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Decision tabled on Egan Bridge

BY CARLEEN WILD Moody County Enterprise

A decision regarding the historic one-lane bridge in Egan is on hold.

City trustees this past Wednesday night weighed the options before them for the 102-year-old structure in front of a packed house. Their small meeting room just inside Egan City Hall, which normally might see the five or so people each month on the Council, this time was packed — front to back, side to side, and overflowing into the hallway.

Two engineers from the engineering firm IMEG, squeezed into a small hallway space off to the side in the front so they could easily talk with Council

members and the community. Kevin Goff and Collin Kelly offered explanations as to why they believe the bridge has exceeded its lifetime, what the town's options are, and what a replacement bridge could cost the town, if anything.

The engineers also offered thoughts on what it might cost the small rural community if they do nothing.

"The structure is not even performing the way it was designed because it's seized up with rust. That's a really cool bridge but it's not easy to maintain, nothing that anyone who is alive today did, but 50 years ago they should have been greasing

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The small room in Egan City Hall where the City Council meets each month was packed and overflowing this past Wednesday night. Community members unaware there had been an application filed and awarded by the state to replace their historic one-lane steel bridge on the east edge of town turned out to voice opposition to the move. Every single person in the room instead raised questions about how they might repair or save the old structure.

Developing a vision for historic Flandreau Dam area

BY CARLEEN WILD Moody County Enterprise

Improvements to the area around the historic Flandreau Dam have been discussed literally for generations, but few real changes have ever been made to the picturesque fishing and gathering spot.

That may be about to hange.

small crowd gathered that he has heard people talk about their desire to see the area improved. He knows it is a destination and could serve the community much better than it already does. He wanted more community input as to what is the best for the future of that area and a vision for the dam.

"In the two short years

the dam itself."

The old Flandreau Mill Dam was constructed in 1881. It served as a flour mill for only a few years.

It was transferred to the City sometime around 1920, Turnquist said, and since then there has been little transition.

Meetings have been held to talk about possibilities that I've served in this role, and between 2009 and 2021. studies were done to look at alternatives to the dam itself over safety concerns. But the dam stands strong along with the decision to keep it. What other improvements can be made to make the area a safe and inviting destination is where the conversation lies.

Road levy approved for county

BY CARLEEN WILD Moody County Enterprise

Moody County residents will see a slight adjustment to their property tax bills in 2025 to account for a new road and bridge maintenance, repair and construction levy.

Commissioners this past week approved a resolution establishing an annual \$500,000 county-wide levy after months of conversations about how they might avoid it. Current funds allocated for the highway budget haven't been enough to keep up with the cost of materials needed for road maintenance, equipment, staffing, and other expenses.

to reduce the funds

provided to the Moody County Highway Department, which in turn has reduced the ability of the Highway Department to meet its obligations," a portion of the resolution passed on March 6 reads.

Not only are expenses increasing, but county officials state that road usage continues to rise each year by more and more people and bigger and bigger farm equipment.

The County Highway Department is responsible each year for maintaining 122 miles of gravel roadway, 166 miles of paved roadway, and 52 bridges. Ten of those 52 bridges cross the Big Sioux River and have needed to be replaced within the past ten years at a cost to the county of \$4.5 million

dollars.

State law allows commissioners the ability to levy an annual tax as a reserve fund that can be set aside for the purpose of maintaining, repairing, constructing, and reconstructing roads and bridges. The \$500,000 should be distributed proportionally across properties county-wide, and payable in 2025.

If it's still a challenge to keep up with expenses, the levy can be raised on an annual basis. The state does put a cap however on what that amount can be based on the total taxable valuation of the county. The changes come as the county highway team returns to summer hours and prepares to begin a series of road projects.

A small working committee is in the process of being formed after this past week's City Council meeting in Flandreau. The new City Administrator, now two years into his role in Flandreau, put the item on last week's agenda for discussion.

Cole Turnquist told the

I've heard several different ideas for development of that area; however at this time, I don't feel I have an encompassing idea of what the community's vision is for that area," he said.

"I sit here today with no real agenda, hoping everyone can discuss the area surrounding the dam and

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The county, "...in order to cover costs of its entire operation, has been forced

The Flandreau Dam and surrounding area have long been considered a tourist destination. The area is picturesque, serene, and draws hundreds each week to simply visit or fish. Community members have long felt the area, with a few improvements, could make Flandreau more of a destination. That could become a reality with a new bridge likely to be built across the area again, thanks to the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe pursuing a federal grant to rebuild what had been a heavily-used structure. The conversation about a vehicle and pedestrian bridge reconnecting the downtown with Flandreau Indian School and allowing for more traffic to the area, is also renewing interest in seeing the area overall further revitalized.

Six cattle missing from Moody County farm

BY CARLEEN WILD

Moody County Enterprise

Keep an eye out for your neighbors and if you notice something out of the ordinary, maybe give them a call.

That's what Ted Smith of rural Moody County, along with quite a few of his neighbors, are recommending after six head of cattle recently went missing from Smith's farm.

Smith lives in the northwest part of the county on a dead-end road. He's never had trouble with cattle thieves before.

But he came home March 14th and something didn't feel quite right, he told the Moody County Enterprise. He looked around.

Tire tracks on an approach to a cattle pen right off the gravel had him quickly counting his herd. Six in that particular pen were missing - no others. The loss is not insignificant. Six 800-pound black cattle gone from his inventory will ultimately cost him around \$12,000, he said.

They were not tagged with Smith's brand.

How someone might iden-

Ted Smith of rural Flandreau that says six cattle went missing from farm his earlier this month The were pen just off the gravel tify them - the cattle had ear tags of various colors but the numbers and exact colors were not available. The Sheriff's Office contacted local sale barns and spoke with people who were assisting with chores but there are no leads at this time.



road he lives on, none had his brand on them but had ear tags. A notice has gone out to area sale barns to watch for them but so far, no suspects have been located in the theft.



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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.

Hertha Timm Hertha Timm, 83, of Kensal, ND, currently living in Fargo, ND, was granted the gift of eter-

nal life when she passed away on Saturday, March 16 in Flandreau, SD while vis-

iting her daughter.

Hertha Lydia Puhlmann was born on June 16, 1940 at Eureka, SD, the first child of Walter and Magdalena (Maier) Puhlmann of Ashley, ND. She was baptized at Zion Lutheran Church, Ashley. The family moved to a farm near Kulm, ND in 1943 where Hertha grew up and was confirmed at Kulm Zion Lutheran Church. In 1958 she graduated from Kulm High School and, in 1962, graduated from Jamestown College, now University of Jamestown, with a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing. Hertha's nursing career spanned 30 years in the areas of obstetrics, clinic, and gerontology. She was elected to the Board of the North Dakota State Nurses Association, serving for 5 years.

On August 11, 1968, Hertha married Louis Timm at Kulm. They made their home on a farm near Kensal where Hertha was a busy farm wife and became the mother of two daughters. She enjoyed being the wife of Louis, motherhood, cooking, gardening, sewing, quilting, and tending to the farm vard. She loved gardening and flowers. Hertha was an active member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Kensal where she was involved with Bible studies and teaching Sunday School. Attending her daughter's school events, visiting family and friends, traveling, reading, bowling and the nursing profession brought her great joys throughout life. Hertha was also a great NDSU Bison football fan and enjoyed puzzles, playing cards (especially Pinochle), and attending strudel dinners in Fredonia with her sister

and husband. She loved Wishek sausage and trips to Wishek.

Louis passed away in 2004 and Hertha remained on the farm south of Kensal until 2016.

Grateful for having shared her life are her children, Mary Beth (Dan) Sutton, Flandreau, SD and Karen Ann Timm (Fred Bernhardson), Fargo, ND; sister, Marie (Richard) Stevens, Fargo; sister-in-law, Marcene Puhlmann, Scottsdale, AZ; nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Louis; parents, Walter and Maggie Puhlmann; brother, Adolph Puhlmann.

Memorial Service was held Thursday, March 21, 2024 at Eddy Funeral Home, Jamestown, ND with Rev. Robert Hill officiating.

Burial – Kensal Cemetery, Kensal.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Kensal Cemetery, 405 1st Avenue, Kensal, ND 58455 or the University of Jamestown School of Nursing, 6010 College Lane, Jamestown, ND 58405.

Arrangements are in the care of Eddy Funeral Home, Jamestown.

Governor Noem proclaims welcome home Vietnam Veterans Day

Governor Kristi Noem, in coordination with the South Dakota Department of Veterans Affairs, is proclaiming Friday, March 29, 2024, as "Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day.³

The Governor and the Department are calling on all South Dakotans to recognize the courage, service, and sacrifice of the men and women who served during the Vietnam War.

More than 27,000 South Dakotans were called upon to stand up and fight. Of those, 210 South Dakotans

American Legion District 7 Spring Meeting is April 7

SIOUX FALLS - The annual District 7 Spring Meeting of the South Dakota American Legion will be held Sunday, April 7, 2024, in Sioux Falls for Legionnaires from Lake, Moody, McCook, Union, Lincoln and Minnehaha counties.

