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Winning their way to State A

By CARLEEN WILD
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The Flandreau Fliers head back to the Class A State Girls Basketball Championships after a 58-32 win over Hill City in Chamberlain this past Thursday night.

The opportunity is one the team has been waiting and fighting for after falling just shy of a state title this past year — and 2023 was the first time the Fliers had played in the State Tournament since 1997.

“Finish the Dream” was on a sign they held after last week’s game.

“Our team has done a really nice job of managing expectations,” Head Coach Megan Severtson said, heading into tournament week.

“We have been able to play each game with confidence in our preparation. Also, the girls just seem to be having a lot of fun. They enjoy playing with each other and are genuine in celebrating each other’s successes - I think

that’s what makes them so fun to watch.”

Severtson and the team hope the town joins them at 8:45 a.m. Thursday morning for a sendoff pep rally as well as for their game Thursday night in Brookings. Tip off against Tea Area is 7:45 p.m.

“We have a great group of girls who are pushing each other every day,” said Senior Lily Klein. “The State tournament is an experience only eight teams get and it is awesome to be one of them. I can’t wait to see what we do at State!”

Teammate Lizzie Pavlis agreed, “We’re just taking care of business. We have so much fun with one another and I am beyond blessed to be part of this team! I’m excited for the State Tournament and hoping we seniors can really go out with a bang!”

More on the team’s big win and details on the girls upcoming tournament appearance on pages 11 and 12 of this week’s Moody County Enterprise.



The Flandreau Flier Girls Basketball Team is heading back to the Class A State Tournament this weekend in Brookings after winning their SoDak16 game against Hill City last Thursday. They’ll take their #3 seed and 23-0 record and face #6 seed Tea Area this Thursday at 7:45 p.m. at the Dacotah Bank Center (former Swiftel Center). Put your Flier gear on and travel up I-29 to cheer them to another win. Team members are front from left, Madison Bushkofsky, Ella Hoffman, Claire Sheppard, Josie Hamilton, Hayden Neises, Elodie Amdahl and student manager Rhegan Sheppard. Second row, Sadie Iott, Lizzie Pavlis, Hailey Lahr, Hannah Krull, Aly Schepel, Morgan Sheppard, student manager Calla Wiese and statistician Haileanne Schepel. Third row, assistant coach Brian Relf, Addy Hammer, Grace Krull, Lily Klein, head coach Megan Severtson and her son Beckett and assistant coach Jessi Gile. Back row, cheerleaders, Clara Kelm, Jacey Sundermeyer, Mya Nichols, Bella Olinger, Mackenzie Gregory and Breyana Ramirez.



The former Flandreau City Tennis Court grounds could be the site of a 0-5 year old Childcare Center as proposed by the Boys and Girls Club of Moody County.

Boys and Girls Club grant request for new early childcare center

By CARLEEN WILD
Moody County Enterprise

Jody Hernandez, CEO of the Boys and Girls Club of the Northern Plains, is excited.

After months of meetings with every possible level of stakeholder in regard to childcare needs across the Flandreau area community, she, along with a determined group of partners, turned in the final proposal this past week for a collaborative early childcare project she believes will serve as a model for countless other communities.

Hernandez has been working on the plan with representatives from the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe and the City of Flandreau.

What the partnership submitted to the Governor’s Office for Economic Development are plans for a new, independent Early Learning Center.

The Center would sit adjacent to the Flandreau Public School campus, just

outside of the Community Center and Armory and across the parking lot from the current Boys and Girls Club (old tennis court).

The primary goal of the new center would be to provide, in one space, quality, affordable, and accessible care for children ages 0-5 from early morning through late in the evening — a need identified across the community as hours at many local jobs can be untraditional compared to the typical 8 am - 5 pm.

Families with parents who might work outside of the community also say they can’t get back fast enough to pick their children up before other daycares close.

A lack of providers and restricted hours, families say, often leave at least one parent with little choice but to remain out of the workforce so that there is someone to take care of their children, at least in the early years.

The Boys and Girls Club proposal states that even with three licensed and five

unlicensed in-home childcare providers in Flandreau, upwards of 230 infants and young children currently remain without care locally.

The new Center, should a \$500,000 Governor’s Office of Economic Development Community Block Grant be awarded the Club and its community partners, would aim to be a resource for families in need of childcare as well as for other local in-home child care providers through classes and other supporting materials and opportunities.

Hernandez added that the grant proposal also calls for the Center to be a career pathway for local juniors and seniors interested in a childcare profession, or who may want to work to earn credits toward a career in teaching. They would have the opportunity to be part of the workforce needed to staff the facility.

The opportunity would be open not only for Flandreau Public students, but juniors

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Possibility of bridge replacement stirs nostalgia, vows to fight for it

By CARLEEN WILD
Moody County Enterprise

The last time the historic Egan bridge was inspected, the report came back that the century-old structure was in fair to satisfactory condition.

Improvements have been made and paid for by the city in recent years, but otherwise, there have been no sincere major concerns with the integrity of the beloved old one-lane bridge. None, other than it is old.

The Second Street Bridge over the Big Sioux River

has been on the National Register of Historic Places since 2001, it is only lightly traveled at best by any kind of vehicle and heavily used otherwise by locals on

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Bike path grant awarded

By CARLEEN WILD
Moody County Enterprise

The Department of Transportation has delivered a long-awaited decision on the expanded bike path project for the City of Flandreau and Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe.

The project, after years of planning and collaborative talks, will become a reality after the Transportation Alternative Program approved the \$800,000 price tag for Phase 1 of a multi-stage proposed project.

Flandreau’s proposal is one of seven approved across the state in the 0-4,999 population range.

The expanded bike path plans call for an enhanced entrance to the City of Flandreau on Highway 32 from the west along with an expanded community bike path. Representatives of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe, the City of Flandreau and the Flandreau Development Corporation along with various other community members have

been discussing and collaborating on the project for almost the past seven years.

The request submitted calls for: “An 8’ wide concrete shared use path in Flandreau along 480th Ave from the path at Royal River Casino to W 3rd Ave, along W 3rd Ave from 480th

Ave to approximately 350 ft West and north to W Pipestone Ave, and along W Pipestone Ave to Industrial Park Rd.”

More on the project and a proposed timeline for next steps in an upcoming edition of the Moody County Enterprise.



An area of the proposed bike path in Flandreau at the corner of Industrial Drive and Highway 32 (Pipestone Ave.)

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Mark A. Jewett

Mark A. Jewett, age 60 formerly of Waseca, died on Thursday, February 22, 2024 in Texas as a result of a motorcycle accident.

Born on November 17, 1963 in Flandreau, South Dakota, he was the son of Richard and Alice (Nelson) Jewett.

At a young age, Mark moved with his family to Waseca.

He graduated from Waseca High School in 1982. Mark worked at Brown Printing Company and Federated Insurance. He later moved to Bemidji where he ran his own lawn service. He recently relocated to Texas in his RV. Mark enjoyed snowmobiling, riding motorcycle, playing softball and pheasant hunting.

He is survived by his father, Richard Jewett

of Flandreau, SD; sister, Kathy Kastens of Waseca and her children: Jamie (Jenny) Nace of Paynesville, and Shaun (Shags) Nace of San Diego, CA; brother, Larry Jewett of Flandreau, SD and his children, Rob and Sam Jewett; half siblings, Lisa (KK) Draepaeu, Danny (Stacy) Jewett of Crooks, SD, and Michael (Michelle) Jewett of Brookings, SD; and many aunts, uncles, great nieces and nephews, and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by his mother and step-father, Alice and Ralph Williamson; and his dog, Basil.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, March 8, 2024 at 2:00 PM at the Third Street Chapel of Dennis Steffel Omtvedt Funeral and Cremation Service in Waseca. Visitation will be held on Friday, one hour before services at the funeral home. Burial will take place on a later date in South Dakota.

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Michael Cullen

Michael (Mike) Cullen passed away on February 13, 2024, surrounded by his two sons and the love and support of many people throughout our region.

Mike was an educator to his core, often referring to his students as 'his kids'. He was a fixture as a teacher and school administrator in the communities he served throughout his 35-year teaching career. He began teaching in Hankinson, ND and continued as an administrator in several school districts, including Egan, Oldham-Ramona, Elkton, and Howard.

Though he had many health challenges, he would always put the needs of others first, saying, "I'm fine," whenever asked about his health. After being diagnosed with kidney disease in 2014, community members from across the region came to support Mike. The effort resulted in a news story that inspired a former student, Elizabeth Murphy nee Blankenfeld, to donate one of her kidneys. Her incredible sacrifice allowed Mike to live another nine years. He called Liz "my angel" and the Cullen family is forever grateful for her.

Mike was a devoted family man and community member. He loved

watching sports, playing golf, listening to music, long drives on country roads, and spending time with his family. After retiring from teaching, he moved to the Twin Cities with his wife, Betty, to be closer to their two sons and daughter-in-law. There, Mike volunteered in the community and focused on his grandson Jack's activities. Betty died of pancreatic cancer in 2019, leaving Mike alone. He was lucky to find a new companion, Marylee Temple, who provided friendship and support during the last two years. After Marylee's sudden passing in August 2023, Mike's health declined rapidly.

Mike was preceded in death by his beloved wife of 42 years, Elizabeth (Betty) Cullen, his fiancée, Marylee Temple, his father, Jim Cullen, and sister, Carolyn Jewett.

He is survived by his two sons, Adam and Mark (Nicole), and his grandson Jack. Surviving family members also include Cathy Smallfield (Troy), Colleen Wede (Andy), Connie Stone, John Cullen, Katie Bauer, Tina Calanchini (Kevin), and numerous nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be held at Skroch Funeral Chapel in Flandreau, SD, at 1:00 PM on Saturday, April 20, 2024.

In lieu of flowers, Mike's family suggests donations to First Tee - South Dakota, the South Dakota High School Activities Association, or your local public school.

Janice Harkema

Janice Harkema, was born on March 10th, 1941 to Arthur and Erma (Miller) Glaser in Flandreau, South Dakota. Janice grew up on a farm north of Flandreau

with her older sister Joyce. She graduated from Flandreau High School in 1959. Janice then enrolled in Sioux Valley Nursing School in Sioux Falls, South Dakota where she graduated in 1962 as a registered nurse. She moved to Pipestone, Minnesota in 1964 where she began her career at the old Pipestone Hospital followed by 35 years of night shifts at the Ashton Care Center. She retired in 2005 after a 41 year nursing career.

Janice met the love of her life Larry in 1964 while "Cruising the Square". They were married October 2, 1965 at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Flandreau, South Dakota. This union blessed them with three daughters, Jean, Jamie, and Lori. Janice and Larry made their home in Pipestone where they were married for 58 years. During their marriage, their home was filled with love, laughter, music, and the company of family and friends.

On February 29, 2024, Janice died peacefully, at age 82, surrounded by her family at the Pipestone County Hospice House in Pipestone, Minnesota.

She is lovingly remembered by her husband Larry Harkema of Pipestone, Minnesota; her three daughters, Jean (Keith) Steenstra of Holland, Minnesota, Jamie Fritz (Mark Lunn) of Pipestone, Minnesota, Lori (Jim) Phelps of Tea, South Dakota; six grandchildren, Whitney (Jordan) Tanis, Spencer (Siera) Fritz, Marah (Cole) Lytle, Jason Steenstra (April Hauptert), Lance Tvedt, Landon Fritz; Three Great-Grandchildren, Harper and Aud-

den Tanis, and Emersyn Lytle; Sister, Joyce Beard of Winona, Minnesota; and many nieces and nephews. Janice is preceded in death by her parents Arthur and Erma Glaser; father- and mother-in-law Chris and Sophia Harkema.

We will forever remember you as a devoted wife, nurturing mother, and loving grandmother and great-grandmother.

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and seniors at Flandreau Indian School as well.

Dozens of others, in addition to the City and FSST, have also signed onto the project including Flandreau Public Schools, the Flandreau Development Corporation, several local businesses, South Dakota State University, and Avera Health.

Should the grant be fully funded, it will still take a partnership of private and public resources to create a sustainable long-term childcare program.

Flandreau is one of 28 communities statewide eligible for funding for expanded child care opportunities, each community had until this past week to submit plans for their own innovative strategy to deal with their communities unique problems and craft detailed plans for solutions.

The proposed early childhood care center locally, should it come to fruition, would also make way for another much-desired community resource in the new addition about to be built at the current Boys and Girls Club location in Flandreau.

More on that in the coming weeks.

A separate grant to help fund that long-awaited expansion was formally awarded to the Club this past week. Bids for the \$2.8 million project are now open.

Church News

Our Savior's Lutheran, ELCA
Pastor Ramona Hayes
 oslcf@iw.net
 Office: Mondays & Wednesdays
 www.oslcflandreau.org
 (Handicapped Accessible)
 Ph. 997-2186 - Flandreau
 Mon-Thurs. 12 noon prayer time
 Sun: 9 am Worship; 10:15 am fellowship
 Tues. 9 a.m. Tie Quilts

Redeemer Lutheran, LCMS
Rev. Timothy Rynearson
Rev. Samuel Thole
 Ph. 997-3848 - Flandreau
 (Handicapped Accessible)
 Wed. 6:30 pm Bible Study
 Sun.: 8:30 am Worship Service; 9:30 am Fellowship.

Messiah Lutheran
Pastor David Bacon
 (Handicapped Accessible)
 Ph. 997-2013 - Rural Trent
 9 am: Church service; 10 am: Coffee fellowship

United Methodist Flandreau
Pastor Janice Thompson
 Ph. 997-2857
 Facebook - Flandreau United Methodist Church
 umclandreau@vastbb.net
 (Handicapped Accessible)
 Sun.: 9:15 am Sunday School; 10:30 am worship

Second Presbyterian
Pastor Ann Spitzenberger
 Ph. 997-3244 - Flandreau
 (Handicapped Accessible)
 Sunday -10:30 a.m. Worship 11:30 a.m. Fellowship & Potluck following worship

Catholic Churches
Sts. Simon & Jude - Flandreau
 Ph. 997-2610
 www.SoDakCatholics.org
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St. Peter - Colman
 Fr. Shane Stevens, Pastor;
 Fr. Scott Miller,
 Parochial Vicar
 Ph. 534-3612

Mass Schedules:
 Saturday: St. Mary's Dells 4:30pm
 Sunday: St. Mary's, Dells 8 am; St. Peters, Colman 8:30 am; St. Mary's, Dells 10 am; Sts Simon & Jude,

Flandreau 10:30am
 Wednesday: CCD Classes, Flandreau: PreK-6 5:45pm; 7-12 7:15 pm. Colman, 6:30 pm.

