, Water/Wastewater Supt. met with the council and reported that the water tower cleaning had been completed, a kick-off meeting with the engineer and surveyor had been held for the water looping project, repairs done at the main sewer lift due to storm damage, and sewer relining.

SURPLUS PROPERTY: Motion was made by Cavanaugh, seconded by Slater, to declare two (2) 24x12.00-12 mower tires as surplus property to be disposed of at the De Smet Restricted Use Site, upon roll call vote, voting aye: Jensen, Hansen, Spader, Slater, Aselson, and Cavanaugh, voting nay: none, motion carried.

AIPORT PAYMENTS: Motion was made by Hansen, seconded by Slater, to approve pay request #25 in the amount of \$1,705.58 to Helms & Associates for the taxilane & hardstand project, and Pay request #6 in the amount of \$37,567.71 to Midland Contracting for the taxilane & hardstand project, upon roll call vote, voting aye: Jensen, Hansen, Spader, Slater, Aselson, and Cavanaugh, voting nay: none, motion carried. These

airport project expenses will be reimbursed by 95% from grant funding.

OVERTIME: Motion by Cavanaugh, seconded by Spader, to approve the overtime hours for the month of June as presented, upon roll call vote, voting aye: Jensen, Hansen, Spader, Slater, Aselson, and Cavanaugh, voting nay: none, motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORTS: Motion was made by Hansen, seconded Jensen, to approve the June 2020 Cash Balances Report as presented by the Finance Officer, upon roll call vote, voting aye: Jensen, Hansen, Spader, Slater, Aselson, and Cavanaugh, voting nay: none, motion carried.

OTHER: Other non-action items of discussion were as follows: 1) the June law enforcement report; 2) a tax incentive rebate plan for new residential structures; 3) removing the fence at the old city shop; 4) an elected officials' workshop; 5) and property reviews.

ADJOURN: There being no further business the meeting was adjourned on motion by Hansen.

Gary Wolkow, Mayor
Tracey Larson, Finance Officer

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)	IN CIRCUIT COURT
	:SS	
COUNTY OF KINGSBURY)	THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
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ESTATE OF)	
ERICH P. WUTSCH,)	38PRO20-000008
Deceased.)	

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is given that on the 26th day of June, 2020 Jamie J. Fast, whose address is 20924 418th Avenue, Iroquois, SD 57353, was appointed as Personal Representative of the estate of Erich P. Wutsch.

Creditors of decedent must file their claims within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be 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 7 day of July, 2020.


Jamie J. Fast
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Iroquois, SD 57353

Kingsbury County Clerk of Courts
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DRAG RACING

Team brings home trophies

BY SASHA ANDREWS

On Saturday, July 18, the Lake Preston Drag Racing Team again headed to Thunder Valley near Mari-on for their fourth race of the season. The day started out pretty hot and humid, causing the cars to run a little slower for the qualifying rounds.

Teen Championship had seven racers for the day. Andru Andrews once again was as top qualifier for Teen Championship, getting a bye for his first round. He raced his second round against Alyza Rucktaeschel, taking the win, and went into the final round against Jeremiah Friman. Andrews ended up winning the final round with this race being a double breakout. He dialed in a 10.29 and went a 10.27, and Friman dialed in a 9.59 and went a 9.57. Andrews took the win by breaking out with less than a -.0120 breakout and Friman breaking out by -.0146. Andrews' final round reaction time at the tree was an impressive .0017.

In the High School class, ten racers showed up. Austin Strande went up against Lucas Blow, the points leader in the high school bracket, in the first round ending with a close loss. Shannon Brown won her first round of eliminations against Maddix Slykhusi and went on to second round facing teammate Holly Andrews. Andrews, in her first round of eliminations, beat out Ben Kwasniewski, and in the second round, she won a close race against teammate Brown.

Andrews then went onto the third-round racing Blow. She ended up beating Blow to the end of the track in an extremely close race. Andrews advanced into the finals for the High School category. There was quite a bit of time between her third round and final round due to a mess left by another car that had to be cleared from the track. The air had cooled, causing most of the cars to go faster. Andrews raced in the finals against Dillion

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Andru Andrews from Lake Preston with his first-place trophy and Jeremiah Friman with his second-place trophy in Teen Championship.