The Legion business session will begin at 1:00 p.m. in the Military Alliance Building, 1600 W Russell St, Sioux Falls, SD. There will be a Pancake Breakfast from 8 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Participants will elect County Commanders and County Vice Commanders for one-year terms.

District 7 Commander Andy Lyngen of Garretson will conduct the business meeting and Sioux Falls Post 15 will oversee the local arrangements.

The District 7 Auxiliary will hold its meeting at 1:00 p.m. the same day at a meeting at the Military Alliance Bld, 1600 W Russell, Sioux Falls, SD.

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Included in the talks are the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe, as FSST will be the one to most likely put in a replacement bridge over the area in the near future. The Army Corps of Engineers, Game, Fish and Parks, the East Dakota Water Development District, and the U.S. Wildlife Service also have a say in what happens, so it's not a simple conversation.

their appreciation and honor the men and women who served during the Vietnam War by thanking them for their selflessness,

devotion, and bravery. "This day is a welldeserved recognition for our soldiers who selflessly served during the Vietnam War," said Greg Whitlock, Secretary of the South Dakota Department of "We Veterans Affairs. honor their courage and commitment to our country, and we thank them for their unwavering dedication to defending our freedom."

"Let us recognize the

But it appears a discussion the community is ready to return to.

Turnquist wants Flandreau to define a dream for the area.

"It's a goldmine," said Roger Janssen, who lives just above the dam. In the days before the meeting, he counted 57 vehicles visiting the south side of the river one day and 49 the next.

"People are drawn to water and it is a good fishing spot. People are there all the time. I'm tickled pink that we are talking about this, thank you."

Primary and initial improvements could include the clean-up of debris, removal of strategic downed trees, increased signage promoting safety, the installation of safety equipment such as a railing and other barriers around actual dam itself, more routine mowing and spraying, and the development of recreational areas.

That is the short list for "attainable outcomes and goals for the area, a springboard for future action," said Turnquist.

Remember to send in or bring your First Half of Moody County Property Taxes to the Moody Co. Treasurer's office by

Ph. 997-2013 - Rural Trent 9 am: Church service; 10 am: Coffee fellowship

United Methodist Flandreau Pastor Janice Thompson Ph. 997-2857 acebook - Flandreau United Methodist Church umcflandreau@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 (Handicapped Accessible)

St. Peter - Colman Fr. Shane Stevens, Pastor; Fr. Scott Miller, Parochial Vicar Ph. 534-3612 Mass Schedules: Satruday: St. Mary's Dells 1:30pm Sunday: St. Mary's, Dells

8 am; St. Peters, Colman 8:30 am; St. Mary's, Dells 10 am; Sts Simon & Jude,

Faith Baptist Church Pastor David Lillibridge Flandreau

Wed .: 12:05 to 12:55 pm **Bible Study** Thurs.: 6:30 pm Midweek service Sun.: 11 am Worship ser-

vice; 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 **iCampus** www.therescuechurch.tv Sun: 10:00 am service

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

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made the ultimate sacrifice. Through the establishment of an annual Vietnam Veterans Recognition Day, South Dakotans can express

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April 30

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News / Opinion

The Council ultimate-

ly voted to table a deci-

sion until a new inspec-

tion is done and that report

assessed. That inspection

In the meantime, IMEG

told the community it is

their job to develop a plan

the town wants should they

want anything. The grant

opportunity remains if Egan

decides it is the best and

the safest route to replace

the historic structure in the

coming years. The proj-

ect would have to be bid

by 2027 with construction

likely in 2028.

should come this year.

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those joints," said Goff. The floor beams of the truss are corroded, and the concrete deck is thin, he added. It is why capacity is reduced in terms of weight limits and the structure is considered in poor condition.

"I wouldn't want to be the 18-year-old kid during harvest that has to go to the bathroom and he takes a shortcut and drives over the bridge and the bridge falls down. You're right, there's no reason for the traffic. If you want to ride it out, until it's done, but the bridge is 102-years-old and it's probably the oldest one in service, so at some point you're going to have to make the decision."

Egan's City Council this past year applied for and was awarded a nearly \$6

How to spot an **IMPOSTER** social media Account

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million grant to remove and replace the historic structure on the east edge of town over the Big Sioux River. The application, until recently, went largely unnoticed.

Now that decisions need to be made to either move forward with its removal and replacement, understand better what weight limits might need to be in place to protect any further use of the bridge, or if it should be open to anything other than pedestrian traffic, local residents are paying attention.

Harvey Donley, an outspoken advocate to save the bridge, said he's actually heard from more than 170 alumni and friends who remain in the area or who have since moved away on the matter. None of them want to see the old bridge torn down, even if it is closed from here on out to pedestrian traffic only.

That was largely the sentiment of everyone in the room.

Generations of locals grew up going over that old steel one-lane bridge time and again. They honestly can't imagine Egan without it.

The crowd there to listen to options this past week was emotional — tears were shed talking about the loss of the town's history, and potentially about the loss of the one thing that connects not only one side of the river to the other, but the one very clear connection between every single person that's ever grown up in and around Egan.

A few were otherwise heated over the amount of money that might get spent to put in a new bridge.

"If that bridge was closed today... Boom. Done. Just who would be impacted by that in any way that they would not be able to get where they need to go," said Barb Warborg, a 50-year resident of the community.

"That bridge is unnecessary. It is. Other than a landmark for the City of Egan, to spend millions of dollars...that's what is wrong with this country. 'It's free, spend it.' No it's not free. There has to be some common sense here."

A gentleman behind her in the room quickly replied, "If Egan doesn't get it, somebody will."

"Well maybe they need it," she answered, with passion in her eyes.

Letter to Editor

To the Editor:

I would like to recognize the incredible support the Flandreau Girl's Basketball Team has received, specifically over the last few years I have been in a Flandreau iersev.

Through many games, close and far away, the Flandreau crowd has never waivered and has created the best environments. This year specifically, the support was overwhelming as we were blessed to make a run at state for the 2nd season in a row. As you drove the streets of Flandreau, there were signs that said "Go Fliers!" and "Good luck!" along with names and numbers of the whole team on posters. An abundance of food, drinks, and donations were made so that we could have the best experience at state. The police escort made the occasion even more special · something you can only find in a small town like

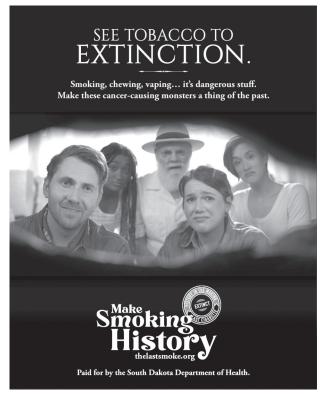
Flandreau.

Walking into the arena the first round of state, the gym was loud and there was a sea of purple up to the rafters. No other team had enough fans to fill up an entire side like Flandreau did. Falling short the first game was heartbreaking, although we still had two games ahead to end the season on a positive note.

Being in the afternoon session, I thought the gym would be quiet and not as thrilling. Well, I was extremely wrong. The next two games, Flandreau continued to show up loud and proud. The atmosphere was indescribable and led us to a State Consolation Championship!

I am beyond grateful and give all glory to God for this accomplishment. I am so glad we achieved this goal with Flandreau backing us the whole time. I will never forget this amazing chapter of my life as a Flandreau Flier. Thank you, Flandreau, for everything. **Claire Sheppard** Flandreau

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



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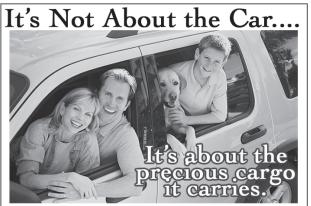
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Traffic Complaint - 7

Traffic Stop - 36

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Notice of Intent to Mine

NOTICE OF INTENT TO MINE

a sand gravel mining operation is to be conducted by Eng Ser-

vices, 107 N. Bates St., Flan-

Sec. 3 T105N R49W, Moody County. Location is from SD Highway 34, three miles south on 475th Ave.

June 1, 2024 and will be com-

pleted to include final reclama-

tion by June 1, 2074. Proposed future use of the affected land

The legal location is NW 1/4

The operation is to begin

dreau, SD 57028.

Notice is hereby given that

will consist of regrading, replacing topsoil, and reseeding to allow the area to be returned to pasture and crop land.

For additional information contact Josh Eng, 605-864-0401 or the SD Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources, Minerals and Mining Program, 523 East Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501-3182, 605-773-4201.

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Moody County

MOODY COUNTY UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF MARCH 8, 2024

The Moody County Commissioners met in special session in the Farmers Room of the Courthouse on Friday, March 8, 2024 at 2:00 PM, with the following members present: Chair Carla Bruning, Dave Reker, and Randy Hemmer, with Tawny Heinemann, Auditor as Clerk of the Board. Also present Paul Lewis, States Attorney, Marty Skroch, Commission Assistant, Mayor Dan Sutton and Scott Ramsdell, representing the Boys and Girls Club. Jerry Doyle, Commissioner and Dan Miles, Commissioner joined by phone.