St. Mary's/Our Blessed Redeemer Episcopal
 Flandreau
 Sunday: 10 am Worship Service

Colman Lutheran
 Ph. 534-3224 - Colman
 Sun: 9 a.m. Worship

Midway Lutheran
 Fremont Township
 Sun: 10 am Worship Service

Trent Baptist
Rev. Randy Maas
 Ph. 428-5682 - Trent
 (Handicapped Accessible)
 Sun: 9:10 a.m. Prayer time; 9:30 p.m. Morning Worship.

Faith Baptist Church
Pastor David Lillibrige
 Flandreau
 Wed.: 12:05 to 12:55 pm Bible Study
 Thurs.: 6:30 pm Midweek service
 Sun.: 11 am Worship service; 10 am Sunday School 6:30 p.m. Evening service

The Rescue Church
 Ph. 573-0080
Flandreau
Lead Pastor - Sam Pickard
 Sun.: 10 am Service
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 Sun: 10:00 am service

Immanuel Lutheran, Ward Trinity Lutheran, Elkton
Rev. Paul Gunderson
 Ward: Sun.: 10 am Worship; 11 am Sunday School
 Elkton: Sun.: 8:30 am Sunday School; 9:30 am Worship.

First Presbyterian
Pastor William John Burshiem
 (Handicapped Accessible)
 Sun.: 10 am Worship

Sioux Valley Baptist
Pastor Rita Weber
 Rural Trent
 Sun.: 10 am Worship service

Egan Bridge

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foot and others taking a trip down memory lane.

Few neighbors, if any, seem to want or feel the need to have a new bridge.

Especially if one might come at a price tag of close to \$6 million.

But that is what is proposed after a grant application for a new bridge, fully funded by the federal government, was approved this past year.

We reported this past week that Egan-area locals, learning only recently of plans to replace the structure, filed into the most recent City Council meeting.

Harvey Donley, an Egan property owner and school alum, was among them.

"They told the board, this won't be of any cost to you, but what they didn't tell them is that the city is on the hook to remove the old bridge and dispose of it. It's got 31 tons of asphalt sitting on top of it and 6-8 inches of concrete under it. That's not going to just

be a small \$10,000 project. The other thing that they are responsible for is they have to acquire any land that's needed to facilitate the placement of the new bridge, which means they'll need room to work, and there isn't any. The only land they can get is either to destroy the city park or they have to take land from an adjacent landowner, who is against anything to do with this project. He's planning to fight them tooth and nail," said Donley.

Donley, along with quite a few others weighing in on the matter in the small town of 243, say they plan to fight this all the way as well.

Council Chair Cody Chamblin said as they learn more about the fine details of accepting the grant, he's grateful the Council has at least hit pause on the project.

He's hoping though that if the Council chooses to not accept the grant for a fully funded replacement structure, that it doesn't come back to haunt the community in the future.

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Faith Reflections

By Pastor Ramona Hayes
Our Savior's Lutheran, Flandreau
Hove Lent

I love the solemn Ash Wednesday service, the ashes on my forehead, the reminder that God formed us out of dust, in God's image. It's a reminder of the mortality of humankind – the great equalizer of us all. There's something about marking an ash cross on a woman, saying "Remember you are dust, to dust you shall return" and then making the same mark saying the same words to the infant tenderly cradled in her arms. It's shocking and scandalous and altogether true.

I love the drama of Holy Week. Entering the story on Palm Sunday, joyfully waving palms. Sitting at the table with the Lord on Maundy Thursday, seeing his example of washing the disciples' feet – the very ones who will deny, betray, and abandon him just a few hours later. Yet he tenderly washes their feet and calls them (and us) to do the same for each other. A new commandment: Love one another. Love which is demonstrated every step of the way to the Cross. Good Friday, we follow Jesus, watch him suffer and die. We huddle in the upper room with the disciples till Sunday - and glory! Jesus is risen!

I love the Lenten mid-week services. I love the fellowship of Lenten soup suppers. I love the creativity and flexibility of Wednesday Lent worship. What shall we do this year? Focus on the Lord's Prayer? Do a book study? Dramatize Jesus' Passion? Dig deeper into ways of discipleship? I love the invitation to worship a bit differently, to dig into the Story in a fresh way.

I love the space that Lent gives us to sit still, to think about all our gracious God has done for us, to delve into what it means to be a follower of Jesus. Like Advent, Lent offers us a breathing space in our all-too-busy world.

Lent challenges us to be intentional about our faith practices. Some of us "give something up" – experiencing a taste of self-sacrifice while creating space for God. I think it's a good spiritual exercise. Or, as a pastor once challenged my home congregation, "add something," for Lent. Instead of sacrifice, focus on spiritual growth and discipleship. I think that's also a good way to experience Lenten space.

Whether you give up or add something, the effect is that you step out of your day-to-day routines and give intentional thought to what being a person of faith means to you. You lift your eyes from the kingdom of this world to the kingdom of heaven. Observing Lent means you take time to remember to Whom you belong, and who you were created to be.

This Lenten season, I pray that God will give you the power to grasp love's width and length, height, and depth, together with all believers (Ephesians 3:18).

Hoek trial moves back to Moody County

Is Wednesday, March 13

The upcoming preliminary hearing for the man accused of hitting and killing Moody County Chief Deputy Sheriff Ken Prorock with his vehicle is moving back to Moody County.

Attorney General Marty Jackley's office made the announcement this past week.

Joseph Gene Hoek of Sioux Falls is charged in the Feb. 2nd death of Chief Deputy Sheriff Prorock.

Officers in Madison that day report approaching Hoek in his vehicle after receiving a report of a man making "homicidal threats near a business." Hoek fled at a high rate of speed down Highway 34 toward Interstate 29.

Chief Deputy Sheriff Prorock responded and

placed a spike strip down on the highway just shy of I-29. He was backing down into the ditch when a witness reported seeing Hoek intentionally swerve to hit him.

Prorock died at the scene. The trial, after Hoek's last appearance, had moved to a Brookings County courtroom. The hearing is now scheduled to return to Moody County at 11 a.m., Wednesday, March 13th.

At the hearing, Jackley is anticipated to provide written notice on whether the State intends to seek capital punishment. The hearing will be held in front of Circuit Court Judge Gregory Stoltenburg.

Hoek is being held without bond in the Lake County Jail. He has pleaded not guilty.

Man dies in I-29 crash at Big Sioux River

A 56-year-old man died Friday afternoon in a single vehicle crash north of the Ward/Nunda exit on I-29. Investigators with the Highway Patrol report that the man driving a 2020 Ford Expedition was in the northbound lanes when, for reasons yet to be determined, he veered off into the center median and landed in the Big Sioux River.

Law enforcement and witnesses helped pull the man from his vehicle and onto a nearby sand bar in an attempt to save him, but he died at the scene.

The man's identity has not yet been released pending notification of family.

Rep. Randy Gross
randy.gross@sdlegislature.gov

As bills move through the legislative process, it is worthwhile to know when a bill becomes law. Once passed by both the House of Representatives and the Senate AND signed by the Governor, most new laws go into effect on July 1. Some bills contain emergency clauses, such as for reimbursement of disaster recovery costs. Those generally go into effect immediately upon signature by the Governor. Putting an emergency clause on a bill requires that it receive a 2/3 vote to pass. Other legislation may have delayed enactment dates. These go into effect on the date specified in the bill.

Last week I wrote about SB 201 and the concerns I had about its consequences. On the day before we voted on SB 201 Representatives each received over 1500 emails. Mine were approximately 80-90% opposed to SB 201.

This week there was the discussion over three bills pertaining to the carbon dioxide pipeline. The bills will determine the future of the CO2 pipeline and private

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property rights. These bills were introduced by House and Senate leadership. Each bill has been amended and the negotiations continue.

HB 1185 is an effort to update South Dakota's existing surveying laws. The bill attempts to increase applicant/landowner communication, clarify landowner compensation, specify when and where a survey may be conducted, and the amount of time the survey will require.

HB 1186 was originally designed to protect property rights by establishing minimum terms for carbon pipeline easements and securing a \$1/linear foot annually for the landowners. The structure of the bill was comparable to what the Legislature established when wind and solar easement minimum terms were codified in the late 1990s. For example, the bill contained provisions that capped the easement and that a carbon pipeline easement is void if no permit has been granted by the Public Utilities Commission within five years after the effective date of the easement. The bill was amended to remove the cap on carbon dioxide pipeline easements and the \$1/linear foot annually to landowners.

SB 201 was heard in House Commerce and Energy as well as the House floor. The bill was created to establish requirements for linear transmission facilities and would allow counties to impose a surcharge on pipeline compa-

nies. The bill also provided landowner protections such as indemnification and liability for damages. The bill, as amended, ultimately passed the House of Representatives 40-30, and will now head to conference committee to sort out each chamber's differences. This bill has been promoted as a "compromise"; however, property owners receive little in the bill that they do not already have under existing law while pipeline proponents receive a new level of development certainty.

By the time you read this, we will be down to our last couple of days of the legislative session. I will close with the following Ronald Reagan quotes. "Government's first duty is to protect the people, not run their lives." And "There are no easy answers, but there are simple answers. We must have the courage to do what we know is morally right."

It continues to be an honor to represent the 25th District. Information on the content and status of all bills is available on the state web site <https://sdlegislature.gov>. I can be contacted at Randy.Gross@sdlegislature.gov.

Sen. Tom Pischke
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No report received

Rep. Jon Hansen
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No report received

Vehicle license plates expire for those with last names beginning with "F, G J" on March 31

CFRN parenting classes set for Brookings, Huron, Watertown in March

The Child and Family Resource Network at South Dakota State University will hold four parenting classes throughout March to focus on helping parents discover what their children's behaviors could mean.

"Understanding Me Up to Age 3" is a four-week class series that helps parents of children from birth to age 3 understand the world from a child's perspective. The lessons allow parents to respond in ways that encourage and enhance a child's development.

The class series is being offered in Brookings, Huron and Watertown.

"Young children tell

us what they are thinking, learning and feeling through their behaviors. Understanding these behaviors can help you find out what your child is telling you," said Kami Bartels, training specialist with the Child and Family Resource Network.

The free classes will be offered:

- in Brookings at the Pugsley Center from 6-8 p.m. Thursdays.

- in Huron at the Huron Public Library from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Wednesdays.

- in Watertown at the Beacon Center from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Thursdays.

Classes in Brookings will have an optional Zoom link

for remote learning.

The schedule of classes includes:

- March 7 (Brookings and Watertown) and March 13 (Huron) – Why I Do What I Do: This class explains your child's behavior as they think, learn and feel with strategies to encourage a child's development.

- March 14 (Brookings and Watertown) and March 20 (Huron) – Keep Me Safe: This class give tips to make homes a safe place for children to grow and learn.

- March 21 (Brookings and Watertown) and March 27 (Huron) – How I Learn: This class provides tips and tools to encourage a child's

natural desire to learn.

- March 28 (Brookings and Watertown) and April 3 (Huron) – Help Me Manage My Feelings: This class provides insight on guiding and encouraging a child through the stressful moments of growing up.

Registration is required by calling 605-688-5730, emailing the Child and Family Resource Network at sdsu.frn@sdstate.edu or going to www.sdstate.edu/cfrn.

The certificate awarded for course completion is approved by Court Services and the Department of Social Services.

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This meeting will be held on **Tuesday, March 19, 2024** 6:30 pm with dinner at the **Bill Janklow Community Center in Flandreau** with the meeting to follow.

The business agenda includes a review of last year's operations and election of two director.

Jim Heinricy, Secretary
RSVP by Monday, March 13th - Call 997-3788

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2-27	64	-1		
2-28	23	-1		
2-29	57	22		
3-1	61	31		
3-2	60	31		
3-3	49	29		
3-4	61	28		

Moody Co. Sheriff Activity Report Feb. 19th - Feb. 25th

192 Calls for Service

- 24/7 Violation - 4
- Accident (Non-Injury) - 2
- Alarm Call - 2
- Ambulance - 13
- Animal Accident - 5
- Assist Citizen - 6
- Controlled Burn - 9
- Community Policing - 4
- Intoxicated Driver - 3
- Traffic Complaint - 2
- Traffic Stop - 8
- Transport - 5
- Truancy - 4
- Utility Failure - 2
- Vandalism - 2
- Warrant - 3

(Minimum of 2 calls to be noted on this report)

During this time frame citations/charges were issued for the following offenses:

- Careless Driving
- Driving on Wrong Side of Road

Driving Under Suspension

- DUI 1st Offense
- DUI 2nd Offense
- Failure to Report Accident Immediately
- Hit and Run/Leave Scene of Accident With Unattended Vehicle or Property
- Improper Lane Change
- No Driver's License (Driving Without)
- No Proof of Insurance
- Open Container in Motor Vehicle
- Reckless Driving
- Speeding (1-5 Over)
- Speeding (6-10 Over)
- Speeding (11-15 Over)
- Underage Purchase/Possession/Consumption of Alcoholic Beverages
- Underage Use/Possession/Consumption of Tobacco

Year to date (1/1/2024 - 2/25/2024) the sheriff's office has had 1,638 (-377) calls for service compared to 2,015 for the same period last year.