Holly Andrews poses in front of her white Camaro with her second-place trophy for the High School category.

BASEBALL: Young 10U Bulldogs show improvement during season

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comeback was stopped at the top of the fifth inning with the bases loaded and led to the Pirates winning 4-2.

A PAIR OF ELIMINATIONS

Thursday's matchup with Clark turned into a nail-biter. Clark opened strong with a 5-run first inning. De Smet settled down and took a 6-5 lead after two innings with a 5-run advance of their own in the bottom of the second, fueled in part by Sam Gigov's deep fly-ball triple, which allowed both Kees and Breyten Johnson to score after singles of their own.

The teams entered the decisive fifth inning tied at 7. De Smet was able to hold Clark scoreless in the top of the inning, giving them a great chance to notch a win.

Slayten Wilkinson got on base with a walk and advanced into scoring position with a stolen base. Chauncey Driscoll battled to a full count and found his pitch to drive a ground ball through the infield, allowing Wilkinson to score. Driscoll's walk-off base-hit gave De Smet an 8-7 win over Clark, knocking them from the tournament.

De Smet and Castlewood played the first game of the day on Friday for a chance to face the loser of the following game between Hamlin and Willow Lake from the championship bracket.

With this being the fourth consecutive day of games for the Bulldogs, pitching strategy started to get complicated. Youth pitchers are held to pitch counts and rest days to reduce the risk of injury.

Kees got the starting nod for De Smet with the goal of going the distance to ensure other pitchers were available for a second game that evening. The Bulldog bats took a while to get warmed up before they eventually built a 5-1 lead through four innings.

The Warriors mounted a comeback with two early runs in the top of the fifth inning. However, the Bulldog defense tightened, and Kees capped a 79-pitch complete game with a strike-out of the final batter, giving De Smet a 5-3 win to eliminate Castlewood.

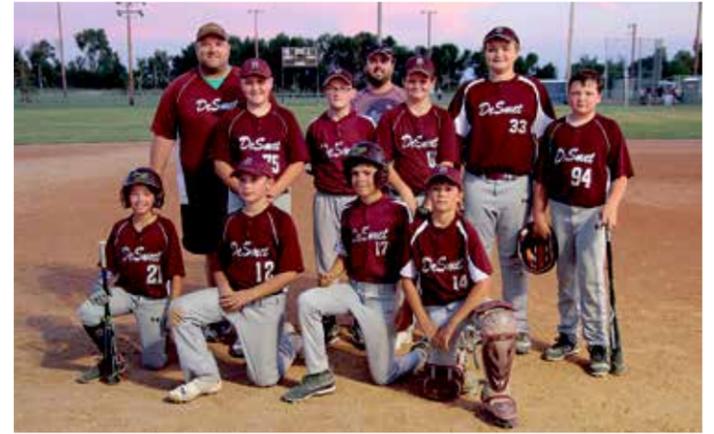
RUNNING OUT OF STEAM

The second meeting with Willow Lake didn't go any better than the first. With pitching still at a premium, Carter Wilkinson started for De Smet and helped the Bulldogs get to the half-way mark down just 2-1.

The Pirates' bats heated up in the bottom of the third and fourth innings for a total of 10 runs, putting the Bulldogs in a 12-3 hole to start the fifth. De Smet kept fighting and managed one more run before their final out to finish with a 12-4 loss to Willow Lake. De Smet finished their season with a 6-6 overall record.



The De Smet 10U baseball team finished up their season Thursday after an elimination loss in the league tournament in Castlewood against Lake Norden. Coach Jim Millman, back left, Coach Ryan Eichler; Nash Clubb, middle left, Gradyen Henrich, Gatlin Wienk, Nate Wilkinson, Grayson Millman, Nolan Eichler; Cutler Davis, kneeling left, Case Carlson, Hayden Anderson, Callan Alderman, Vincent Larson, Liam Armstead. (Photo by Jim Millman)