Chair Bruning called the meeting to order. Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Reker to approve the agenda. All voted "aye". Scott Ramsdell and Mayor Sutton presented information on a

development project the Boys and Girls Club is working on with the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe and the City of Flandreau. A request was made by The Boys and Girls Club asking the Moody County Commission to apply for a Community Development Block Grant on their behalf. Initial discussion was held on logistics of the grant, financial obligations, responsibilities of each part and what aspects may need to be included in an agreement between The Boys and Girls Club and Moody County prior to apply for the grant.

Commissioner Doyle left the meeting. Motion by Hemmer, seconded by Reker to move forward with the grant process and set a public hearing for the grant. All present voted "aye". Public Hearing will be noticed by the Boys and Girls Club for Friday, March 22, 2024 at 10:00 AM.

Motion by Miles, seconded by Hemmer to adjourn the meeting

Tawny Heinemann, Moody County Auditor

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Trent Town

for approval: USDA \$461.00 water, Otter Tail \$595.83 gen/water/sewer, First Interstate \$1107.08 gen/ gov bldg., Otter Tail \$620.21 gen/water/sewer, Postmaster \$136.00 sewer, Harland \$336.23 gen, Staples \$152.95 gen, Nelson \$947.51 gen, Gross \$927.38 sewer, Schwebach \$675.30 gen/fire, Eng \$991.90 garbage, MC Auditor \$1661.68 gen/police, Banyon \$1235.00 gen, MC Enterprise \$36.54 gen/election/gym, Nord \$299.21 gen, Alberts \$299.21 gen, Halvorson \$299.21 gen, Golden West \$158.22 gen/ sewer, Big Sioux \$1075.50 water.

Alberts motioned to approve, seconded by Halvorson. Motion carried to approve payment.

With no further business, Alberts motioned to adjourn, seconded by Halvorson. Meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm. The next regular meeting will be held Tuesday, April 9, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

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Weather

VFW Moody Post 3351 Meeting Wednesday, April 3rd

The VFW Moody Post 3351 will meet Wednesday, April 3rd, at 6:30pm for a lunch with a meeting to follow at the Veteran's Center in Flandreau.

The VFW is actively seeking new members and welcomes those interested to come to the meeting.

 Simple Assault Domestic Speeding (1-5 Over)

- Speeding (6-10 Pver)
- Speeding (11-15 Over) Stop Sign Violation

Year to date (1/1/2024 -3/17/2024) the sheriff's office has had 2,223 (-590) calls for service compared to 2,813 for the same period last year

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Moody Co. Sheriff **Flandreau Police Activity Report** Mar. 11th - Mar. 17th Mar. 10th - Mar. 16th 60 Calls for Service

- Accident Hit & Run 6 – Alarm
- 3 Ambulance 4 – Animal
- 2 Assist Citizen
- Assist Outside Agency Civil Stand By 2
 - Death Unattended
 - Domestic Assault Simple - Escort
- 3 Extra Drive Bys
- 1 Found Property
- 1 Harassment
- 2 Intoxicated Person
- 3 Juvenile
- Runaway 1 – Search Warrant
- Sex Offense
- 4 Stolen Property 2 - Suspicious Person/Vehi-
- cle/Event
- 1 Tow Call
- 1 Traffic Complaint
- 11 Traffic Stops
- 1 Vandalism
- 1 Warrant

rests (or summons requested) were made for the following

Open Container in Motor 3 - Welfare Checks During this time frame 3 ar-Possession/Use of Drug · Possession of Marijuana offenses

1 - Simple Assault

Property

2 - Intentional Damage to

TOWN OF TRENT **MEETING MINUTES** MARCH 12, 2024

The Trent Town Council met in regular session on Tuesday, March 12, 2024 scheduled for 6:00 pm. Members present were Nord, Alberts and Halvorson. FO Nelson and three observers were present.

Nord called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

The agenda was reviewed, with no additions or corrections, Alberts motioned to approve, seconded by Halvorson. Motion carried.

Nelson read the February meeting minutes. With no additions or corrections, Alberts motioned to approve, seconded by Halvorson. Motion carried.

Sheriff Wellman and Marty Skroch were invited to join the meeting. Discussion was held on the possibility of a grant for lighted speed limit signs, similar to the ones in Flandreau

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at 2:51 PM. All voted "aye". ATTEST:

Carla Bruning, Chair Moody County

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Discussion was held on the possibility of a trailer home being moved onto a lot in Trent. The trailer was denied due to the age. Mobile homes must be 15 years or newer according to

Trent Zoning Ordinances. Nord called for Open Discussion: Observers were present to discuss property taxes. Halvorson reported she had met with the Trent Community Association for help in planning a Trent Cleanup Day. More info to follow!

The following bills were read

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10 years ago, March 26, 2014

The Trent Area Scholarship fund luncheon got a special donation this year from Michael and Jackie Ellefson of \$2,500. Ellefson won an America's Famers Grow Communities donation from Mosanto and was then able to pick an organization to give the funds to. The luncheon also seen a great turnout, that even caused them to run out of dessert for the first time in 31 years.

The City of Flandreau is facing an estimated \$23 million in replacement and repair costs to the water and sewer mains. Both systems are full of corroded and leaking pipes that can lead to residents having health issues. The city will subsidize some of the cost by increasing residents' rates over the next three years.

Ashlee Rolinger, Madison Voelker, Jared DeWitt, and Dylan Rederth are Colman-Egan Students of the Month.

Flandreau FFA and Agriculture Department hosted 881 students from area schools at their annual Career Development Events (CDE).

Chase Reed, Braden Peters, Brayden Sayler, Kolby Peters, Karter Headrick, Wyatt Pitsenberger, Tyton Peters, Oliva Peters, Austin Johnson, Martin Ruelas, and Michael Witte will represent Flandreau Youth Wrestling Club during the State AAU wrestling tourney.

Births: Daughter to Ricco and Natalie Schmidt

Deaths: Deborah Ekern, Audrey D. Leuning, Sharon Henning, Leanne E. Nass, Verlo Brown

20 years ago, March 24, 2004

Dead fish that littered the banks of the dam three weeks ago are gone and replaced with anglers enjoying the 62-degree weather on March 19th.

A sing-along hootenanny will take place at the Crystal Theatre on March 26. Lori Kneebone, elementary music director at Flandreau, will have a group of young folk singers entertain you with their music. Other performers will be Don Wade, Darlene Kuhnel, Faye Bailey, JC Wade, Gene Odenbrett, Tom Stenger and Brianna Dietrich.

Final costs of the Janklow Trial are in with it just over \$62,000, with the state paying \$20,000 and the county paying \$25,000. The remainder will be turned in to the Catastrophic Legal Fund, and upon review they may cover up to 90% of the remaining \$17,078.

Flandreau Flier boys came home from the State A Basketball tourney with seventh place after falling to Clark, Pine Ridge, and Elk Point Jefferson. Zach Zephier was named to the State A all-tourney squad.

Deaths: Martin Stuefen, Kenneth O. Swenson

30 years ago, March 29, 1994

A fire in a hay shed caused extensive damage at the Jim and Dawn Olson farm east of Trent. A tractor, which was plugged in, was most likely the cause.

The 12th annual Trent Harvest Ag Festival Supper will be held April 10 with homemade soup and pies being served. Proceeds go toward the Trent Scholarship fund.

Representing Colman-Egan High School at Boys and Girls State this spring will be Scott Hemmer and Travis Costine, Stacey Heinricy and Heide Lenning. Alternate for boys is Mike Toates.

Taija Kivimaki is a foreign exchange student from Finland living with the Ross and Gail Scriver family.

Large Casey's supreme pizza is \$9.99.

Flandreau Public High School will present the play. "Snoopy' at the FIS auditorium.

This is Easter Week and also the time to move your clocks ahead for Daylight Savings Time.

Deaths: Agnes Sorensen, W. Arthur Gothier, William J. Toates. Johanna Geraets, Mildred Jarding, Ethel M. Drewes

40 years ago, March 28, 1984

Fire did extensive damage to the farrowing barn at the Wally Koester farm. The Flandreau Fire Department was called to the scene and helped prevent the loss of some 80 pias.

An open house will be held to honor Lorell Sorensen upon his retirement from the ASCS as its executive director.

Elton Perrin retires as manager of Western Grain Elevator in Flandreau after nine years at the helm.

Brad Thielsen joins the staff at Cenex in the fertilizer and chemical department. He is a Flandreau native.

Two Flandreau wrestlers, Robbie Delaney and Rogers Svendsen, will advance to the USA National Kids Wrestling tourney in LaCrosse, WI.