Court Docket

January 2024 report

Speeding charges

Shawn Vomacka, Brookings \$117.50; Rachel Toews, Ward \$232.50; Randall Barnes, Huron \$97.50; Caesar Larson, Amboy, MN \$117.50

Other charges & fines

Timothy W. Jones, SD State Pen, Sioux Falls, domestic abuse simple assault \$96.50, 30 days jail-susp., Burglary-1st degree, \$106.50, 5 yrs pen-4 yrs. 6 mo. Susp; both recharged by indictment, pay fines, costs, be law abiding for 360 days, make restitution

Lee Tuttle, Colman, domestic abuse simple assault \$521.50, 30 days jail-susp., 9 mo. Probation, pay fines, costs, be law abiding for 360 days, reimburse county for court appt. attorney fees, complete anger management/domestic violence program within 6 mo.

Miranda Schmidt, Flandreau, , DUI 1st offense \$713.50, license revoked 30 days, 30 days jail-susp., 6 Mo. Probation, pay costs, fines, obey all laws, reimburse county for court appt. attorney fees, complete a chemical dependency evaluation and any treatment within 30 days and provide written proof to court services

Christopher Pharris, Sioux Falls, DUI 2nd offense, \$916.50, 90 days jail-80 susp, license revoked 1 yr, 6 mo. Probation, pay fine, costs, be law abiding for 360 days, reimburse county for court appt. attorney fees, complete a chemical dependency evaluation and any treatment within 30 days and provide written proof to court services

47-18. \$1,280,000. Fee \$1310

Deed: Randy L. and Kimberly A. Nelson to Thomas and Jolene Huebner, Block 2 excluding the N85' or the S95' of the W100' and excluding the S10' Mary A. Loucks Addition, Trent, Outlot C, Lot 3, w150' of the E719' and the W150' of the E569' in the SE ¼ of 105-49-12. \$259,000. Fee \$290

Deed: Rieck Family Partnership, LLP to Jerald D. Van Woudenberg, S2147' E2475' except N1134' W612' & Lot 1 Schaak's Add., in NE ¼ 108-50-09. \$1,271,710. Fee \$1302

Contract Deed: Nicole Roggenbusck to Mark H. White, w ½ S5.9' of Lot 3, and W ½ of Lots 4-5-6, Pettigrew First Addition, Flandreau. Fee \$30

Contract Deed: LC Olson LLP to KAsh and Trisha VanDyke S ½ 108-47-04. \$3,840,000. Fee \$30

Deed: Carol J. Engquist, et all to Harold and Helen Boer Living Trust, Lot 11 and W/12 Lot 12 in Block 4, Hess Addition, Flandreau. \$140,000. Fee \$170

Deed: Brenda Kroeger and Pamela J. McMahon to Keith M.V. Fricke, Jr. and Alexandria M. Fricke, Lot 15 except W25' N2', Block 7, Original Plat, Flandreau. \$105,000. Fee \$135

Deed: Mark and Ruth Rave, Belinda Burgess to T&S Rentals, LLC, Lots 7-8, Block 3, EJ Wiles Addition, Trent. \$120,000. Fee \$150

Deed: Erin Lenhoff and Philip Mengarelli to Cameron and Anilese Burleson, Lots 1-2-3-4, Block 2, Leinbach Addition, Egan. \$122,000. Fee \$152

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Flandreau Police Activity Report Feb. 25- March 2

53 Calls for Service

- 1 - Accident - Animal
- 7 - Alarm
- 1 - Ambulance
- 3 - Assist Citizen
- 3 - Assist Outside Agency
- 2 - Community Policing Activity
- 2 - Disorderly Conduct
- 1 - Domestic Assault - Simple
- 4 - Extra Drive By's
- 1 - Follow Up
- 2 - Intoxicated Driver
- 1 - Noise Complaint
- 4 - Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Event
- 12 - Traffic Stops
- 1 - Trespassing
- 7 - Warrant
- 1 - Welfare Check

During this time frame 5 arrests (or summons requested) were made for the following offenses:

- 1 - Abuse and Neglect of Child/Contributing to Delinquency of Minor
- 1 - DUI 2nd/No Driver's License
- 1 - Open Container in MV
- 1 - Warrant
- 1 - Zero Tolerance DUI/Underage Consumption/Open Container in MV

Year to date, the Police Department has had 490 calls for service compared to 720 for the same period last year (-230).

Real Estate Transfers

A \$30 administrative fee is included in the transfer fee amount listed.

Deed: Kristi D. Bietz to Anthony P. and Carrie J. Reider, N379.06' of the W 41 rods 13', NW ¼ 105-48-08. \$110,000. Fee \$140

Deed: Van Regenmorter Land and Livestock, Inc. to Richland Society, Tract 3 Rural, Duncan's Addition, NE ¼ 107-48-12. \$784,415. Fee \$814.50

Quit Claim Deed: Flandreau Development Corporation to Prospera Properties LLC, Lot 8, Flandreau Industrial Park. Fee \$30

Deed: Duane W. and Rita M. Greenhoff to Leslie Downer, W1/2 NE ¼ 106-

Small Claims

First name, debtor, owes the second name, creditor. Dollar amount includes judgement, cost and interest

Norman F. Hurt, Jr., Flandreau to Accounts Management, Inc., Sioux Falls \$1215.52; Samantha J. Becker and Donald B. Biles, Flandreau to Accounts Management, Inc., Sioux Falls \$3827.45; Marcus A. Nizza, Flandreau to Accounts Management, Inc., Sioux Falls \$2367.52; Shannon M. Long, Flandreau to Accounts Management, Inc., Sioux Falls \$2413.77; Jessica L. Grodzins, Colman to AAA Collections, Inc., Sioux Falls \$4738.90

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10 years ago, March 5, 2014

Tracey Olson from Tracy, MN will take over as Superintendent at the Colman-Egan school after Darold Rounds retires. Rounds has been with the district for six years.

December 2013 through March of 2014 the average temperature has been 23.1 degrees, with a stretch of 16 days where highs remained below zero. The Sioux Falls Weather Service reported if you are 35 years of age or younger, this has been the coldest winter of your lifetime.

Local roping team made up of brother Jordan and Logan Olson, originally from Flandreau, just made one of the rodeo's biggest ever events. The inaugural RFD-TV's The American Rodeo.

The Frist National Bank of Flandreau donated \$1720 to the Flandreau School District from their community card program.

Flandreau Flier matmen Jace Christiansen took the State B 160# title, while teammates Jake Scofield took 2nd in 152# and Dylan Rice took 4th in the 113#.

Flier girls ended their season with an 8-12 record after a loss to Madison in regional action.

Deaths: C. Bruce Chamberlin, Alvin Anderson, Vivian Brave

federally mandated orders by the EPA.

Andy Zephier was the speaker at the Flandreau Fifth Grade DARE graduation ceremonies.

The Flandreau Municipal Hospital is one of the first in the state to use Telemedicine, where patients here can be visually and electronically scrutinized simultaneously by two medical staff, 50 miles apart.

Seven large ash trees on the west side of the Courthouse lawn were cut down. They were either dead or diseased according to the state forester's office.

The Colman-Egan Boy Basketball team ended its season with a loss to the Sioux Falls Chargers in District 7B action, 79-65. They ended the year with a 12 and 10 record.

Births: Daughter to Teresa and Joe Cline, daughter to Vertus and Jo Lynn Strengre, son to Bill and Amy Gullickson

Deaths: Marjo P. Straatmeyer, Vernon H. Boever, Karen K. Ditlev, Irene Thompson, Mazie Hove

20 years ago, March 3, 2004

553 Colman-Egan voters uphold the board decision to close the Egan School on February 24. Only 21 Egan voters voted yes.

After a study completed by the Flandreau Police Department stop signs will be adjusted in Flandreau. Changes will include a four-way stop at the intersection of Broad and Center.

Police Chief Ken James reassured residents of Flandreau and the Flandreau Santee Sioux reservation there will be no interruption in law enforcement protection and services. This comes after receiving a letter from FSST terminating the joint agreement in 180 days.

February brought 12.4 inches of snow to the area that accumulated to one inch of precipitation.

Numerous dead fish can be seen at the dam. Conservation Officer Doug Day indicates this may just be the winter kill, which may be worse due to low water levels and thick ice.

Flandreau Wrestlers Wade Quick brings home sixth place, while teammate Jordan Christensen takes seventh. Casey Kneebone was unable to clinch a title but gained great experience at his first state tournament.

The Hawks and Fliers girls' basketball teams both advanced to district title games but were unable to take home the "W" and move on to regions. The Hawks, after just giving Baltic their first lost 10 days ago, could not handle them a second time losing 64-48. The Fliers took on Madison in Brookings. The Bulldogs defeated the Fliers 48-26.

Deaths: Vertus L. Johnson

Marriages: Beverly J. Larson and Harold "Hal" Pierce

40 years ago, March 7, 1984

Today is Ash Wednesday.

The Moody County Sheriff Dept. will receive two new cars after Lodmell-Shaeffer Ford of Dell Rapids was the low bidder at \$21,750.

Winter weary soybeans were being harvested a little late, but then a major storm bringing wet, heavy snow halted what progress had been made. Bean harvest was halted in October due to an early snowfall. The most recent storm brought eight inches of snow and one inch of precipitation. It was in like a lion for March.

Orlo B. Bjerk of Slayton, MN was offered the position as hospital administrator at the Flandreau Municipal Hospital. The city council also spent time discussing the wages of the night nurses and a motion to increase the salary from \$8 per hour to \$9.20 per hour passed.

Danette DePietro was selected Queen of the 50th annual Mardi Gras of the North in Sioux Falls.

Births: Daughter to Jack and Connie Fitzgerald, Son to Mr. and Mrs. Peter Tschetter.

Deaths: Frederick G. Dierks, Marie An. Jacobson, Joanna Bermel, Adella J. Olson, John P. Bjerk

50 years ago, March 6, 1974

The temperature on March 3 was 67 degrees, which is the highest ever for this date. The next warmest day was in 1905 when the mercury hit 64 degrees. The coldest is -20 degrees in 1913.

The Flandreau city council, on a split vote, approves an electric hike of about 10%. Mayor Duncan cast the tie-breaking vote. Colleen Parsley served as a senate page in Pierre during the legislative session.

Two Flandreau FFA members, Mike Ellefson and Chuck Sutton, received the State Farmer Degree this year.

Births: Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Clark

Deaths: Jeannette R. Weston

Marriages: Jacalyn Olson and Michael Skroch, Maxine Waltman and Fredrick M. Smith

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Layla will join approximately 350 other young women for a week long citizenship training program. The delegates will experience hands-on activities as they learn about our democratic government and how it works at different levels. Layla is sponsored by the Trent Legion Auxiliary.

Old house removal begins

The Weigel family, Rudy's Welding and Machine Shop, the Estate of Curtis Weigel and Jeffrey Weigel in particular, have been at odds with the City of Flandreau for years over properties near the downtown Flandreau area.

The City has given notice of ordinance violations at each of the properties for years, requesting the abatement of nuisances and other issues.

Weigel has often pushed back on those requests, to the point the two ended up in court earlier this year.

The *Moody County Enterprise* reported on the hearing, that Weigel was removed from for disorderly behavior, and that the ruling in the case was for the demolition of a Weigel family house at 204 E. Park Street. We were unable to reach Weigel at the time for comment.

The family would like to share their side of the story. We will be talking with them as they bring down the old home themselves, section by section, in an upcoming edition of the *Moody County Enterprise*



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CWC: "Wearing of the Green" brunch, Mar. 19th

"Saga of Shamrocks" prayer connection Mar. 12th

The Flandreau Christian Women's Connection invites area women to a "Wearing of Green" Brunch on Tuesday, March 19th, 9:30-11:15 a.m. at the Dell Rapids Reformed Church, 1209 Thresher Dr., Dell Rapids.

The cost is \$7.00 inclusive. The special feature will be Thelma Busk of Dell Rapids presenting Dakotafaye Creations

Special music will be presented by Rosemary

Jaacks of Flandreau. Speaker is Delaine Shay of Sioux Falls who will talk about "New Life," which focuses on the finding of joy after over coming the pain of her past.

Reservations are necessary for the brunch and free preschool childcare by Wednesday, March 13th and cancellations are required by Monday, March 18th.

Please call Sandy (605)530-1899 or Elaine

(605)428-3679 or email flandreaucwc@hotmail.com to make a reservation.

"Of Sagas & Shamrocks" prayer connection will also be held on March 12th at 9:30am at the home of Jane Smith.

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On the Record

Court Docket

January 2024 report

Speeding charges

Joseph Tomaszewski, Brookings \$97.50; Russell Oviatt, Sioux Falls, \$117.50; Paul Garbers, Canton, \$97.50; Steven Hofer, Marion \$117.50; Austin Boettger, Gretna, NE \$157.50; Michael Phelps, Severance, CO \$97.50; Chad Strand, Brookings \$97.50; Christopher Larson, Aberdeen, \$117.50; Kaden Jewett, Brookings \$97.50; Margaret Sutton, Sioux Falls, \$139.50; Britney Holdeman, El Compo, TX \$97.50; Jason March, Sioux Falls \$97.50; Lauren Fiamengo, Brookings \$97.50; Melody Vander-Pan, Sioux Falls \$97.50;

Jeris Timmermans, Corsica \$97.50; Will Hetherington, Dell Rapids \$117.50; Jayden Miller, Brookings \$117.50; William Holton, Randall, MN \$117.50.

Other charges & fines

Abel Garcia, Elkton, no driver's license \$132.50, speeding \$117.50; Oscar Hernandez, Flandreau, no driver's license \$132.50; Kody Harming, Aurora, seat belt violation \$25; Brian VanLiere, Brookings, expired plates \$132.50; Tyler Robel, Sioux Falls, expired plates \$132.50; Fatima Morales Marrufo, Flandreau, no driver's license \$132.50; Gary Jeratowski, Colman, seat belt violation \$25; Elvis Linares, Sioux Falls, no insurance \$132.50

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*Child Find para el Distrito Escolar de Flandreau también se llevará a cabo durante estos dos días. El programa está diseñado para identificar a todos los niños desde el nacimiento hasta los 21 años con necesidades especiales, los niños que necesitan servicios 504, y los niños sin hogar.