The De Smet 12U baseball team, shown here after a walk-off win under the lights against Clark on Thursday, finished third in the ECSDBA league tournament. Coach Wes Clubb, back left, Coach Matt Kees; Sam Gigov, middle left, Breyten Johnson, Carter Wilkinson, Grant Wilkinson, Chauncey Driscoll; Max Kees, kneeling left, Blake Jennings, Slayten Wilkinson, Easton Ruml. (Photo by Becky Driscoll)

LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT YEAR

Coach Wes Clubb led a thankful season-ending team address on the field after the loss to Willow Lake. Credit was given to Sam Gigov and Grant Wilkinson as two teammates "graduating" out of the 12U division. Both have been in the De Smet Baseball program for several seasons and have shown great dedication. The pair, joined by Slayten Wilkinson, will represent De Smet in the league All-star game scheduled for Thursday in Castlewood at 7:30 p.m.

While De Smet has not fielded a 14U team in the past, the coaches and players discussed what that could look like next year and whether there was interest. The resounding response was "Let's do it!"

Anyone interested should contact Clubb later this summer. Those aged 14 or under as of January 1, 2021 would be eligible for a 14U team with De Smet Baseball next summer.

DE SMET 10U

The De Smet 10U team caught an unfortunate break to advance to the second round of their tournament due to a forfeit by Elkton based on coronavirus exposure concerns. De Smet then faced Estelline on Wednesday.

The Bulldogs built a 2-1 lead with a pair of runs in the top of the fourth inning. However, the Redhawk batters struck in the bottom of the fifth with two runs of their own to win the game 3-2. The loss put De Smet in line to play Lake Norden next.

The Bulldogs and Lakers played for the third time this season on Thursday. Lake Norden built a 3-0 lead through three innings. De Smet batters showed some life in the bottom of the fourth with a single run

closing the gap to 3-1.

The Lakers scored a run of their own at the top of the fifth while holding the Bulldogs scoreless to secure the win 4-1. De Smet finished their season with a 5-5 overall record.

SEASON OF YOUTH

The 10U Bulldogs had only two players carry over from the prior year, and only one returning pitcher, Gatlin Wienk. Their primary catcher for the season, Nolan Eichler, had never played the position before this year. Additionally, five players eligible for the 8U division were called up to help fill out the team.

"I thought our season went very well; all things considered. It was disappointing to lose both games in the tournament, but I am incredibly proud of our team," said Coach Jim Millman.

Wienk's leadership was an asset during the season as well as in

the tournament. He pitched in both games, including four of five innings in the second game. Wienk also found himself on base in every plate appearance of the tournament. This was in addition to his contributions to the 12U team as an occasional regular season fill-in when other members of that nine-player squad were unavailable.

Wienk will be joined by Gradyen Henrich and Nash Clubb to represent De Smet in the league All-star game to be played at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday in Castlewood.

The players showed continuous improvement during the season and kept fighting through the tournament. Coach Millman set two rules at the beginning of the year: 1) Have fun! 2) Be a good teammate. After watching the team follow both rules exceptionally well throughout the year, Coach Millman exclaimed, "I could not have asked for a better group of kids!"

RACING

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Robinson. She dialed in a 13.63 and went a 13.44, causing her to breakout quite a bit. Andrews finished in second place.

The racers overall had a good day while trying to cope with the heat and changing temperatures, according to Holly Andrews.

"It was definitely a learning experience for us today seeing how much the weather can affect your time from the morning to the afternoon, and

that will help us in the future in situations like this," said Andrews.

The Lake Preston team appreciated that there were some fans in the stands for them this weekend.

"You don't need a fast car to do it," said Strande when asked why he likes drag racing. "More times than not a slow consistent car wins the race, and you just got to keep trying. Somedays you're on top of the world, and the next, you go out in the first round."

The team sees their next action on the dragstrip Aug. 8, and the final race for the High School and Teen Championship is Aug. 22.

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Northern selfie

Tommy Aughenbaugh landed this northern pike while fishing with Trace Van Regenmorter on a bridge near Lake Henry this week. Lake Thompson is producing some nice numbers of crappies. Fishermen are using crankbaits and live bait to target them. (Photo by Tommy Aughenbaugh)

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NEWS BRIEF

Indian taco feed a success!