Births: Son to Mr. and Mrs. Curt Ahlers, twin daughters to Mr. and Mrs. Brad Vonde, son to Pat and Linda Thielsen, son to Larry and Lois Nebben

Deaths: Hilmer E. Haugen, Harry T. Jepsen, Glayds G. Means, Martha J. Waxdahl, Martha Groos, Kermit R. Ellens, Hallie F. Miller

50 years ago, March 27, 1974

The passing of Senate Bill 66 last year, has now made it possible for high schools to cooperate in providing vocational education through multi-district centers. The Flandreau school may join with other schools, north of here, to determine if there is interest in forming one. Vocational type trades such as mechanic, autobody, business occupations, construction, health, and ag trades would be offered.

Junior Catholic Daughter who were winners of essay and poetry contest are Margaret Parsley, LaVonne Kramer, Tracy LaPlante, Karen Schreier, Colleen Parsley, and Shirley Kramer. The subject was either religion or patriotism.

Terry Nelson was placed on the Big Eight All-Conference Boys Basketball team for 1973-74. Fred Jones was named to the honorable mention team.

Duane Eastman bowled a 277 last week and received a Century Patch for bowling 100 pins over his average.

Births: Daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hasvold, son to Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Hiller

Deaths: Myrtle E. Krech, John Rosheim

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Regional Conservation Speech Contest

Congratulations to all the students who participated in the regional conservation speech contest in Madison. This year the topic was "Working Grasslands, Why Should We Care?" A special congratulations to Abigail Lewis (far right) from Flandreau for qualifying to represent Moody County at the state speech contest next month. Names of Students left to right in the photo below: Gabriel Stern, Hadlee Holt, Caden Schwader, Halle Schulz and Abigail Lewis.

Colman-Egan Honor Rolls

3rd Quarter "A" Honor Roll
*-4.0 or Higher GPA
12th Grade
Alma Ayala
Auston Ehrmantraut*
Joshua Garcia*
Jonathon Keyes*
Aleigha Lange
Daniela Lee*
Tobey Lee*
Dawson Miles
Lanie Mousel*
Jenna Olson
Brandon Pimentel
Karson Quale*
Paisley Rentschler
Tyce Ryan
Ezekiel Wendell*
Brayden Wiese*
Emily Williams*
Karissa Williams*
Jackson Wright
11th Grade
Estefany Garcia
Addison Geigle*
Taylor Kriech*
Presley Luze*
Elaina Rhode*
Savanna Schmidt*
Kinzley Shafer
Jocelyn Silva
Kaitlyn Taggart*
Jakob Thompson*
Alex Ustanko
Kaylee Voelker*
Brooke Wright*
Anna Zwart [*]
Jackson Zwart
10th Grade
Marisol Ayala
Carson Jenner
Brynlee Landis*
Sadie McCorkle

Brandon Thacker Travis Ustanko 11th Grade Davien Billmeier Sutton Bunde Izaac Grib Kayden McLaughlin Jack Mousel Jase Mousel Carson Voelker Jack Whitehouse 10th Grade Shawn Garcia Aneesa McGuire Preston Meyer Hayden Pearson Sarah Thacker Harley Wolfhorse 9th Grade Sharlee Costine Vada Johnson Mikano Lee Quinn Meyer Rylynn Minor 8th Grade Maebe Groos Caleb Larson Isabelle Lee Kadin Thompson Levi Williams 7th Grade Celena Ayala Kyden Bowman Tenley Quick Erick Reves Austin Rieger

CWC: "Budding Fashions"

Dinner, Monday, April 15

Prayer Connection "Past, Present &" Tuesday April 2, 9:30 a.m. at the Moody County Museum

The Flandreau Christian Women's Connection invites area women to a "Budding Fahsions" Dinner on Monday, April 15th, 6:30-8:15 p.m. at the William J. Janklow Community Center, 802 W. Community Dr., Flandreau. The cost is **\$8.00**

inclusive. The special feature will be a Spring Fashion Show by Dawn of Pipestone featuring peices from The Clothier By Dawn

Special music will be presented by Malerie Yeaton, Flandreau High School Choir Director.

Speaker is Jan Ostroot of South Haven, MN who will talk about "Peace in any Circumstance."

Reservations are necessary for the dinner by Wednesday, April 10 and cancellations are required by Sunday, April 14th. There will be no child care provided for dinner.

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Court Docket February 2024 report

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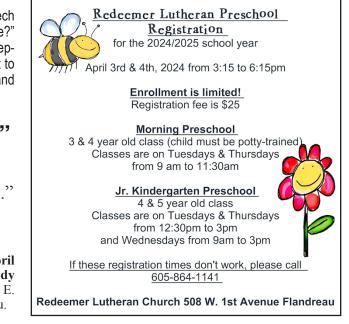
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Belle Van Dyke* 9th Grade Rocio Ayala* Rhyder Behnke Carissa Bowen* Aspen Clark Layla DeSchepper Carlee Farris* Hannah Grann* **Rilyn Groos** Anya Hemmer* Gentry Shafer Hailey Voelker* Brenna Wiese Michoen Williamson* 8th Grade Avery Baumberger Brianne Bowen Kinley Geigle* Paityn Heiter Mauryn Landis Finley Luze* Harper Mousel* Zachary Pederson* Crystal Silva-Dominguez John Snoozy Maci Voelker*

Mason Wright* 7th Grade Rowdy Bowen Jolie Flatten* Isabella Grann Mya Reiff

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Notice is hereby given that sealed bids will be received by the Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Plains, Inc. for construction of Moody County Boys & Girls Club Facility Expansion. Project scope will include the following:

 New building addition to the southeast of the existing Moody County Boys & Girls Club facility, generally consist-ing of a gymnasium / multi-purpose space, large classroom, and additional support spaces. · Minor interior renovation of

the existing office area into a Teen Center area.

· Miscellaneous site improvements including new parking surfacing and curbing.

The Bids must be prepared on bid forms supplied in the Bidding Documents and filed with office of the Boys & Girls Club of Moody County not later than 1:00pm CST, April 9th, 2024, at which time and place all Bids will be publicly opened and read aloud in the presence of the Bidders and their representatives. No bids will be received after the specified hour and date, and Bids that are not prepared and filed in accordance with "Instructions to Bidders" may be rejected.

A complete set of paper Drawings, Specifications, and Bidding Documents may be examined at the following location(s): designArc Group, LLC, 434 5th Street, Suite 1, Brookings, SD 57006, contact: Matthew Weiss (605) 692-4008, matthew@designarcgroup. com, or requested for direct shipment from the Architect for a **non-refundable** payment in the amount of \$500.00 including taxes for each set of Bidding Documents. Upon request, in accordance with South Dakota Codified Law 5-18B-1, one copy of electronic or paper Plans and Specifications shall be furnished, without charge, to each Prime Contractor resident in South Dakota who intends, in good faith, to submit a bid to the Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Plains, Inc. Additionally, if a paper copy is provided under the conditions of SDCL 5-18B-1, in consideration of the documents being provided at no charge, unsuccessful bidders agree to return the documents to the office of Architect, at the address listed above, within thirty (30) days after the bid opening

A pre-bid conference will be held at 1:00pm CST on March 28th, 2024 at the project site: Moody County Boys & Girls Club, 803 W Community Drive, Flandreau, SD 57028.

The low responsive bidder will be required to certify the following:

· This agreement is for services related to a project that is subject to the Build America. Buy America Act (BABAA) requirements under Title IX of the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act ("IIJA"), Pub. L. 177-58. Absent an approved waiver, all iron, steel, manufactured products, and construction materials used in this project must be produced in the United States, as further outlined by the Office of Management and Budget's Memorandum 22-11, Initial Implementation Guidance on Application of Buy America Preference in Federal Financial Assistance Programs for Infrastructure, April 18,2022

· Davis-Bacon and related acts provisions apply to this project. All provisions relative to those acts must be met. Davis Bacon wage rates must be used.

 All contractors must be registered in SAM (System for Award Management). It is the Bidder's responsibility to ensure any subcontractors are not on the debarred contractors list.

· Bidders must comply with the requirements of Public Law 115-232, Section 889, Prohibition of Certain Telecommunications and Video Surveillance Services or Equipment.

Payment for all work shall be in cash based on monthly payment applications to the Owner. The Architect shall act on behalf of the Owner for certification of all payment applications pursuant to the General Conditions to the Agreement for Construction.

Bids may not be withdrawn after the time fixed for opening them. The Owner reserves the right to reject any and all bids, and to waive any irregularities therein.

By: Boys & Girls Club of the Northern Plains, Inc. Date: March 20, 2024

BOYS & GIRLS CLUB OF THE NORTHERN PLAINS,

INC 1126 SOUTHLAND LANE BROOKINGS, SD 570060 (March 20 - 27, 2024) Published twice at а cost of \$85.09 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS FLANDREAU PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT 50-3 FLANDREAU, SOUTH DAKOTA 57028-1060

Flandreau School District will accept sealed bids for the remodel of the Flandreau High School FACS Classroom. Starting on March 21, 2024 Bidding Documents may be obtained from RSArchitects at 2307 W 57th St, Suite 101; Sioux Falls, SD 57108, Ph: 605-336-6891

Sealed bids will be received at the office of the Business Manager Flandreau School District, 600 West Community Drive, Flandreau, South Dakota 57028, until 2:00 PM on April 4, 2024, at which time they will be opened publicly at a location determined by the Superintendent of Schools. Bids will be presented to the School Board at a specially scheduled board meeting for their consideration

Bids must be accompanied by a cashier's check payable to Flandreau Public School District 50-3 in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid, or a bid bond for ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid. Bids shall be marked "High School FACS Classroom Remodel".