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 Wednesday, March 6, 2024 9:00 - 3:00 pm

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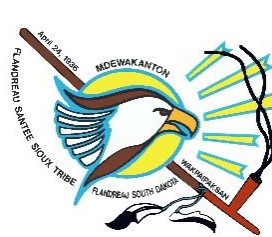
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Moody County

MOODY COUNTY UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 20, 2024

The Moody County Commissioners met in regular session in the Farmers Room of the Courthouse on Tuesday, February 20, 2024 at 9:00 AM, with the following members present: Chair Carla Bruning, Dave Reker, Jerry Doyle, Dan Miles, and Randy Hemmer, with Tawny Heinemann, Auditor as Clerk of the Board. Also present Marty Skroch, Commission Assistant, Paul Lewis, States Attorney, Alicia DeSchepper, Zoning Administrator, Rick Veidkamp and Gwen Reker, County Residents.

Chair Bruning called the meeting to order. Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Miles to approve the agenda. All voted "aye." Motion by Doyle, seconded by Reker to approve the following consent agenda with all voting "aye":
Minutes: February 6, 2024

The Board held the second reading of Ordinance No. 2024-01. Motion by Miles, seconded by Hemmer to adopt the following ordinance with all voting "aye":

ORDINANCE 2024-01 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 1.03 OF ORDINANCE 2020-02 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING MOODY COUNTY ORDINANCE 2002-1, AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING ZONING REGULATIONS FOR MOODY COUNTY, AND AMENDMENTS THERETO; AND FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF THE MOODY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA: That Chapter 1.03 of Ordinance 2020-02, An ordinance amending Moody County Ordinance 2002-1, An ordinance establishing zoning regulations for Moody County, and amendments thereto; and for the repeal of all ordinances in conflict therewith be amended to classify the following property:

Lot 1 of Gednalske Addition in Government Lot 4 W1/2 NW1/4NW1/4 Section 5, Township 108 North, Range 50 West, Moody County, South Dakota, to Lake-Park District from Agriculture District

Dated this 20th day of February, 2024
MOODY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
Carla Bruning ATTEST: Tawny Heinemann
Commission Chair Moody County Auditor

1st Reading: February 6, 2024
2nd Reading: February 20, 2024
Adopted: February 20, 2024
Published: February 28, 2024
Effective: March 19, 2024

Andy Muller, Highway Superintendent met with the Board. Motion by Doyle, seconded by Reker to authorize Chair Bruning to sign the striping contract with Dakota Traffic Services, LLC. All voted "aye."

Troy Wellman met with the Board to discuss two travel requests and a jail contract. Motion by Miles, seconded by Hemmer to authorize Chair Bruning to sign the jail contract with Union County. All voted "aye." Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Miles to approve travel request for Amy Thrun, Deputy Sheriff to attend the 2024 Sex Offender Registry Conference held April 8-10, 2024, in Deadwood, SD. All voted "aye." Motion by Reker, seconded by Hemmer to approve travel request for Kaleob Storms, Dispatcher to attend the 911 Telecommunicator Advanced Training held April 1-4, 2024, in Pierre, SD. All voted "aye."

Tawny Heinemann, Auditor met with the Board to discuss Flex Spending Fund balances. Motion by Miles, seconded by Doyle to pass the following resolution:

RESOLUTION 202402201

WHEREAS, general accounting practices allow for inter-fund transfers of equity between funds, and

WHEREAS, Moody County maintains a journal containing General Ledger account balances and history, and

WHEREAS, review of fund balances reveals funds in the Flex Spending Accounts in the amount of (\$226.19) as a result of overused funds.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that Moody County authorizes the Residual Transfer of cash from the General Fund to the Flex Spending Account to the in the amount of \$226.19.

Dated at Flandreau, South Dakota this 20th day of February 2024.

ATTEST: Tawny Heinemann, Moody County Auditor
Carla Bruning, Chair, Moody County Board of Commissioners

Marty Skroch, Commission Assistant met with the Board. Motion by Miles, seconded by Reker to approve all interested County Officials to attend the SDACO Spring Workshop on May 15-16, 2024 in Pierre, SD. All voted "aye." Discussion was held on wages for the 4H Advisor/Extension Office Manager and Ambulance Director positions. Motion by Reker, seconded by Miles to set the starting pay for the 4H Advisor/Extension Office Manager position to Grade 13-A \$19,01/hour. All voted "aye." Motion by Doyle, seconded by Reker to set Ambulance Director Step A at \$60,514.33. Voting "aye": 4. Voting "nay": 1. Motion carried. Surplus property was discussed. The County will work with the Flandreau Public School, and City of Flandreau to set an auction date with Sutton Auction. Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Miles to approve the following resolution with all voted "aye":

Authorizing Governmental Resolution 20230919 PROJECT CERTIFYING OFFICER

WHEREAS, Moody County is a subgrantee of a Community Development Block Grant from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development as administered by the State of South Dakota, and;

WHEREAS, Moody County is required to designate a certifying officer for the purpose of signing required documents pertaining to this grant;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the Chairperson for the Moody County be hereby designated as the county's official for the purpose of signing Grant Agreements and pay requests.

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board President for the Boys and Girls Club be hereby designated as the certifying officer for the purpose of signing correspondence, contracts, and other required documents.

Dated this 20th day of February, 2024.

ATTEST: Tawny Heinemann, Moody County Auditor
Carla Bruning, Chair, Moody County Board of Commissioners

Monica Fier, Deputy Director of Equalization/Assessor and Alicia DeSchepper, Zoning Administrator/Assessor signed Deputy Director of Equalization Oaths of Office.

Commissioner Reker presented a resolution to the Board. Motion by Reker, seconded by Doyle to pass the following resolution with all voting "aye":

RESOLUTION 202402202 MOODY COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MOODY COUNTY SOUTH DAKOTA A RESOLUTION FOR LOCAL CONTROL

WHEREAS: Local control of government functions is a key principle of the United States of America and South Dakota, and

WHEREAS: South Dakota has a long history of allowing counties and municipalities to adopt local zoning ordinances that bene-

fit local jurisdictions and the citizens they serve, and

WHEREAS: Legislation limiting the ability of local governments to evaluate and regulate compatible land use would by extension interfere with the opportunity for local citizens to have a voice in local planning and zoning matters, and

WHEREAS: The board of Moody County Commissioners continues to support counties and municipalities having the authority to adopt appropriate regulations for each unique jurisdiction, and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the commissioners of Moody County state for the record that it opposes any legislation that limits or eliminates the local control of counties and municipalities in matters related to and including planning and zoning.

Dated this 20th day of February, 2024 at Flandreau, South Dakota

ATTEST: Tawny Heinemann, Moody County Auditor
Carla Bruning, Chair, Moody County Board of Commissioners

Motion by Doyle, seconded by Hemmer to approve the following claims and issue warrants, with all voting "aye": General: A&B Business supplies 143.84, Auto Value, supplies 26.20, Avera Flandreau Medical, supplies 1387.15, Bluepeak, utilities 1228.44, Bound Tree, supplies 601.52, Brookings County Sheriff, jail housing/medical 14234.69, Bruning & Lewis Law Firm, State's Attorney 4045.80, Century Business Product, supplies 48.00, CenturyLink, utilities 522.24, Culligan Water, supplies 50.00, Curt's Collision Center, repairs 762.69, Department of Health, services 140.00, Infotech, data processing 3469.00, Inter-Lakes Community Action, Senior Citizen Feb 1076.42, Krulls Garage, supplies 1496.98, Lake County Sheriff, jail housing 90.00, Lampe's Clean Air Specialties, supplies 510.15, Lewis & Clark Behavioral Health, mental illness board 213.00, Lewis Drug, supplies 144.99, Lincoln County Treasurer, mental illness board 145.00, Matheson Tri-Gas Inc., supplies 231.01, Maynards, supplies 52.58, Mid-American Research Chemical, supplies 1622.11, Minnehaha County Jail, housing 849.20, Miscellaneous Vendor, juror fees 559.16, Nancy Nelson, Abuse and Neglect 620.25, Pitney Bowes, postage ink 103.28 Redwood Toxicology, jail- lab/supplies 874.00, River's Edge Cooperative, gas 4138.73, SD Achieve, mental illness Jan. 180.00, SDACES, membership dues 60.00., Shaeffer Law Office, ct apt atry 427.50, Sparkle Car Wash, supplies 12.30, State Treasurer, remit 660.00, Steve's Tire and Service, supplies 1020.78, Sioux Falls Two Way Radio, repairs 165.99, Tyler Technologies, Vetraspec renewal 449.00. Highway: A-1 Portable Toilets, supplies 215.00, Butler Machinery, repairs 72.61, C & R Custom Repair, repairs 1173.46, City of Colman, utilities 161.70, I-State Truck Center, repairs 89.81 Locator & Supplies, supplies 37.20, Matheson Tri-Gas supplies 643.41, Mid-American Research Chemical, supplies 152.65, Pheasantland, clothing 1030.67, Rivers Edge Cooperative, supplies 326.13, Wheelco Brake & Supply, supplies 379.08, Young Door Service, repairs 361.61 Emergency Management: Bluepeak, utilities 27.12. 911 Fund: A&B Business Inc, scanner 575.00, Infotech Solutions, tech support 1400.00. Water Conservation Fund: East Dakota Water Development, Jan remit 1212.16. State 24/7 Fund: SD Attorney General's Office, pbt testing 811.00. Flexible Spending Account: Paul Lewis, 2023 flex reimbursement 1456.55.

Motion by Miles, seconded by Doyle to adjourn the meeting at 10:51 AM. All voted "aye."

ATTEST: Tawny Heinemann, Moody County Auditor
Carla Bruning, Chair Moody County Board of Commissioners

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Notice of RE Sale on Foreclosure

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
COUNTY OF MOODY) :SS
IN CIRCUIT COURT

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
NOTICE OF REAL ESTATE
SALE ON FORECLOSURE

CIVIL NUMBER:
50CIV19-000059
Reverse Mortgage
Solutions, Inc.,
Plaintiff,

v.

Carroll K. Kuhnel and Darlene M. Kuhnel and The United States of America Acting by and through the Secretary of Housing and Urban Development and A.A.A. Collections, Inc and Accounts Management Inc. and Credico, Inc. d/b/a Credit Collections Bureau and Discover Bank and Portfolio Recovery Associates, LLC, and any person in possession,
Defendants,

A Non-Monetary Judgment of Foreclosure was entered in favor of Plaintiff and against Defendants, which judgment was filed with the Clerk of Courts of Moody County, South Dakota, on January 9, 2020, in the amount of \$102,916.10, for the foreclosure of a real estate mortgage.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to said judgment that the real property described in

the Real Estate Mortgage dated February 26, 2015, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Moody County, South Dakota, on March 13, 2015, as Instrument Number 15-0387, which Carroll K. Kuhnel and Darlene M. Kuhnel, mortgagor, executed and delivered to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc., and nominee for One Reverse Mortgage, LLC its successors and assigns, mortgagee, for the property located at 114 West Broad Avenue, Flandreau, SD 57028, and legally described as:

Lots Ten (10), Eleven (11) and Twelve (12), Block Fourteen (14), Park Addition to the City of Flandreau, Moody County, South Dakota

in order to realize the amount of the above-referenced judgment, plus interest accruing thereafter on said amount, together with the costs and expenses of sale, will be sold subject to redemption as provided by law as one parcel of land at public auction, subject to easements and restrictions of record, to the highest bidder for cash under the direction of the Moody County Sheriff, at the main entrance of the Moody County Courthouse located at 101 East Pipestone Avenue, Flandreau, South Dakota 57028, on April 11, 2024 at 10:00 AM.

Dated this 9th day of Feb, 2024.

SHERIFF OF MOODY COUNTY
/s/Troy Wellman 21A
Troy Wellman

Halliday, Watkins & Mann, P.C.
By: /s/Zachary Nesbit
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Board of Equalization Meetings

NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING (SDCL 10-11-13) CITY OF EGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Egan, South Dakota, sitting as a Review Board of the City of Egan, Moody County, South Dakota, will meet at the City office, 110 W. 3rd St, Egan, in said taxing jurisdiction on Monday, March 18th, 2024 at 5:30p.m. for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year 2024.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment may appeal to the local Board of Equalization. An appeal to the local Board of Equalization shall be perfected by mailing or by filing a notice of appeal with the clerk of the local Board of Equalization. The Finance Officer, clerk of the local Board, shall be notified of the appeal no later than Thursday, March 14th, 2024.

Form PT17-Objection to Real Property Assessment may be obtained at the City Finance Office located at 110 W 3rd St., Egan

Kelly Wojse
Finance Officer
(March 6 - March 13, 2024)

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NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING (SDCL 10-11-13) CITY OF FLANDREAU

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Flandreau, South Dakota, sitting as a Review Board of the City of Flandreau, Moody County, South Dakota, will meet at the City Council Chambers, 1005 W. Elm Avenue, Flandreau, in said taxing jurisdiction on Monday, March 18th at 6:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year 2024.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment may appeal to the local Board of Equalization. An appeal to the local Board of Equalization shall be perfected by mailing or by filing a notice of appeal with the clerk of the local Board of Equalization. The Finance Officer, clerk of the local Board, shall be notified of the appeal no later than Thursday, March 14th, 2024.

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Lori Kneebone
Finance Officer
(March 6-13, 2024)

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NOTICE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING (SDCL 10-11-13) CITY OF COLMAN

NOTICE is here by given that the governing body, sitting as Review Board of the city of Colman, Moody County, SD, will meet at the Colman Community Center, 120 N Main Avenue, in said taxing jurisdiction commencing on Monday, the 18th of March, 2024 at 6:00pm for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year of 2024.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment are required to notify the clerk of the local board no later than 2:30p.m. March 14th, 2024 at the Colman City hall, 112 N. Main Avenue, Colman, SD 57017. For information, call 605-534-3611.

Maria Groos
Finance Officer
(March 6-13, 2024)

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Township Annual Meetings

FLANDREAU TOWNSHIP ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING

The Citizens of the Township of Flandreau in the County of Moody, South Dakota and who are qualified to vote at Township elections, are hereby notified that the Annual Township Meeting for said Township will be held at the **Moody County Courthouse Farmer's Room** in said Township, **on Thursday, the 7th day of March next, at 9:00 a.m.**, for the following purposes:

To elect one Supervisor for the term of three years; one Township Clerk, one Treasurer, each for the term of one year; and to do any other business proper to be done at said meeting when convened.