Parents and student-athletes organized an Indian taco feed on July 15 & 16 at the Kingsbury County Country Club as a fundraiser for the new De Smet High School weight room equipment. The weight room equipment was purchased one year ago with the commitment of coaches, parents and students to raise funds and reimburse the school district. The total amount for the new equipment was \$50,000 and at this time \$25,000 has been raised.

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DE SMET BASEBALL

League tournament caps season



With Max Kees (21) on deck and swinging in rhythm with the pitch, Chauncey Driscoll (94) drives a hard shot through the first and second base gap against Clark on Thursday. Driscoll's single at the bottom of the fifth inning broke a 7-7 tie by driving in Slayten Wilkinson (not pictured) for the winning run. The team was very excited with the opportunity to continue their season Friday. (Photo by Becky Driscoll)

Effort and grit lead to third place for 12U team

BY MATT KEES
Kingsbury Journal

Castlewood again hosted both the 12U and 10U East Central South Dakota Baseball Association league tournaments which started Tuesday, July 14 and finished up Saturday, July 18.

12U BULLDOGS FINISH THIRD

The opening round win over Estelline was exactly what the team needed after an up and down season. However, a loss in the second round to Willow Lake knocked De Smet into the elimination bracket. After playing games four consecutive days and eliminating Clark and Castlewood from the tournament, the Bulldogs were back in championship contention.

With both teams playing their sec-

ond game of the day on a hot Friday afternoon and facing each other for the second time in the tournament, De Smet and Willow Lake squared off for the chance to challenge Hamlin in the championship game on Saturday.

The Pirates proved to be too much for a Bulldog team that appeared to run out of steam. Willow Lake advanced to the championship game with a 12-4 win.

Hamlin prevailed over Willow Lake to win the league championship on Saturday. De Smet placed third in the tournament, which also marked the end of their season.

OPENING ROUND WIN

De Smet's 12U team started the tournament strong with a 12-5 win over Estelline on Tuesday. Both teams used several pitchers to work within the league rules limiting how many pitches can be thrown before requiring rest days for the pitchers.

The Bulldogs built momentum early with a 5-1 lead after the first inning. The Redhawks showed a strong fighting spirit with a 4-run third inning, but the Dogs still led 7-5 after three innings.

Bulldog pitchers Grant Wilkinson and Easton Ruml set up the team with some great pitching through three innings while Blake Jennings and Max Kees teamed up, along with their defense, to shutout the Redhawks in the fourth and fifth innings.

The great pitching by all four Bulldogs, with the addition of a 5-run fourth inning for the Bulldog batters, led to the opening round victory.

SECOND ROUND SETBACK

De Smet faced Willow Lake in a close second round loss on Wednesday. The Pirates built a 4-0 lead after three innings, led by strong pitching from Josh Kannegieter. A Bulldog

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Greenskeepers' Open brings out talented teams

BY BERNIE STOEL
KCCC Member

Forty-two teams, comprising 84 golfers, played July 18-19 in the ninth annual Greenskeepers' Open 6-inch cup golf tournament at the Kingsbury County Country Club. The tournament is a two-person team scramble event.

The championship was won by Tom Hoek and Jason Christianson of Mitchell with a score of 60. Second place in the champion flight went to

Matt Anderson and Kyle Anderson with a 65. Third place was won by Terry Schmidt and Dave Sorenson, also with a 65. All ties are broken on handicap holes.

Tommy Halverson and Scott Johnson of Watertown won first flight with a score of 69. Second place went to Mike Gilbertson and Jeremy Holm of Brookings with a 69, and third place went to Bernie Stoel and Gordie Skyberg, also with a score of 69.

Second flight champion was Tracy Johnson and Brad Borah with 73.

Marty Maciel and Kevin Thomas took second place with a 73, and Gerald Skyberg and Pat Wheeler won third with a 74.

The third flight winners were Shon Asleson and Cole Munger with a score of 80, followed by Curt Eichacker and Shawn Wolkow, also with an 80. Ashley Waltermann and Angela Steffenson won third place with an 80.

Proceeds from the tournament go to the greenskeepers' fund to help pay for equipment and expenses at the golf course.