A pre-bid meeting will be held on site on March 26, 2024 at 3:00 PM to discuss the project and view the area of the work

Flandreau School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any informalities in the bidding,

and Bidding documents specifications will be on Dropbox.

Please contact RSArchitects to get the link for accessing the documents.

Rick Weber, Superintendent Flandreau Public School District 50-3 600 West Community Dr. Flandreau, South Dakota 57028-1060 (March 20 - 27,2024)

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(800-426-4791) Some people may be more people should seek advice about drinking water from their health care providers. EPA/ CDC guidelines on appropriate means to lessen the risk of infection by Cryptosporidium and other microbial contaminants can be obtained by calling the Environment Protection Agency's Safe Drinking Water Hotline (800-426-4791).

Board of Equalization Meetings

correcting and equalizing the assessment of said County for the year 2024 and shall continue in session and may adjourn from time to time until all properly filed appeals have been determined and equalization is completed but no later than April 30, 2024.

All persons considering themselves aggrieved by said assessment, are required to submit written notice to the

Colman City

Smallfield to accept the appeal and lower the assed value to \$43,650.00 (land value to stay the same). 7 Ayes. Carried.

Jon Franka 22.06.02.02M3, 317 NW 2nd St Lot 3 (Mobile Home Located on Outlot B Adjacent to Mrs. Alice Fairbanks Addition). Motion by Uhing, 2nd Fritz to remove the value, as the structure has not been on the lot since June 2023. 7 Ayes. Carried.

Colman Transportation, Inc. 22.10.05.01 Kirsten Taggart was present asking the right to appeal the assessment of the land value at 601 S Florence (Lot 1 Exc. W-5.64' Block Southern Heights Addition). Taggart stated the 150% increase on the land is an uniustified/incorrect valuation. Motion by Clark, 2nd Uhing to make no change to the value of the property. Preheim abstained. 6 Ayes. Carried.

T&R Electric 22.12.01.01 Kirsten Taggart was present asking the right to appeal the assessment of the land value at 308 SW 3rd St (Lots 1, & 4 Thomson & Ross 2, 3, Addition Exc. Lot H-1). Taggart stated the land increase of over 66.67% is unjustified. Motion by Uhing, 2nd Clark to lower the assessed value from \$104,713.00 to \$75,392.00. Preheim abstained. 6 Ayes. Carried.

T&R Electric 22.13.01.02 Kirsten Taggart was present asking the right to appeal the assessment of the land value at 308 SW 3rd St (All of Thompson & Ross Second Addition Exc Lot 1A, Lot 1B, Lot 3, Lot 4, & Lots H-1 & H-2). Taggart stated the land increase of over 233.33% is unjustified but they are not contesting the discre tionary amount of \$640.963.00. Motion by Clark, 2nd Uhing to make no change to the value of the property. Preheim abstained. 6 Ayes. Carried.

T&R Electric 22.14.01.02 Kirsten Taggart was present asking the right to appeal the assessment of the land val-

ity drinking water, but cannot

control the variety of materials

used in plumbing components.

When your water has been sit-

ting for several hours, you can

minimize the potential for lead

exposure by flushing your tap

for 30 seconds to 2 minutes be-

fore using water for drinking or

cooking. If you are concerned

about lead in your water, you

Moody County Auditor-101 E Pipestone Ave, Suite D, Flandreau, SD 57028 no later than April 2, 2024.

Tawny Heinemann County Auditor, Moody County March 20-27, 2024) Published twice at the cost of \$22.97 and may be viewed free of charge at

ue at 308 SW 3rd St (S-620' Thomson & Ross Third Addition exc. Lot H-1). Taggart stated the land increase of over 110.18% is unjustified and that the parcel contains their retention pond. Taggart also stated there would be a lot of cost involved to make use of the land for something other than a retention pond. Motion by Heiter, 2nd Smallfield to lower the assessed value from \$43,095.00 to \$20,504.00. Preheim abstained. 6 Ayes. Carried.

Motion by Broghammer, 2nd Smallfield to close the equalization process and adjourn as the Local Board of Equalization and convene as the local board. 7 Ayes. Carried.

Sewer Ordinances 442 Rates and 447 Water rates had their first readings. Steve Attema of SDARWS presented an analysis of the water and sewer departments in conjunction of the projected increases from the water supplier.

Motion by Clark, 2nd Smallfield to accept the sealed generator bid from Interstate Energy Systems at \$66,500.00. 6 Ayes. Carried.

Employee Reports: There will be a West Nile class held at the Colman Community Center March 27th, 2024.

Executive Session: Motion by Clark, 2nd Uhing to enter into executive session at 6:51pm for employee review. 6 Ayes. Carried. Mayor Preheim declared out of executive session at 7:08pm. No action taken.

Motion by Fritz, 2nd Broghammer to adjourn at 7:08pm. Next meeting is Tuesday April 9th 2024

Attest Mike Preheim Mayor Maria Groos Finance Officer Published once at the cost of \$49.07 and may be viewed free of charge at

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the 2023 calendar year. The presence of these contaminants in the water does not necessarily indicate that the water poses a health risk. Unless otherwise noted, the data presented in this table is from testing done January 1 – December 31, 2023. The state requires us to monitor for certain contaminants less than once per year because the concen trations of these contaminants are not expected to vary significantly from year to year. Some of the data, though representative of the water quality, is more than one year old.

REPORT WATER QUALITY Contact us by calling

City of Colman 2023 DRINKING WATER

(605)534-3611 or write us at PO Box 54 Colman SD 57017-0054

Secretary's Award

The City of Colman has supplied seventeen consecutive vears of safe drinking water

come from gas stations, urban stormwater runoff, and septic systems

· Radioactive contaminants, which can be naturally-occurring or be the result of oil and gas production and mining activities.

In order to ensure that tap water is safe to drink, EPA prescribes regulations which limit the amount of certain contaminants in water provided by public water systems. FDA regulations establish limits for contaminants in bottled water which must provide the same protection for public health. Drinking water, including bottled water, may reasonably be expected to contain at least small amounts of some contaminants. The presence of contaminants does not necessarily indicate that water poses a health risk. More information about contaminants and potential health effects can be obtained by calling the Environmental Protection Agency's

Safe Drinking Water Hotline

in the Commissioners' Chambers in said County on Tuesday, the 16th day of April, 2024, for the purpose of reviewing,

MOODY COUNTY NOTICE

OF MEETING OF COUNTY

EQUALIZATION BOARD

that the Board of County Com-missioners, sitting as a County

Board of Equalization of Moody

County, South Dakota will meet

COLMAN CITY MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING

MARCH 18, 2024

of Colman, South Dakota met

in special session on Monday

March 18, 2024 at 6:00pm at

the Community Center with

the following council members

present: Cody Fritz, Mitch

Clark, Mike Uhing, Troy Small-

field, Roger Broghammer, and

Travis Heiter, together with

the Mayor Mike Preheim and

Finance Officer Maria Groos.

ing the Colman-Egan School

Board was also in attendance.

Others in attendance: Chuck

and Michelle Leeds, Alicia De-

schepper, Jim Mcguire, and

Jesse Larson, Steve Attema SDARWS. The main purpose

of the meeting was to convene

as the Local Board of Equaliza-

Clark to approve the Agen-

da. Correction to changed

assessed name on Parcel 22.10.05.01 from T&R Elec-

tric to Colman Transportation.

A conflict of interest was de-

clared by Preheim between he

and his employer, T&R Electric.

to approve of the march 13th,

2024 regular meeting minutes.

Community

Equalization with a review of

the assessment book. The lo-

cal board found no omissions

or corrections of the assess-

Charles and Michelle Leeds

22.02.01.10 were present and

asking the right to appeal the

assessment of the property structure value at 214 S Crum-

mer Ave (N1/2 E-150' Lot 3 Block

1 Fairbanks Addition) assessed

at \$54,525.00. It was explained

there was an interior review

completed by the Equalization

office and the home is currently

gutted and under repair. Mo-

tion was made by Uhing, 2nd

Mayor Preheim opened the

Com-

Motion by Clark, 2nd Uhing

6 Aves Carried

6 Ayes. Carried.

No

ment book.

ments.

Motion made by Uhing, 2nd

Taggart represent-

Kirsten

tion.

The City Council of the City

SDCL 10-11-25

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

to the public it serves and has been awarded the Secretary's Award for Drinking Water Excellence by the South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources. This report is a snapshot of the quality of the water that we provided last year. Included are details about where your water comes from, what it contains, and how it compares to Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and state standards. We are committed to providing you with information because informed customers are our best allies.