Given under my hand this 26th day of February A.D., 2024.

Steve Ullom, Township Clerk

(Feb 28-March 6, 2024)

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BLINSMON TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD SDCL 10-11-13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the governing body, sitting as a Review Board of Blinsson Township, Moody County, South Dakota, will meet at the **Trent Fire Hall** in said taxing jurisdiction on **TUESDAY, the 19th day of March, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.** for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year 2024.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, are required to notify the clerk of the local board no later than Thursday, March 14, 2024.

Colleen Holbrook, Clerk
Blinsson Township
(March 6-13, 2024)

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LONE ROCK TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD SDCL 10-11-13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the governing body, sitting as a Review Board of Lone Rock Township, Moody County, South Dakota, will meet at the **Wayne Smith Home** in said taxing jurisdiction, **on Wednesday the 20th day of March next, at 7:00 p.m.**, for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year 2023.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, are required to notify the clerk of the local board no later than Thursday, March 14, 2024.

Wayne Smith,
Township Clerk
(March 6-13, 2024)

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WARD TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD SDCL 10-11-13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the governing body, sitting as a Review Board of Ward Township, Moody County, South Dakota, will meet at the **home of Harold Schoeneman**(22248 486th Ave, Elkton, SD) in said taxing jurisdiction on **MONDAY, the 18th day of March, 2024 at 7:30p.m.** (being the third Monday in March) for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year 2024.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, are required to notify the clerk of the local board no later than Thursday, March 14, 2024.

Harold Schoeneman,
Clerk Ward Township
(March 6-13, 2024)

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CLARE TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD SDCL 10-11-13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the governing body, sitting as a Review Board of Clare Township, Moody County, South Dakota, will meet at the **Connie Beyer-LaLonde home** in said taxing jurisdiction on **TUESDAY, the 12th day of March, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.** for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year, 2024.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, are required to notify the clerk of the local board no later than Thursday, March 7, 2024.

Connie Beyer-LaLonde,
Clerk
Clare Township
(March 6, 2023)

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RIVERVIEW TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD SDCL 10-11-13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the governing body, sitting as a Review Board of Riverview Township, Moody County, will meet at the **Rick Wiese shop office** in said taxing jurisdiction on **MONDAY, the 18th day of March, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.** for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year 2024.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, are required to notify the clerk of the local board no later than Thursday, March 14, 2024.

Geoffrey Gayne, Clerk
Riverview Township
(March 6-13, 2024)

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Notice of Voter Registration

NOTICE OF DEADLINE FOR VOTER REGISTRATION

Voter registration for the Ward Election to be held on April 9, 2024, will close on April 8, 2024. Failure to register by this date will cause forfeiture of voting rights for this election. If you are in doubt about whether you are registered, call the county auditor at 997-3161.

Registration may be completed during regular business hours that county auditor's office, municipal finance office, and those locations which provide driver's licenses, food stamps, TANF, WIC, military recruitment, and assistance

COLMAN TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD SDCL 10-11-13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the governing body, sitting as a Review Board of Colman Township, Moody County, South Dakota, will meet at the **Colman Fire Hall** in said taxing jurisdiction on **TUESDAY, the 19th day of March, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.** for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year, 2023.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, are required to notify the clerk of the local board no later than Thursday, March 14, 2024.

Bob McGuire, Clerk
Colman Township
(March 6-13, 2024)

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UNION TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF MEETING OF LOCAL REVIEW BOARD SDCL 10-11-13

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the governing body, sitting as a Review Board of Union Township, Moody County, South Dakota, will meet at the **Carol Kiecksee home** in said taxing jurisdiction on **MONDAY the 18th day of March, 2024 at 7:00 p.m.** (being the third Monday in March) for the purpose of reviewing and correcting the assessment of said taxing district for the year 2023.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, are required to notify the clerk of the local board no later than Thursday, March 14, 2024.

Carol Kiecksee, Clerk
Union Township
(March 6-13, 2024)

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Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe

CRESCENT STREET BRIDGE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS - DESIGN & ENGINEERING SERVICES (FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX - ROUTE 6524)

The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe (the "Tribe") is in the process of taking bids for engineering and design services for the development of a two-lane road bridge with a sidewalk on each side to replace the recently demolished Crescent Street Bridge located in Flandreau, South Dakota. Bids can be submitted starting Monday, March 18, 2024 until close of business Monday, April 8, 2024. Bids will be opened on Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 10:00 A.M. at the FSST Tribal Office in Flandreau, South Dakota.

Sealed proposals expressly titled "RFP Response for Crescent Street Bridge Engineering Services" with the contents as described herein must be sent to the following address and received by the appropriate officer no later than the deadline described above:

ATTN: Trustee III David Ross Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe 603 W. Broad Avenue Flandreau, SD 57028

Any questions regarding this Project may be directed to David Ross, Trustee III, at (605) 997-3891 (ext. 1235) or by email at david.ross@fsst-nsn.gov or Seth Pearman, Attorney General, at (605) 573-4206 or by email at seth.pearman@fsst-nsn.gov.

Late bids will not be considered, and costs for preparation of proposals will be borne by the applicants. Please note this Request for Proposals ("RFP") does not constitute an offer of employment or contract for services—the Tribe reserves the option to accept or reject any proposals. Any contract awarded pursuant to this RFP will incorporate the requirements and specifications contained in this RFP.

Project Description

The proposed location of the Crescent Street Bridge will be across the Big Sioux River along the northern portion of Crescent Street in Flandreau, South Dakota. The location can be found in the SE1/4 of Section 21, Township 107 North, Range 48 West of the Fifth Principal Meridian in Moody County, South Dakota. The newly constructed Crescent Street Bridge will connect a roadway and pedestrian path from the Flandreau Indian School to the City of Flandreau.

The Tribe has identified several design preferences for this Project including: (i) elevated side rails on the bridge for enhanced pedestrian safety; (ii) historic LED lighting to be incorporated on the bridge design; (iii) improving concrete tie ins to adjacent recreational areas near Project area; (iv) particular curb and gutter enhancements to ensure vehicle access to adjacent recreational areas and improvement of pedestrian access signage; (v) preferred bridge design with reduced number of piers to avoid collection of debris buildup along waterway; (vi) bridge design should consider frequent usage by larger automobiles, including school buses and semi-trucks; and (vii) educational signage posted on both ends of the bridge containing tribal and local historic information concerning the Project area.

Please note this Project includes Federal Lands Highway Program funds, and all work will be reviewed and approved by the Tribe and Bureau of Indian Affairs - Great Plains Regional Office. All work and contract requirements shall conform to requirements of the FHWA, the regulations found under 25 CFR 170, and any and all other applicable laws and regulations. Design standards include but are not limited to: a minimum 100 year design life suitable for a two-lane roadway bridge and two connected pedestrian sidewalks, and a design that ensures the structure is conducive to safety, durability, and economy of maintenance.

The scope of work for design and engineering services may generally consist of completing the following tasks:

- Design and land surveys as necessary to complete the project;
- Documentation for environmental clearance;
- Environmental compliance surveys;
- Environmental permitting;
- Public involvement process;
- Economic analysis for three construction alternatives;
- Roadway/Bridge approach design and plans;
- Bridge design and plans, including necessary hydrologic and hydraulic information;
- Geotechnical studies;
- Right of way plans;
- Assistance with construction bidding phase (development of Construction RFP, engineer's estimate for construction, etc.);
- Inspection services during/after construction;
- Construction management services

I. Detailed Scope of Services Requested Surveys

The awarded Contractor will be responsible for obtaining all required aerial photography (other than that provided by the Tribe) and topographic mapping. The awarded Contractor will also be responsible for all field surveys including topographic surveys, hydraulic surveys, and property surveys.

All survey tasks shall be performed under the supervision of a Registered Professional Surveyor licensed under the laws of South Dakota and shall be consistent with the State of South Dakota's minimum standards and in compliance with all applicable and/or relevant laws and regulations governing the practice of Land Surveyors.

Environmental Clearances & Documentation

Prepare environmental clearance documentation. A Categorical Exclusion is assumed; however, modifications to the contract will be made if the environmental document is elevated to an Environmental Assessment (EA) or Environmental Impact Statement (EIS).

A. Environmental Data Collection

Preliminary environmental data associated with the proposed project area will be collected and assessed for the social, economic, and natural environments. Data related to the following impact areas should be included:

1. Air Quality;
2. Noise Quality;
3. Hazardous Materials;
4. Wetlands and Stream Impacts;
5. Water Quality, including Public Drinking Supplies;
6. Farmland;
7. Land Use and Land Cover;
8. Migratory Birds;
9. Terrestrial and Aquatic Communities;
10. Endangered and Threatened Species;
11. Economic;
12. Community;
13. Relocations including Homes, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, and Tenants of all types;
14. Environmental Justice and Title VI;
15. Recreational Areas;
16. Archeological and Historic Sites;
17. Visual;
18. Section 4(f) and 6(f) properties; and
19. Secondary and Cumulative Impacts.

Preliminary environmental data collection is part of the initial scope of work's justification of costs and fees. If any additional analyses or data collection are needed beyond a Phase I Cultural Resources survey, or beyond noise impact analysis, these services will be added through a supplemental agreement.

B. Environmental Constraints Map - If Required

1. All environmental data collected will be transferred to appropriately scaled aerial photographs to produce a map that indicates all known environmentally sensitive areas. The approved map will be the basis for avoidance and minimization of environmental impacts during the design process and notations on the plans for restraining conditions on the Contractor, in accordance with Section 107.10 of the Standard Specifications for Highway Construction. Contract Special Provisions will be developed as necessary to provide protection for environmentally sensitive areas or features and to provide guidance to the Contractor. The Tribe will supply current aerial photography for use on the project; any additional photography deemed necessary beyond that provided shall be the responsibility of the Consultant.

2. Constraints Mapping shall include an on-site survey level of site reconnaissance to verify desktop-collected data. A Constraints Memo shall be developed that summarizes the results of mapping and data collection and shall include avoidance recommendations.

C. TS&L

1. Develop conceptual layout for all location and/or design alternatives, which will include but not be limited to major drainage structures, accelerated construction techniques, and any intersection locations. Development of alternatives shall include early and continuous coordination with the Tribe, BIA and appropriate resource agencies. Electronic copies of the design shall be furnished to Tribe in PDF format.

2. The Consultant shall work to avoid and/or minimize environmental impacts, as appropriate. If impacts cannot be avoided, then the impacts shall be minimized. Mitigation for impacts should occur as a last resort.

3. Prepare cost estimates for each alternative.

4. After all reasonable and feasible alternatives have been reviewed by the Tribe and BIA, a determination will be made on which type of environmental document (Environmental Impact Statement, Environmental Assessment, or Categorical Exclusion) is warranted.

D. Public Involvement

1. Coordinate with the Tribe on time and location of the public involvement meeting.

2. Prepare and submit notice of public involvement meeting to the Tribe for review and approval. Place the approved notice in a local newspaper in accordance with Tribal policies and requirements.

3. Prepare public involvement displays and handouts for review and approval of the Tribe. Provide adequate numbers of handouts and displays for the public involvement meeting.

4. Conduct public involvement meeting and assist the Tribe by being prepared to answer questions and explain all concepts of the proposed alter-

natives.

5. Prepare synopsis of the public involvement meeting, review and respond to comments received at the meeting (Public involvement transcript), and submit final report.

E. Cultural Resources and Historic Properties

1. Perform a cultural resources impact evaluation and comparison for the NEPA document based on Tribal/State records research and an on-site inspection of high probability sites, and a historic structures survey for all alternatives.

2. After a Preferred Alternative is identified, conduct surveys, complete and submit a cultural resources report to THPO. Cultural resources clearance will be required for the final environmental documentation.

3. Coordinate with Tribe to assure Tribal consultation and correspondence.

F. Biological Investigations

1. Conduct wetland surveys and delineations to determine the limits of all jurisdictional waters of the United States and potential jurisdictional wetlands within the project limits. The area of the project impact to jurisdictional waters, including wetlands and streams, will be determined to permit the project under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act. Wetlands will be delineated using the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) Wetland Delineation Manual of 1987 and applicable supplemental guidance published by the USACE for the project location.

2. Contact the U.S. Fish and Wildlife (USFWS) to ensure that all state and federally listed threatened and endangered species of concern are identified, as well as their habitat areas, to avoid/minimize impacts. If suitable habitat for any listed threatened or endangered species is encountered within potential location alternatives, it may be necessary to survey for the species. Presence and absence surveys for any listed threatened or endangered species are not included as part of this scope.

G. Hazardous Materials

Conduct a literature and database review and a visual survey to identify potential hazardous/regulatory material sites in the vicinity of the proposed project. The results of this effort shall be documented in the Environmental Documentation. This work shall include:

1. Overview and Summary of Hazardous Material Sites within the Study Area - This initial screening will include a review and evaluation of applicable state and federal regulatory agency databases.

2. Identification of Sites of Concern - A review and evaluation of the following list will be performed for the reasonable and feasible alternatives: Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA), National Priority List (NPL), Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), Regulated Storage Tanks (RST), Leaking Regulated Storage Tanks (LRST), etc.

3. Visual survey of the study area.

H. Environmental Documentation

1. Prepare environmental document. It is anticipated that a Categorical Exclusion will be warranted for this project. Include location studies, Biological assessments (per Section 7 Endangered Species Act) noise analysis results, and Section 4(f) evaluations if necessary.

2. Submit draft environmental document in MS Word format for text and pdf format for figures and attachments for review by the Tribe and BIA.

3. Perform revisions necessary to respond to comments from Tribe and BIA.

4. Submit final draft to the Tribe and BIA.

5. Prepare designated number of copies of environmental document after BIA approval and distribute as directed. An electronic copy of the approved environmental document in pdf format shall be provided to the Tribe and BIA.

6. Coordinate and obtain appropriate Federal, Tribal, and State permits and clearances (Section 106, Section 404, STAA, etc.) necessary for the environmental clearance and to construct the proposed project in compliance with Tribal procedures. Provide environmental information needed for completion of the NPDES SWPPP to design team, including wetland locations and acres of impacts, endangered and threatened species, 303(d) waters, Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) waters, operator-focal municipal separate storm sewer system (MSS), and special waters for 50-ft buffer zone.

I. Construction Plan and Specifications Development

Prepare special provisions related to environmental commitments and protection. The awarded Contractor will ensure all environmental commitments and regulatory requirements are incorporated into project plans and contracts by use of plan sheet notes, general notes and special provisions.

J. Bridge Design and Plans (including Bridge Abutments)

Preliminary Design

1. Submit design criteria to be used in the design of the projects for approval by the Tribe prior to beginning preliminary design work. This submit- tal shall include documentation stating that the awarded Con-

tractor's Representative has reviewed and approved the design criteria.

2. For bridges at stream crossings, provide a hydraulic study/analysis to determine the effects of the design flood, the 100-year flood and the 500-year flood, also known as the 1%-annual chance and 0.2%-annual chance floods, for the recommended bridge. Determination of overtopping floods and the effects of future roadway embankments may also be required. A scour assessment should be performed. The awarded Contractor shall follow the approved methodology in the hydraulic study and scour assessment.

3. Geotechnical

a) Obtain soil borings and determine soil properties with field and laboratory testing for bridge foundation, embankment design, and retaining walls.

b) Interpret and evaluate geotechnical data for foundation analysis and design, bridge end and side slope embankment stability analysis including seismic analysis, and retaining walls.

c) Provide recommendations for embankment height and material requirements for bridge approaches.

d) Field surveying to determine location of soil borings.

4. Provide two (2) half-size (11 x 17) paper copies of the preliminary bridge layout for review for approval. The paper copies shall include all applicable check prints. The bridge layouts shall show, as a minimum:

- a) Topography
- b) Hydraulic data. At stream crossings, hydraulic data should be shown in table form. The effects of the design flood, the 100-year flood and 500-year floods, also known as the 1%-annual chance flood and the 0.2%-annual chance flood, and overtopping.
- c) Geometric control dimensions
- d) Bridge length, width, and span lengths and types
- e) Design, construction, and material specifications
- f) Bridge foundation type, including, as applicable, estimated number and size of columns, pile sizes and lengths, etc.
- g) Schematic cross-section sketches of superstructure, showing deck thickness, girder type and spacing, stage construction sequencing, etc.

Preliminary bridge layouts shall not be submitted for review until after the 30% roadway/abutment plans have been reviewed and approved. Written approval of the bridge layout by the Tribe and other agencies, as necessary, will be required before detail bridge design and plans may commence.

5. Prepare conceptual construction work roads drawings for Conditional Letter of Map Revision and timely submittal of Section 404 permits as applicable.

Final Design

1. Perform bridge design calculations based on the approved layout with any staged construction sequence. Provide the design calculations to the Tribe in a pdf format no later than 30 calendar days after the scheduled letting. This consists of:

- a) Seismic analysis, if necessary;
- b) Foundations and pile lengths;
- c) Substructure;
- d) Superstructure;
- e) Elastomeric bearings; and
- f) Bridge expansion joints.

2. Provide two (2) half-size (11 x 17) copies of detail drawings for the Tribe. The paper copies shall include all applicable check prints. Complete bridge detail drawings shall include:

- a) End bents;
- b) Intermediate bents;
- c) Piles;
- d) Bearings;
- e) Superstructure;
- f) Expansion joints;
- g) Parapets;
- h) Approach slabs;
- i) Approach gutters; and
- j) Bridge quantity sheets.

Each detail drawing should be fully checked and signed by the awarded Contractor. When different detail checking engineers are used for the same bridge or for different bridges, compatibility of details between bridge components and consistency between different bridges shall be carefully checked and confirmed by the awarded Contractor prior to submittal. The copies submitted for the final field inspection shall include the alterations necessary to respond to comments from the Tribe. These detail drawings should further:

- a) Provide quantities;
- b) Provide special provisions;
- c) Revise detail drawings as required to address comments from all reviews and field inspections;
- d) Provide construction cost estimate;
- e) Provide two (2) half-size (11x7) paper signed and sealed plans.
- f) Provide hydraulic certification as required.

K. Post Award of Contract (Title II Services)

1. Provide review and approval of shop drawings and any other supplementary plans or similar data submitted by the awarded Construction Contractor and requiring approval.

2. When requested, provide design related solutions to construction problems and issues that may arise.

L. Right of Way Plans - Preliminary and Final Design

The awarded Contractor shall provide right of way plans.

M. Utility Relocation - If Necessary

The awarded Contractor shall: (1) verify if any existing utility locations would be in proximity or affected within to the project area; (2) determine if any such utilities would need to be relocated; and (3) prepare designs and plans for any utility relocations.

N. Construction Bidding Phase Assistance

During the bidding phase for construction of the project, the awarded Contractor will:

- Prepare Advertisement for Bids and submit to the Tribe for issuance to newspaper(s) and other appropriate media. The Tribe will pay advertising costs outside of this agreement.
- Dispense construction contract documents to prospective bidders at the approximate cost of reproduction and handling. The Tribe will receive bids.
- Answer questions from contractors during bid phase

- Issue addenda.
- Attend pre-bid meeting, if necessary.
- Attend Bid Opening.
- Review and certify bids for construction.
- Prepare Bid Tabulations.
- Prepare Construction Contract.
- Issue letter of recommendation to Tribe for acceptance of bid.

O. Construction Inspection/Testing Services

Project Inspection

1. The awarded Engineering Contractor shall be responsible for monitoring the Construction Contractor's on-site construction operations and inspecting materials entering into the work as required. The awarded Engineering Contractor shall keep detailed, accurate records of the Construction Contractor's daily operations in accordance with Tribe's procedures, rules, standards and policies.

2. The frequency and scope of inspections will vary with the work activity being performed; however, the awarded Engineering Contractor shall perform inspection services in accordance with industry-accepted standards. The inspector's hours shall parallel the Construction Contractor's work hours.

3. The awarded Engineering Contractor is responsible for performing any required off-site batch plant or factory inspections of fabricated or manufactured items to be incorporated into the project.

Testing

1. The awarded Engineering Contractor shall perform Project-site sampling and testing of component materials and completed work items to ensure the materials and workmanship incorporated in the project are in substantial conformity with the plans, specifications and contract provisions.

2. The awarded Engineering Contractor shall perform all on-site sampling of materials and such testing of materials and completed work items that are not normally required to verify conformance with the contract documents. The inspection and sampling of materials and components, and testing required at locations remote from the vicinity of the project will be performed by the awarded Engineering Contractor including off-site batch plants.

3. The awarded Engineering Contractor shall perform all on-site sampling of materials and such testing of materials and completed work items that are not normally required to verify conformance with the contract documents. The inspection and sampling of materials and components, and testing required at locations remote from the vicinity of the project will be performed by the awarded Engineering Contractor including off-site batch plants.

4. The awarded Engineering Contractor shall be responsible for on-site job control samples to determine the acceptability of all materials and completed work items on the basis of either test results or verification of a certification, certified mill analysis, etc.

5. The awarded Engineering Contractor shall maintain a log of each individual test record.

P. Engineering Management Services

The awarded Engineering Contractor shall be responsible for engineering management services necessary to verify that the Project is completed and ready for acceptance by the Tribe. This will require interpretation of the plans and contract documents, coordination of changes to the project, assistance in processing of change and contract documents, coordination of changes to the project, assistance in processing of Change Orders and supplemental agreements, resolving disputes, claims analysis, and all other engineering management tasks normally handled by a Resident Engineer. These tasks include, but are not limited to the following:

1. Schedule and conduct a pre-construction conference for the Project. Document the conference in accordance with the Tribe's procedures.

2. Identify known existing utility facilities on the Project prior to the start of construction and coordinate any relocation or conflicts with the utility companies and the Construction Contractor. Document any Project delay or potential delay caused by conflicts with utilities.

3. Review and monitor the Construction Contractor's work schedule and make recommendations to the Tribe regarding any changes, or needed changes, to the schedule. Review credentials and qualifications of the Construction Contractor's personnel to ascertain compliance with construction contract requirements regarding said personnel.

4. Maintain a complete set of records on including daily diaries, quantities for pay items, progress estimates, material deliveries, submittals, as-builts, and correspondence.

5. The awarded Engineering Contractor shall conduct periodic construction meetings on the Project with the Construction Contractor and their subcontractors, the Tribe's Project Representative, and other interested parties to review the work schedule, plan changes, construction problems, or other matters.

6. Track and maintain a log on all Construction Contractor submittals including requests for information, shop drawings, catalog cuts, and/or samples. An up-to-date status of each submittal must be maintained at all times through the approval stage. The awarded Engineering Contractor shall review and approve or reject the shop drawings. Reviewed submittals are to be returned to the Construction Contractor for follow-up action. The awarded Engineering Contractor shall complete their review in a timely manner so they do not slow the progress of the Construction Contractor. Deficiencies will be immediately reported to the Tribe/Owner's Project Representatives.

7. Identify and monitor Project permit requirements and notify the Construction Contractor and the Tribe immediately when violations or potential violations occur.

8. Upon notice by the Construction Contractor of pending claims for extra work or work beyond the original scope, maintain records indicating the approximate cost of such work performed by the Construction Contractor.

9. Analyze and make recommendations to the Tribe/Owner's Project Representative on all requests received from the Construction Contractor for time extensions, contract changes, requests for information, extra work, and proposals.

10. Coordinate all contract changes with the Construction Contractor, the Tribe, and others as required.

11. Process Supplemental Agreements pursuant to the construction contracts for necessary changes and recommended solutions to the Tribe.

12. Monitor the Construction Contractor's compliance with wage rates, and ensure they are in accordance with Tribe's procedures. This will include subcontractor compliance.

13. Monitor the Construction Contractor's compliance with contract provisions regarding Equal Employment Opportunity and Indian Preference. Coordinate corrective actions with the Tribe/Owner's Project Representative.

14. The Construction Contractor is fully responsible for the means and methods of jobsite safety for his construction personnel. The awarded Engineering Contractor will monitor the Construction Contractor's compliance to jobsite safety; however, it is the Construction Contractor's obligation to enforce adherence to the Federal, Tribal, State and local laws, rules and regulations concerning construction and jobsite safety.

15. Assist the Tribe in preparing for any litigation or other action that may arise as a result of the Project.

16. Prepare the necessary Project close-out documents to include the final estimate and all supporting records, plus one set of red lined, as-built contract documents.

17. Perform all inspections and reporting required for the National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) permits issued by the EPA in accordance with the Tribe's procedures.

18. Perform all required inspections, testing, and any other required services necessary to ensure the Tribe is eligible to accept the final construction product.

19. The awarded Engineering Contractor will not be required to make any representation as to the legal sufficiency of contracts it helps to coordinate, and the Tribe is solely responsible for determining that all contracts meet its legal requirements. To ensure legal sufficiency of any and all contracts, the awarded Engineering Contractor will be responsible for providing the Tribe's Attorney General's Office with all draft contract agreements, modifications, addenda, and the like associated with the Project for review before finalizing any such documentation.

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Q. Project Management Services

The awarded Engineering Contractor will provide the following services in connection with Project Management during the construction phase of the Project:

1. Notify the Tribe of its schedule, in advance, for all activities.

2. When specified or as necessary, seek Right of Entry (ROE) from public or private landowners to perform services. ROE permission shall be in writing and signed by the landowner. Develop letters or other materials for seeking right of entry. Letters or other materials seeking ROE shall not be distributed without prior approval of the Tribe. Letters or other materials seeking ROE shall contain explicit reference to the kinds of activities for which ROE is requested and an indication of the impacts that shall result from performance of surveying or environmental services.

3. Notify the Tribe as soon as practical, by phone and in writing, if performance of environmental services discloses the presence or likely presence of significant impacts (in accordance with 25 CFR 450). Inform the Tribe of the basis for concluding there are significant impacts, and the basis for concluding that the impacts may require mitigation.

4. Notify the Tribe as soon as practical, by phone and in writing, if performance of environmental services results in identification of impacts or a level of controversy that may elevate the project's status from an environmental assessment, and require the Owner to reassess the appropriate level of documentation.

5. Provide monthly updates to the detailed project schedule

6. Project Controls: prepare for and coordinate invoices and billing with the Tribe.

7. Conduct an initial review and update of the preliminary project scope, detailed project schedule, and preliminary estimate using forms approved by the Tribe and submit at major project milestones.

8. Recommend scope, schedule, and budget changes and submit supporting documentation including efforts to minimize or mitigate the changes in accordance with procedures outlined by the Tribe.

9. The awarded Engineering Contractor will be responsible for coordination and communication with the Tribe and all other consultants, contractors, and subs for items such as work activities, billing, and miscellaneous coordination.

R. Project Conditions of the Work

The Project shall be designed in accordance with the latest edition of AASHTO, "A Policy on Geometric Design of Highways and Streets"; the latest edition of "AASHTO LRFDP Bridge Design Specifications", and Tribal policies. Other appropriate AASHTO publications and guide specifications shall also be utilized. Upon completion of the contract, the awarded Engineering Contractor shall furnish to the Tribe all electronic files of the project design and plans on a thumb drive or as specified by the Tribe.

All plans and surveys shall be in U.S. Foot Units and based on State of South Dakota Plane Grid that have been converted to ground units based on the Combination Adjustment Factor (CAF) approved by, or as provided by the State of South Dakota. All design and plans shall be in a format as specified by the Tribe. In addition, all design surveys and/or land surveys required and agreed upon by the Tribe shall be performed to the State of South Dakota minimum standards. All survey work shall be supervised and certified (stamped) by a Professional Land Surveyor registered in the State of South Dakota.

Environmental documentation and studies shall be prepared in compliance with National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA), BIA Memorandums, and other federal laws, regulations, and orders. Construction specifications shall be the current edition of the SDDOT Standard Specifications for Roads and Bridges. Coordination meetings will be conducted on an as needed basis. These meetings shall include the awarded Engineering Contractor, the Tribe and others as deemed appropriate. The awarded Engineering Contractor shall schedule these meetings with the Tribe's concurrence, and compile and distribute meeting minutes, as required.