Water Source

We serve more than 593 customers an average of 60,000 gallons of water per day. Our water is groundwater that we purchase from another water system. The state has performed an assessment of our source water and they have determined that the relative susceptibility rating for the Colman public water supply system is low.

For more information about vour water and information on opportunities to participate in public meetings, call (605)534-3611 and ask for Maria Groos.

Additional Information

The sources of drinking water (both tap water and bottled water) include rivers, lakes, streams, ponds, reservoirs, springs, and wells. As water travels over the surface of the land or through the ground, it dissolves naturally-occurring minerals, and can pick up substances resulting from the presence of animals or from human activity.

Contaminants that may be present in source water include:

Microbial contaminants, such as viruses and bacteria, which may come from sewage treatment plants, septic systems, agricultural livestock operations, and wildlife.

Inorganic contaminants, such as salts and metals, which can be naturally-occurring or result from urban stormwater runoff, industrial or domestic wastewater discharges, oil and gas production, mining, or farming.

· Pesticides and herbicides, which may come from a variety of sources such as agriculture, urban stormwater runoff, and residential uses.

· Organic chemical contaminants, including synthetic and volatile organic chemicals, which are by- products of in-dustrial processes and petroleum production, and can also

vulnerable to contaminants in drinking water than the general population. Immuno- compromised persons such as persons with cancer undergoing chemotherapy, persons who have undergone organ transplants, people with HIV/ AIDS or other immune system disorders, some elderly, and infants can be particularly at risk from infections These

If present, elevated levels of lead can cause serious health problems, especially for pregnant women and young children. Lead in drinking water is primarily from materials and components associated with service lines and home plumbing. The City of Colman public water supply system is responsible for providing high qual-

to have your may tested. Information on lead in drinking water, testing methods, and steps you can take to minimize exposure is available from the Safe Drinking Water Hotline or at http://www.epa. gov/safewater/lead.

Detected Contaminants The attached table lists all the drinking water contaminants that we detected during

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The City of Colman public water system purchases 100% of their water from Big Sioux Community Water System (0429).

2023 Table of Detected Regulated Contaminants For Colman (EPA ID 0093)

Terms and abbreviations used in this table:

* Maximum Contaminant Level Goal(MCLG): the level of a contaminant in drinking water below which there is no known or expected risk to health. MCLGs allow for a margin of safety.

* Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL): the highest level of a contaminant that is allowed in drinking water. MCLs are set as close to the MCLGs as feasible using the best available treatment technology.

* Action Level(AL): the concentration of a contaminant which, when exceeded, triggers treatment or other requirements which a water system must follow. For Lead and Copper, 90% of the samples must be below the AL.

* Treatment Technique(TT): A required process intended to reduce the level of a contaminant in drinking water. For turbidity, 95% of samples must be less than 0.3 NTU

* Running Annual Average(RAA): Compliance is calculated using the running annual average of samples from designated monitoring locations.

Units:

*MFL: million fibers per liter

*mrem/year: millirems per year(a measure of radiation absorbed by the body) *NTU: Nephelometric Turbidity Units

*pCi/l: picocuries per liter(a measure of radioactivity) *ppm: parts per million, or milligrams per liter(mg/l) *ppb: parts per billion, or micrograms per liter(ug/l)

*ppt: parts per trillion, or nanograms per liter *ppq: parts per quadrillion, or picograms per liter *pspm: positive samples per month

Substance	90% Level	Test Sites > Action Level	Date Tested	Highest Level Allowed (AL)	ldeal Goal	Units	Major Source of Contaminant
Copper	0.1	0	07/25/23	AL=1.3	0	ppm	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits; leaching from wood preservatives.
Lead	3	0	07/25/23	AL=15	0	ppb	Corrosion of household plumbing systems; erosion of natural deposits.

Substance	Highest Level Detected	Range	Date Tested	Highest Level Allowed (MCL)	ldeal Goal (MCLG)	Units	Major Source of Contaminant
Antimony *	0.48	ND - 0.48	08/10/21	6	6	ppb	Discharge from petroleum refineries; fire retardants; ceramics; electronics; solder.
Barium *	0.009	0.022 - 0.009	08/10/21	2	2	ppm	Discharge of drilling wastes; discharge from metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits
Chromium *	1.9	1.0 - 1.9	09/12/23	100	100	ppb	Discharge from steel and pulp mills; erosion of natural deposits.
Fluoride *	0.73	0.50 - 0.73	02/15/23	4	<4	ppm	Erosion of natural deposits; water additive which promotes strong teeth; discharge from fertilizer and aluminum factories.
Haloacetic Acids (RAA)	12.7		08/08/23	60	0	ppb	By-product of drinking water chlorination. Results are reported as a running annual average of test results.
Haloacetic Acids (RAA) *	12.8		08/22/23	60	0	ppb	By-product of drinking water chlorination. Results are reported as a running annual average of test results.
Nitrate (as Nitrogen) *	0.8		03/23/23	10	10	ppm	Runoff from fertilizer use; leaching from septic tanks, sewage; erosion of natural deposits.
Selenium *	5.6	0.94 - 5.6	08/10/21	50	50	ppb	Discharge from petroleum and metal refineries; erosion of natural deposits; discharge from mines.
Total trihalomethanes (RAA)	44.3		08/08/23	80	0	ppb	By-product of drinking water chlorination. Results are reported as a running annual average of test results.
Total trihalomethanes (RAA) *	54.4		08/22/23	80	0	ppb	By-product of drinking water chlorination. Results are reported as a running annual average of test results.

Please direct questions regarding this information to Mr. Grant Groos with the Colman Public Water System, 605-534-3611. Big Sioux Community Water System (0429) test results.

Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe

2. Identify known existing

utility facilities on the Project

prior to the start of construction

and coordinate any relocation

or conflicts with the utility com-

panies and the Construction

Contractor. Document any Project delay or potential delay

caused by conflicts with utili-

Construction Contractor's work

schedule and make recom-

mendations to the Tribe regard-

ing any changes, or needed

changes, to the schedule. Re-

3. Review and monitor the

ties.

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

Flandreau The 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 constructed Crescent newly Street Bridge will connect a roadway and pedestrian path from the Flandreau Indian School to the City of Flandreau.

Tribe has identified The 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 desian should consider freauent 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.

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).

Α. 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 Im-

pacts; 5. Water Quality, including

Public Drinking Supplies; 6. Farmland;

7. Land Use and Land Cov-

er; 8. Migratory Birds;

9. Terrestrial and Aquatic

Communities: 10. Endangered and Threat-

ened Species; 11. Economic;

12. Community;

13. Relocations including Homes, Businesses, Non-profit Organizations, and Tenants of

all types; Environmental Justice 14. and Title VI;

15. Recreational Areas: 16. Archeological and His-

toric Sites; 17. Visual;

Section 4(f) and 6(f) 18.

properties; and 19. Secondary and Cumula-

tive 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.

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 alternatives

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.

Biological Investiga-E. tions

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 pub-lished 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, t 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/regulated 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.

1. Submit design criteria to be used in the design of the projects for approval by the Tribe prior to beginning prelim-inary design work. This submittal shall include documentation stating that the awarded Contractor'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, ment design, and embankretaining 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.

Provide recommendac) tions 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 hydraulic data crossings. should be shown in table form. The effects of the design flood, the 100-year flood and 500year 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

or similar data submitted by the conference in accordance with awarded Construction Contracthe Tribe's procedures. tor 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
- İssue 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. О. Construction Inspec-

tion/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 con-

view credentials and qualifications of the Construction Contractor's personnel to ascertain compliance with construction

ing 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.

contract requirements regard-

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 Construc-Contractor. Deficiencies tion 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 indication 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 necessarv changes and recommended solutions to the Tribe.

12. Monitor the Construction

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 permit-
- ting; Public involvement pro-
- cess; Economic analysis for
- three construction alternatives;
- Roadway/Bridge
- approach design and plans; Bridae 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.);
- services Inspection during/after construction; Construction manage-

ment services I. Detailed Scope of Services Requested Surveys

The awarded Contractor will be responsible for obtaining all required aerial photography (other than that provided

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 drainage structures, major accelerated construction techniques, and any intersection locations. Developmentofalternativesshallinclude 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.

The Consultant shall 2. 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 polices and requirements.

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

3. Visual survey of the study area.

H. Environmental Document

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 necessarv.

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.

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,operatoroflocal 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

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; q) Parapets;

h) Approach slabs;

- i) Approach gutters;
- j)Bridge quantity sheets.
- d Bridge quantity sheets. Each detail drawing shold

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) halfsize (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

tract provisions. 2. The awarded Engineering Contractor shall perform all onsite 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.

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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 docu-ments, 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

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 Proiect 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 Engineer-

ing 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.

Q. Project Management Services

The awarded Engineering

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

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.