S. Special Conditions of the Work

All work performed by the awarded Engineering Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, Tribal, State, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances. The awarded Engineering Contractor must have a Certificate of Authorization to practice engineering in the State of South Dakota. Plans shall be stamped by a Professional Engineer registered in the State of South Dakota. All Subconsultants providing engineering or surveying services must have a Certificate of Authorization to practice in the State of South Dakota as well.

The awarded Engineering

Contractor shall be required to assume responsibility for all services whether or not these services are produced directly by the awarded Engineering Contractor or through Subconsultant(s). Furthermore, the Tribe will consider the awarded Engineering Contractor to be the sole point of contact with regard to contractual matters, and the Tribe retains the right to approve or disapprove all proposed Subconsultant(s).

The awarded Engineering Contractor and any authorized Subconsultant(s) shall maintain a current copy of the equal employment opportunity policy and Department of Finance and Administration (DFA) Illegal Immigrant Contractor Disclosure Form (within the last year) on file with the Department.

The awarded Engineering Contractor will be required to verify that it will have no interest, direct or indirect, that would conflict in any manner or degree with the performance of its obligations under the negotiated agreement. Furthermore, the awarded Engineering Contractor will be required to warrant that it will not enter into any other contract during the term of this agreement that would create or involve a conflict of interest with the services provided herein or other contracts that may be adverse to the Tribe, City, or County. The awarded Engineering Contractor shall further covenant that, in the performance of the contract, the Contractor or subconsultant shall not employ any person, or subcontract with any entity, having known interest.

The awarded Engineering Contractor must submit an audit report including a report on internal control and compliance accompanied by the Contractor's Certification of Final Indirect Costs as required by FHWA Order 4470.IA. The report shall meet the reporting guidelines provided in the applicable financial audit standards sections of the Generally Accepted Government Auditing Standards (GAGAS), and shall include positive assurance that all costs included in the recommended rate are allowed by 48 CFR Part 31. Firms whose audits have been conducted by an independent CPA are also required to submit a letter of approval from the cognizant State or Federal Agency in their home State if available. An indirect cost rate, set by the audit, must be approved by the Tribe prior to executing the contract.

The Tribe reserves the right to postpone the opening and/or review of respondent submittals for cause or convenience. The Tribe also reserves the right to reject any and all proposals, in whole or in part, and to waive any information therein. If only one qualified consultant responds by the due date, the Tribe may enter into contract negotiations with that firm.

II. Summarized Services to be Performed by the Tribe

The FSST will:

1. Review and respond to submittals or requests in a timely manner as to not impede the time schedule of the Contractor. The review of the plans themselves will be given at least three (3) weeks return time beginning on the date received. This three week review period shall be included in the contract period for this contract.

2. Participate in a plan-in-hand inspection for the purpose of reviewing the documents in the field. More than one inspection may be required. Any errors found in the review process will be corrected immediately upon notification at no expense to the FSST.

3. Assist in the coordination of data recovery efforts through the Region and Agency.

4. Any errors found in the review process will be corrected immediately upon notification at no expense to the FSST.

5. Archeological and Environmental Reports.

- a. Provide archaeological Class III Cultural Resource Inventory.

- b. An appropriate environmental document, on or more of the following:
 - A Categorical Exclusion.
 - An Environmental Assessment
 - A Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI).
 - An Environmental Impact Statement.

III. Summarized Services to be Performed by BIA - Division of Transportation

The BIA-DOT will:

1. Review and respond to submittals or requests in a timely manner as to not impede the time schedule of the Contractor. The review of the plans themselves will be given at least three (3) week return time beginning on the date received. This three week review period shall include in the contract period for this contract.

2. Participate in the TS&L inspection scheduled by the FSST.

3. Participate in the plan-in-hand inspection scheduled by the FSST for the purpose of reviewing the documents in the field. More than one inspection may be required.

4. Assist in the coordination of data recovery efforts.

5. Furnish copies of original design files, plans, as built drawings, or GLO maps of the project, if existing data is in possession.

IV. Contract Time Requirements & Monthly Progress Reporting

- The contract completion date for sections A thru H and M of this project shall be 45-60 days from the award of the contract, or as otherwise specified and negotiated between the Tribe and awarded Contractor.

- The contract completion date for sections I, L, N of this project shall be 90-105 days from the award of this contract, or as otherwise specified and negotiated between the Tribe and awarded Contractor.

- The contract completion date for sections K and O-Q of this project shall be based on the negotiated and contract timeline between the Tribe and the Construction Contractor to be later engaged for the Project.

- The awarded Engineering Contractor shall provide monthly progress reports describing work planned, work currently in progress, and any problems encountered with the survey data, meeting design standards or FSST and/or BIA-DOT recommendations.

V. Submittal Requirements
All Proposals will be sealed within one package and clearly marked as "Proposal for Crescent Street Bridge Design & Engineering Services." The contents of each sealed Proposal will contain the following:

(1) **Cover Letter and Point of Contact** – summarizing key points of the Proposal, and the name, address, telephone number, and email address of the person authorized to represent the firm with respect to all notices, discussions, and other communications.

(2) **Statement of Project Understanding** – clear and concise narrative of the firm's understanding of the Project, and familiarity with the Project type and Project area, familiarity with federally funded projects, and past experience with Tribal Nations, THPO, and BIA for this type of Project.

(3) **Scope of Work** – proposed approach to the Project, including detailed steps to be taken, understanding of products and deliverables for each task, how communication be handled for the duration of the Project; how the Tribe's listed design preferences would be incorporated to the Project; and firm's approach to resolving any issues that may arise during the Project.

(4) **Firm Qualifications.**

(5) **Qualifications of Staff Assigned to the Project.**

(6) **Cost Proposal for Scope of Work.**

(7) **Detailed Project Schedule.**

(8) **Copy of Standard Form 330 (updated as necessary).**

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Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe

FSST RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT MAPPING REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS – ENGINEERING SERVICES (Section 10, Township 107 North, Range 48 West of the 5th Prime Meridian, Moody County, South Dakota)

The Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe (the "Tribe") is in the process of soliciting bids for qualified engineering services to prepare a master plan on the above described parcel of tribal trust land to assist the Tribe in the development of multiple one and a quarter (1.25) acre home sites, ensuring adequate infrastructure, roads, and driveways for future tribal homeowners. Bids can be submitted starting **Monday, March 11, 2024 until close of business Monday, March 25, 2024**. Bids will be opened on **Tuesday, March 26, 2024 at 10:00 A.M.** at the FSST Tribal Office in Flandreau, South Dakota.

Sealed proposals expressly titled "Proposal for FSST Residential Development Mapping" with the contents as described herein must be sent to the following address and received by the appropriate officer no later than the deadline described above:

ATTN: Seth Pearman, Attorney General
Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe
603 W. Broad Avenue
Flandreau, SD 57028

Any questions regarding this Project may be directed to Seth Pearman, Attorney General, at (605) 573-4206 or by email at seth.pearman@fsst-sns.gov.

Late bids will not be considered, and costs for preparation of proposals will be borne by the applicants. Please note this Request for Proposals ("RFP") does not constitute an offer of employment or contract for services—the Tribe reserves the option to accept or reject any proposals. Any contract awarded pursuant to this RFP will incorporate the requirements and specifications contained in this RFP.

Project Description

The Project area can be identified as certain parcels of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe's Reservation located within Section 10, Township 107 North, Range 48 West of the 5th Prime Meridian, Moody County, South Dakota that can be later identified as having adequate space, elevation, and water table levels to promote the development of safe residential home sites. The preferred layout/design for the Project is roughly translated in the attached map labeled as

"Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe Surveying Solicitation Map of Section 10." The Tribe's goal is maximize this designated Project area for residential purposes, but also preserving the existing home sites, commercial leases and as much agricultural land as possible.

Scope of Work
The awarded Consultant will provide a full range of planning, surveying, and mapping services necessary to create a master plan for Section 10. The scope of work includes but may not be specifically limited to:

1. Planning Area Identification & Background Analysis. The awarded Consultant will be expected to finalize the area boundary for the Project with the Tribe's leadership, and further identify existing natural resources, infrastructure, issues, and opportunities within the project area. While the Tribe has a rough estimation for the project area as indicated on the attached Solicitation Map of Section 10, this will undoubtedly assist the Tribe in ensuring the total project area will be sufficient for its future needs.

2. Surveying Services. The awarded Consultant will be expected to obtain all required aerial photography and topographical mapping necessary to complete the master plan. The awarded Consultant will further be responsible for conducting all necessary field surveys, including but not limited to topographical and property surveys. All survey tasks shall be performed under the supervision of a Registered Professional Surveyor licensed under the laws of South Dakota and shall be consistent with the State's minimum standards and in compliance with all applicable and/or relevant laws and regulations governing the practice of Land Surveyors within the State's and Tribe's jurisdiction.

3. Environmental Clearances & Documentation. The awarded Consultant may be required to prepare environmental clearance documentation. While a Categorical Exclusion is assumed, modifications to the contract will be made if the environmental document is elevated to an EA or EIS.

4. Master Plan for Residential Development & Surrounding Land Use Plan for the Project Area.

5. Design/Engineering Services Necessary for Utilities, Roads, Right of Ways, Sidewalks, and Other Necessary Elements.

6. Community Involvement – If Necessary. The awarded

Consultant may be required to coordinate with the Tribe on time and location to conduct a public involvement meeting for feedback on the Master Plan before finalization. If such meeting is requested by the Tribe, the awarded Consultant will be expected to prepare and submit notice of public involvement meeting to the Tribe for review and approval, including placement of the approved notice in a local newspaper in accordance with Tribal policies and requirements. The awarded Consultant will further be required to prepare public involvement displays and handouts for review at the meeting, and conduct the meeting while assisting the Tribe responding to questions and explaining concepts of the project.

7. Implementation Plan and Projected Costs for Infrastructure Development.

Submittal Requirements
All Proposals will be sealed within one package and clearly marked as "Proposal for FSST Residential Mapping." The contents of each sealed Proposal will contain the following:

(1) **Cover Letter and Point of Contact** – summarizing key points of the Proposal, and the name, address, telephone number, and email address of the person authorized to represent the firm with respect to all notices, discussions, and other communications.

(2) **Statement of Project Understanding** – clear and concise narrative of the firm's understanding of the Project, and familiarity with the Project type and Project area, familiarity with federally funded projects, and past experience with Tribal Nations and BIA for this type of Project.

(3) **Scope of Work** – proposed approach to the Project, including detailed steps to be taken, understanding of products and deliverables for each task, how communication be handled for the duration of the Project; how the Tribe's listed design preferences would be incorporated to the Project; and firm's approach to resolving any issues that may arise during the Project.

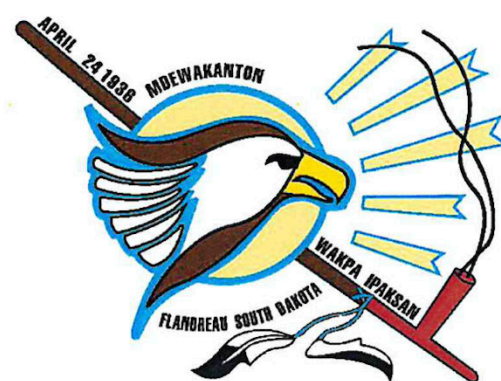
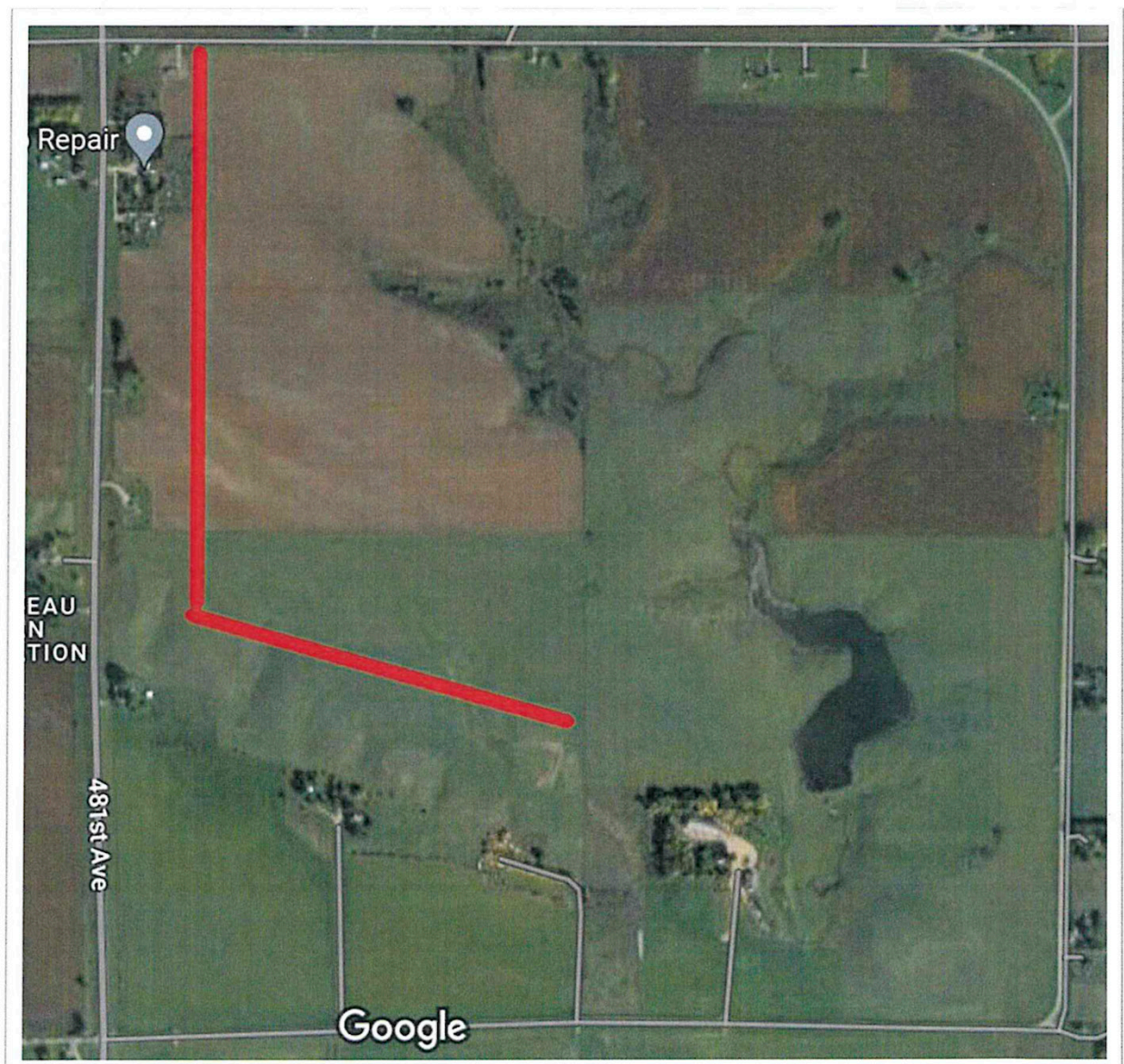
(4) **Firm Qualifications.**

(5) **Qualifications of Staff Assigned to the Project.**

(6) **Cost Proposal for Scope of Work.**

(7) **Detailed Project Schedule.**

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**FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX TRIBE
SURVEYING SOLICITATION
MAP OF SECTION 10**

Season ends at hands of Cossacks

The Flandreau Fliers boys' basketball team won the first game of Region 2A but couldn't get past Sioux Valley and closed their season last week in Region 2A play.