Recommend scope, 8. 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 Highways and Streets" of the latest edition of "AASHTO LRFD 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

sultant(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.

awarded Engineering The 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

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 was 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. Cost Proposal for (6)

Scope of Work. (7) Detailed Project Sched-

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

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Flandreau Recycling Next pick up: March 27

Eng's Services currently picks up recycling products on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month from the homes of those who have registered. If you would like to be on the route, please contact the city office at 605-997-2492

The twice a month pickup days are the Second and Fourth Wednesdays of each month. Please have your recyclables to the curb by 8 a.m. those mornings.

**UPDATED BIDDING

PERIOD & OPENING** 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 Thursday March, 28, 2024. Bids will be opened on Tuesday, April 2, 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-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 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 Survevors within the State's and Tribe's jurisdiction.

Environmental Clear-3. ances & 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 polices and requirements. The award-ed 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 was 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 Proiect.

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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. Con-struction 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 Engineer-ing 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 Subconcontract period for this contract.

Participate in a plan-in-2 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. Án 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 planin-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.

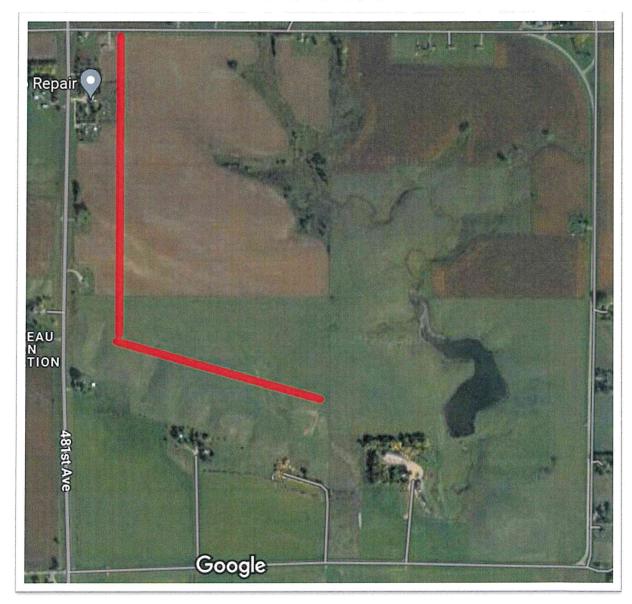
5. Furnish copies of original design files, plans, as built drawings, or GLO maps of the project, if existing data is in possession

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

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





Egan City

EGAN CITY MINUTES **REGULAR MEETING** MARCH 20, 2024

The Board of Trustees of the City of Egan, South Dakota met in regular session on March 20, 2024 at Egan City Hall, 110 W 3rd Street, Egan, SD. Present: Board of Trustee:

Dana Walters, Nancy Hansen, Cody Chamblin and Jerome Olson. Also present: Lori Von-Eye, Harvey Donley, Warren Jackson, Barb & Dan Warborg, Sharon Sorenson, Shari Hammer, Robbie Thompson, Chris Judstra, Lehni Otto Olson, Seth & Jeff Alberts, Larry MacDonald, Samantha Smith, Don Hansen, Randy Roiger, Richard & Lillian Relf, Amanda Walters, Shannon Olson, John Schefelbein, Norm & Donna Koehn, Dori Solem, Russell Olson, Mike & Carol Larson, Retta Wilkerson, Nathan Smith, and Paul Antoine. Guest attendees: IMEG - Kevin Goff and Colin Kelley. SDARWS Blaine Eilts

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Chamblin. Motion by Olson, second by

Hansen to approve the agenda. All present voted "aye."

Motion by Olson, second by Walters to approve the minutes of February 21, 2024. All present voted "aye.

Comment: Public John Steinhauer suggested the burn pile gets burned the next opportunity the weather cooperates

Old Business: Michelle Ten Eyck nominated to fill Trustee III position vacated in October 2023. Motion made by Chamblin to have Ten Eyck fill position, second by Hansen. All present voted "aye". Ten Eyck sworn in. Oath of office administered

IMEG, Kevin Goff and Colin Kelley, presented the options the Federal Grant provides in reference to the Egan Bridge. Options were to do nothing, re-

Notice of Summons

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

THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT NOTICE TO SUMMONS

50CIV.24-000004 MARIANA RODRIGUEZ

JUAREZ, Plaintiff,

JOHNY GARCIA-BELLO,

Defendant. THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA TO THE ABOVE-NAMED DEFENDANT

YOU ARE HEREBY SUM-MONED and required to answer to the Complaint of the Plaintiff in the above-entitled which is herewith action. served upon you, and to serve a copy of your Answer on the Plaintiff's attorney at his office at 621 6th Street, Brookings, South Dakota 57006, within thirty (30) days after the service of this Summons upon you, exclusive of the day of such service.

IF YOU FAIL TO DO SO. judgment by default may be rendered against you as requested in Plaintiff's Complaint.

place the bridge or look at options to restore. The floor was then opened for the board and community to ask questions and address concerns with IMEG. Motion made by Olson to reject the Bridge Replacement Agreement, second by Ten Eyck. Chamblin, Hansen and Walters voted "nay". Mo-tion failed. Motion by Walters to look into options and ensure engineering cost incurred are 100% covered by SDDOT. Hansen second. Chamblin voting "aye". Ten Eyck and Olson "nav'

New Business: Bridge Days Committee - Ten Eyck would like board to support a Bridge Days event. Volunteer committee can be formed. City would like more information and costs to best support the request.

Blaine Eilts with SDARWS introduced himself and presented how the Non-Profit can help with finding funding for waste water projects.

Colman 2024 Mosquito Control Agreement approved. Motion by Walters, second by Ten Eyck. All present voted "aye" City wide clean up set for Saturday, May 18th. Motion by

Walters, second by Hansen Committee Reports:

Compliance/Code Enforcement: letters to be sent out by FO within next few weeks for ordinance violations recognized.

Maintenance: Mike has bladed a couple of streets. 4th Street was added to the list. Fred Street was bladed but no gravel will be added until new house construction is complete on that street

Parks: Ball teams are calling to schedule use of the ballfield. Chamblin will maintain the schedule

Utilities: Water Loss report was at 11 %.

Motion by Olson, second by Hansen to approve Financial Report. All present voted "aye"

Motion by Walters, second by Hansen to approve the following bills: Big Sioux \$2,867.10(Water/wa-Water ter loan);Booster (Publishing) \$90.00;Cardmember Services



Read them *in the* Moody Co.

(Batteries, TP, postage and dish soap) \$202.79; Dakota Supply Group (6 meters) \$1,086.00;Dutton-Lianson Co. (Erts & mounting plates) \$1,127.70; Egan American Legion Auxiliary (Flag donation) \$800.00; Eng Services(Feb) \$1,133.60; gWorks (Alert - Annual Subscription) \$374.00; Moody County Auditor (Jan & Feb contract) \$1,411.64;Moody County Enterprise (Publishing) \$59.77; One Office Solutions (ice melt, toner, paper) \$152.96; Ottertail Powei (March utilities) \$658.20; SD Dept of Revenue (Jan & Feb sales tax) \$133.57; SD Gov't Payments (EFT refund) \$99.74; USDA \$569.00(Loan); Valley Fibercom\$168.40 (phone &

internet); Payroll - General & Board \$3,542.26. All present voted "aye"

nt voted "aye" Next Regular Meeting -

Jerome Olson,

\$37.58 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

SOUTH DAKOTA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING/OPEN HOUSE
Project Location: Interstate 29 in Brookings County and Moody County
Project Description: Variable Speed Limit Corridor
Project Number: CR 0294(74)114, Brookings County and Moody County, PCN 080D

Date: Thursday, April 11, 2024

- Time:
- **Brookings City and County Gov. Center** Place: **Community Room 300**

The South Dakota Department of Transportation (SDDOT)

A short presentation will take place around 5:45 p.m. After the presentation, the SDDOT staff will be available with displays to discuss the proposed project and answer questions. The opportunity to present written comments will be made available. Written comments will be accepted until Thursday, April 25, 2024

Individuals needing assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), should contact the SDDOT ADA Coordinator (605-773-3540) two business days prior to the meeting in order to ensure accommodations are available. For any in-person meeting, notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that the meeting is being held in a physically accessible location.

> https://dot.sd.gov/projects-studies/projects/ public-meetings#listItemLink_1980

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Correspondence reviewed: First quote for new flooring in Senior Center presented.

Motion by Ten Eyck, second by Walters to adjourn. All pres-

Wednesday, April 17 2024 Minutes submitted pending Board approval.

Vice Chairman Attest: <u>/s/Kelly Wosje</u>, Finance Officer Published once at the cost of

- 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Central Time
- 520 3rd Street, Brookings, SD 57006

will hold a public meeting open house to discuss and receive public input on the above project. The open house will be informal, with one-on-one discussion with SDDOT design staff.

Public Meeting Information at

CITY OF WARD April 9, 2024 **INSTRUCTIONS** TO THE VOTER:

To vote for approval of Ward Resolution to accept the bid of 3.500 and remove the tar road, completely blacken the oval) next to the word "YES."