The Fliers finished the season with a record of 14-8.

"It was a disappointing way to end a very successful season," Coach Brendan Sheppard said. "Sioux Valley was able to overwhelm

us with their size and athletic ability."

"We'll be returning our entire team next year and we'll continue to improve."

**Friday, March 1
Sioux Valley 66,
Flandreau 35**

VOLGA – Sioux Valley closed out to an 8-0. The Fliers closed the gap to 17-13 at the end of the first quarter and would cut the lead to 24-22 with 2:42 left in

the first half. The Cossacks then closed the half with an 8-2 run and took a 32-24 lead into halftime.

The Cossacks opened the second half with a 10-0 run. Sioux Valley was then able to extend its lead to 53-30 at the end of the third quarter.

Sioux Valley shot 49% from the field and was 7-of-19 from three.

Flandreau shot 36.4% from the field and was 5-of-16 from three. Paul Parsley led the Fliers with 13 points and five rebounds. Kaden Burshiem had seven points.

Maverick Nelson led the Cossacks with 20 points. SDSU commit Alec Squires had 14 points, 13 rebounds and three blocks. Hudson Ruesink had 10 points and nine rebounds. Jace Christensen had nine points and six assists.

Sioux Valley had 27 rebounds and Flandreau had 16. The Fliers had 15 turnovers; the Cossacks had five. Sioux Valley was 9-of-14 at the free throw line and Flandreau was 6-of-10.

**Tuesday, Feb. 27
Flandreau 62,
Estelline-Hendricks 44**

FLANDREAU – The Fliers took off in the first and third quarters to pull away with a 62-44 first round match up. They jumped out to a quick 11-1 game but a pair of E/H 3s put the first quarter score at 18-7. After a half of play, the Fliers led 26-22, but came out in third and dumped in 21 points to the Redhawks' nine. The final period, E/H tried to catch up but Flandreau scored 15 to their 13 for the victory.



Top, Paul Parsley drives between two Cossacks defenders and above, Luke Sheppard attempts a 3-point shot.

"We played a pretty complete game," said Coach Brendan Sheppard.

"We had a few defensive lapses in the second quarter that let Estelline/Hendricks get back in the game, but we did a nice job in the

third quarter of reasserting ourselves. We had 18 assists to only 12 turnovers and we shot the ball well."

Luke Sheppard led the Fliers with 20 points, eight rebounds and three blocked shots while Paul Parsley

had 14 points, five assists and seven boards.

Micah Otto chipped in 11 points and three assists in the win.

The Redhawks were led by Kyler Carlson with 10 points and close the season with a record of 11-10.



Xavier Bien looks to get the ball into a teammate.

Colman-Egan Boys end season in Regionals

DELL RAPIDS – The Hawks led after one quarter but it would be a big third quarter by Dell Rapids St. Mary as the key to ending Colman-Egan's boys' basketball season.

The Hawks lost in the first game of Region 3B play, 69-50.

Colman-Egan led after one quarter 14-13 while the Cardinals took the lead into the locker room, 32-25. Twenty-eight third period Cardinal points to C-E's 17 was the deciding factor. C-E scored eight points to DRSM's nine in the final frame.

Jase Mousel scored 19 and Jackson Zwart 17 for the Hawks. Jack Mousel

led off the boards with seven rebounds and made two steals. The Hawks shot 38 percent as a team.

The Cardinals won the rebound battle 41-28 but the turnovers remained even at 13 apiece.

Nic Gaspar scored 20, Maverick LeBrun, 19 and Trevon Beckman 15 to lead the home team who fired a 44 percent in field goal shooting.

Colman-Egan ended the season with a 9-12 record. Seniors playing in their final high school basketball game were Jackson Wright, Karson Quale, Jonny Keyes, Tyce Ryan, and Tobey Lee.

Activities association takes another swing at name, image, likeness rules

PIERRE—An amendment to the constitution of the South Dakota High School Activities Association had its first reading Wednesday, Feb. 28, at an SDHSAA board meeting. The amendment would clarify the standards governing name, image and likeness rules for student athletes.

NIL refers to the right of a student to control and profit from their name, image and likeness. In the past NIL rules applied to college athletes, but those opportunities have worked their way down to the high school level.

The association is trying to discern the rules for students who have monetized their social media accounts so they are not benefiting from their status as high school athletes. For the current rules to apply to student-athletes "It would have to be pretty blatant," according to SDHSAA Executive Director Dan Swartos. "We're trying to put some guardrail around it."

Swartos explained that students could make money off of social media as long as they didn't identify themselves as an athlete. "It's completely separating you from the school," Swartos said.

The amendment clarifies the rules for student-athletes who seek to be paid for the use of their name, image, likeness.

According to the amendment, the activity must not interfere with academic obligations; remuneration must not be tied to athletic performance such as pay to play; the remuneration must not be used to induce an athlete to attend a particular school; the remuneration must not be provided by the school or agents of the school like booster clubs or foundations; SDHSAA or a member school's marks or logos must not be used nor the school's name or mascot; member school uniforms must not be worn or displayed; member

school facilities must not be used; SDHSAA or member school awards or trophies must not be displayed; and students must not promote or endorse activities associated with alcohol, tobacco, vaping, controlled substances, gambling, banned athletic substances or other illegal substances or activities.

The amendment goes on to advise international students to consult U.S. visa and immigration laws as well as the laws of their home country before entering an NIL agreement. It also advises parents and

students to seek legal counsel and tax advice.

Swartos said the NIL rules would apply to a "small number of kids across our state. It could be a decent amount of funding." Over the past two years, Swartos said only three or four parents have contacted him about NIL rules.

Students in violation of the NIL rules could lose their athletic amateur standing for a year. The NIL rules apply to students in taking part in sports, not those in activities like band or chorus.

The second reading of the amendment will be held at the board's April meeting. If the second reading is approved, the amendment would go out to a vote of the association's member schools.

In other action, after an hourlong executive session the board appointed Trent Osborne of Ipswich to join the board as its East River At Large member. Osborne, the Ipswich superintendent, will fill out the term of former board member Tom Culver of Avon who resigned. Osborne's term will last until June 30, 2025.

First reading of sports classifications, alignments endorsed

BY DANA HESS

The first reading of sports classifications and alignments for the next two school years received the endorsement of the South Dakota High School Activities Association board of directors at its meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 28.

Despite some suggestions for changes from activities directors, the board accepted the alignments as offered by the SDHSAA staff. A second reading will be held at the board's April meeting.

The board typically has a "public forum" at the top of its agenda. Often unused, at Wednesday's meeting the board listened for 40 minutes as school representatives offered alternatives to the plan laid out by the SDHSAA staff in basketball, volleyball, wrestling and golf.

One suggestion was that more emphasis should be placed on enrollment when making regional assignments. SDHSAA Assistant Executive Director Jo Auch explained that the schools are assigned to regions based on geography

first to cut down on travel. The second consideration is making the least amount of change.

Considering enrollment within regions, Auch said, was "different than we've ever looked at before." If that would be considered, it would be "back to the drawing board."

SDHSAA Executive Director Dan Swartos said that enrollment is considered in the classification system that seeks to have schools of similar sizes compete against each other.

Swartos explained to the board that the staff uses a system of circles to try to find teams in each classification that are within the same geographical area. "It's all about perspective," Swartos said. "You could draw these things a million different ways."

Swartos said that if extensive changes are made to the classifications or alignments at the second reading, there could be a third reading.

The first reading of the classifications and alignments approved for the 2024-25 and 2025-26 school years include:



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Fliers back at State A tourney

Find no troubles against Hill City in SoDak 16

CHAMBERLAIN – The Flandreau Fliers smothered Hill City as they used a 58-30 win in the SoDak 16 to return to the Class A state tournament in Brookings next weekend.

“We had an awesome crowd in Chamberlain,” Flandreau head coach Megan Severson said. “It felt like a home game. We are so thankful for the support and look forward to seeing everyone in Brookings.”

The gym was three-fourths full of Flier fans.

The Fliers held a 15-7 lead at the end of the first quarter and turned it into a 34-13 lead at halftime

thanks to that nine-minute stretch where Flandreau held the Rangers to two points while running up 28 of their own.

Flandreau’s lead ballooned to 46-22 at the end of the third quarter and the Fliers had a 12-8 advantage in the fourth quarter to secure another trip to the state tournament.

Hill City had two one-point leads early in the game but never led after the 4:35 mark in the first quarter when the Fliers went on a nine-point run over the next four minutes. Flandreau went on another scoring spree, this time 15

points in the second period. Hill City never got back-to-back scores from their players.

Lily Klein led Flandreau with 15 points while Morgan Sheppard had 13 points and Lizzie Pavlis had 11 points. Claire Sheppard also had 10 points, Sadie Iott had seven points and Hannah Krull had two points.

Flandreau improved to 23-0 with the win and will face sixth-seeded Tea Area (19-4) in their first game of the state tournament at the Dacotah Bank Arena in Brookings. Tip off is Thursday, Mar. 7 at 7:45 p.m.



At right Flier senior Claire Sheppard drives around a Hill City defender.

Below, senior Lizzie Pavlis gives a bounce pass assist to junior Sadie Iott who grabbed the ball (on right) and put it up for two more points just as the third quarter ended sending the crowd into a roaring cheer of approval. *Enterprise photos*



Senior Lily Klein keeps an eye on her player to defend the basket.



The Flier defense was always near the Rangers’ offense as shown by sophomore Hannah Krull.



Eighth grader Morgan Sheppard drives the lane for two of her 13 points.



At half time, student managers Rheagan Sheppard and Calla Wiese keep doing their job and refilled the water bottles.

Hawks hit a wall with Eagles to end season in SoDak 16

FORT PIERRE – The Wall Eagles denied the Colman-Egan Hawks the chance to play in the SDH-SAA Class B Girls State Tournament with a 75-44 win over the local girls.

Kaylee Voelker scored 16 points and Brynlee Landis, 10. Lanie Mousel had five rebounds.

The score was tied at 14 after one quarter of play before the Eagles took off and scored 21 second period points to the Hawks’ seven. Wall again came out and scored big in the third

period, netting 25 points while Colman-Egan put in 12. The victors also won the final quarter 15-11.

The Hawks shot a respectable 53 percent from the field but were only 2 of 9 from the charity stripe. Wall shot 48 percent and 47 percent.

The Hawks committed 29 turnovers to the Eagles’ 18.

The Hawks close the year at 15-8 and will lose to graduation two senior players, Lanie Mousel and Paisley Rentschler.



Brynlee Landis goes up for a lay-up at the Stanley County High School against Wall during the SoDak 16.



Senior Lanie Mousel fights for the ball against a couple of Wall Eagles. *Photos compliments of Andrea Hemmer Photography*



Good Luck Fliers!!!

at the Class A State Tournament

March 7th - 8th - 9th

Dacotah Bank Center - Brookings, SD

First Game : March 7th @ 7:45 pm

2023-2024 Record

Chester	Win	69-36
Hamlin	Win	59-39
Beresford	Win	62-37
Arlington	Win	59-42
(Entringer Classic)		
Dell Rapids	Win	66-26
Castlewood	Win	57-16
Deuel	Win	67-14
McCook/Montrose	Win	60-18
Parker	Win	66-21
Madison	Win	71-29
Parker	Win	71-29
(BE Conf Tournament)		
Garretson	Win	51-22
(BE Conf Tournament)		
Sioux Valley	Win	55-29
(BE Conf Tournament)		
Sioux Valley	Win	49-37
Centerville	Win	58-43
(Hanson Classic)		
Garretson	Win	71-32
Desmet	Win	67-34
Lyman	Win	65-46
(DWU Classic)		
Clark/Willow Lake	Win	65-33
Baltic	Win	64-20
Clark/Willow Lake	Win	61-40
(2A Regions)		
Sioux Valley	Win	46-30
(Regions 2A Semi-Finals)		
Hill City	Win	58-32
(SoDak 16)		



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- Construction
- Big Sioux Community
- Water System
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- Appliance Repair
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- JJs Coffee Spot
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- Agency
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- Loiseau Construction
- Maynard's Food
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Seed Points Average (calculated Feb. 26)

- #1 Sisseton 46.263 - #2 Sioux Falls
- Christian 45.842 - #3 Flandreau 45.500
- #4 Vermillion 45.250 - Mahpiya Luta
- 45.105 - #6 Tea Area 44.800 - #7
- Hanson 44.105 - #8 Mount Vernon/
- Plankinton 43.950