Ward Town

OFFICIAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION BALLOT

To vote against approval of Ward Resolution to reject the bid of \$3,500 and not remove the tar road, completely blacken the oval () next to the word "NO."

YOU MUST USE ONLY THE PEN OR PENCIL **PROVIDED TO MARK YOUR BALLOT!**

STATEMENT:

The following question is brought before the voters of the City of Ward, South Dakota, for their acceptance or rejection:

Shall the City of Ward Resolution accepting the bid of \$3,500 bid to remove the tar (road) at the cost of the City be approved. The tar road is located between the driveway at 205 Pine Street and North 2nd Street.

A vote "YES" will approve the Resolution, and the bid of \$3,500 to remove the tar (road) will be accepted and the tar road will be removed.

A vote "NO" will reject the Resolution and the bid of \$3,500 to remove the tar (road) will be rejected, and the tar road will not be removed.

CITY ATTORNEY'S EXPLANATION

A referendum petition has been filed in the City of Ward, South Dakota, requiring the submission of the Ward Resolution approving a \$3,500 bid to remove a tar road to a vote of the voters of Ward, South Dakota for approval or rejection. On June 12, 2023, the Ward Town Board approved a Resolution, which approved a bid of \$3,500 to remove a tar road.

 \bigcirc YES

> For the approval of the Resolution to approve the \$3,500 bid for removal of the tar road.

NO \bigcirc

> Against the approval of the Resolution to approve the \$3,500 bid for removal of the tar road.

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FLANDREAU SANTEE SIOUX TRIBE **2024 ELECTION NOTICE**

POSITIONS OPEN FOR ELECTION

Four (4) Year Position Vice President Trustee II

Currently Held By: Cynthia J. Allen Weddell Jonathan Schrader, Sr.

Term Expiration

August 8, 2024 August 8, 2024

are your right to **Enterprise**

INITIAL CUSTODY ORDER South Dakota law, SDCL § 25-4A-11, provides that upon the filing and service of a Summons and Complaint for divorce or separate maintenance or any other custody action or proceeding, the attached South Dakota Parenting Guidelines (Form UJS-302) become an order of this Court. Any minor children of this marriage shall remain in the custody of the parent who has been the primary caregiver for the minor children for the majority of time in the twelve (12) months preceding the filing of the Summons and Complaint, unless the parties otherwise agree. The Guidelines shall apply and continue in effect, unless the parties agree, or the Court orders otherwise. Imposition of the Guidelines creates no presumption as to who may be awarded custody at any hearing.

The Guidelines are also, pursuant to SDCL § 25-4A-14, subject to any provision established by a South Dakota Court in a temporary or permanent domestic protection order, an order arising out of an abuse or neglect proceeding, as bond condition arising out of a criminal case, and an order in any other proceeding affecting child custody or support.

If either party objects to this initial custody order, the Court shall order a hearing which shall be held not later than thirty (30) days after the date of the objection. The Court shall then issue its temporary custody and visitation order after considering the best interest of the children consistent with the provisions of SDCL § 25-4-45. IF EITHER PARTY VIO-LATES THE TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER OR INITIAL CUSTODY ORDER, THAT PARTY MAY BE HELD IN CONTEMPT OF COURT AND SUBJECT TO SANC-

TIONS Dated this 22nd day of December, 2023, at Brookings,

South Dakota. RIBSTEIN & HOGAN LAW FIRM <u>/s/Tim Hogan</u> Tim Hogan Attorney for Plaintiff 621 Sixth Street Brookings, SD 57006 (605) 692-1818 (March 13- 20-27 & April 3, 2024) Published four times at a cost of \$109.44 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com.

Trustee IV

Richard Jones

August 8, 2024

ELIGIBILITY FOR NOMINATION OF CANDIDACY FOR OFFICE

In accordance with Article V, Section 3 of the FSST Constitution, and Title 20 of the FSST Law and Order Code entitled "Elections", to be nominated for office, a person must meet the following criteria:

- Be an enrolled member of the Flandreau Santee Sioux Tribe; 1.
- 2. Be twenty-one (21) years of age or over;
- 3. Be a resident of Moody County or such territory held or acquired by the Tribe, and established residency in Moody County for 1 year prior to the date of the primary election;
- Must not be convicted of a felony or a crime involving moral turpitude; and 4.
- Must not be dishonorably discharged from military service. 5.

IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

Monday, April 1, 2024	Nominating Petitions Open Date Candidates interested in running for one of the open positions may pick up their nominating petitions at the Tribal Office during normal business hours. Potential candidates may only seek one position for office.					
Friday, May 17, 2024	Nominating Petitions Submission Deadline Nominating petitions must be submitted by 5:00 P.M. with a \$100.00 non- refundable application fee to by paid by cash or money order only.					
Wednesday, May 29, 2024	Deadline for Posting of Eligible Candidates for Office					
May 30 to June 13, 2024	Absentee Ballots for Primary Election Absentee Ballots and affidavits for the Primary Election may be obtained from the Tribal Office during normal business hours.					
Friday, June 14, 2024	FSST PRIMARY ELECTION Polling will be held at Eastman Hall, from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. The unofficial results of the Primary Election will be posted immediately after the polls close and the count has been completed. Official results will be posted in accordance with the FSST Constitution and Title 20.					
July 19 to August 2, 2024	Absentee Ballots for the General Election Absentee Ballots and affidavits for the General Election may be obtained from the Tribal Office during normal business hours.					
Saturday, August 3, 2024	FSST GENERAL ELECTION Polling will be held at Eastman Hall from 8:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M. The unofficial results of the General Election will be posted immediately after the polls close and the count has been completed. Official results will be posted in accordance with the FSST Constitution and Title 20.					

THE DATES OF THE ELECTION WERE APPROVED BY THE FSST ELECTION BOARD ON MARCH 19, 2024.

(Mar. 27 - Apr. 3-10-17, 2024)

FLANDREAU CITY MEETING MINUTES MARCH 18, 2024

The City Council of the City of Flandreau, South Dakota, met in regular session on March 18, 2024 at 6:30 p.m. at the City Council Chambers, 1005 W. Elm Avenue, Flandreau, SD.

Present: Mayor Dan Sutton. Aldermen: Curt Ahlers, Brad Bjerke, Mark Ekern, Mike Fargen, Karen Tufty, and Tim Yeaton. Absent: None. Also present were City Administrator Cohl Turnquist; Finance Officer Lori Kneebone; and Brad Lingen, MRES, Electric Superintendent, Ryan Sherman, Linda Rosaasen, Scott Ramsdell, Byron Solem, Roger Janssen, Marc Burggraff, David Pulscher and Bruce Thoreson.

The proposed agenda was reviewed. Motion by Yeaton and seconded by Tuffy to adopt the proposed agenda. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Bjerke, Ekern, Fargen, Tuffy and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Fargen and seconded by Ahlers to approve the minutes of March 4th, 2024. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Bjerke, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Yeaton and seconded by Bjerke to allow the following claims for the City and to pay them: Payroll: 3/6/2024: 23,126.17; water general, 1,852.84; electric, 6,980.88 1,852.84; (25361) sewer, Leasing, Access Systems contract/agreement, 521.96 Ahlers Automotive, backhoe repair, 83.00; Amaril Uniform Company, uniforms/safetv clothing, 936.79; Avera Flan-dreau Hospital, drug screening test, 294.00; Big Sioux Comm Water System, water purchases/usage, 16,443.02; Border States Electric Supply, SOL stripper, primary pedes-tal, Uvicator, tools, 2,682.78; Cardmember Services, supplies, 3,713.46; Christiansen Complete Water, softener tank, 31.91: Cintas, mats/towels, 388.34; City of Sioux Falls, bacteria water test, 29.00; Construction Products & Consultants, SDS hammer/anchor/ concrete, 905.54; Core & Main, submersible pump, 2,031.69; Cybercoach, Inc., tech support, labor, 581.98; Dakota Supply Group, sewer supplies, 45.99; Ekern Home Equipment, re-pairs, 1,671.11; ELM Customs, T-2 ladder truck repairs, 1,778.95; Graybar Electric Company, street lights, con-nections, supplies, 3,231.59; GreatAmerica Financial Svcs, contract/agreement, 187.11; IIA Lifting Services, digger & bucket inspection, 1,195.43; JLG Architects, prof fees, fire station, 2,109.38; JM Test System, rubber gloves, 101.50; Justice Fire & Safety, 1,637.50; Landscape Structures, playground equipment, 68,349.98; Lowell Johnson, rebate check 25.00: May Construction. directional bore, 1,020.41; Maynards, supplies, 170.18; MC & R Pools, Lau/Harris, training, 730.00; Merchant J T & Zollner/tuition, 550.00; MidAmerican Energy, gas bill, 4,853.28; Missouri River Energy Services, AMI monthly 387.40; MC Enterprise, advertising, 632.09; Office Peeps, office supplies, 646.40; Ottertail Power Company, elec bill, airport, 290.59; Plunkett's Pest Control, rodent control program, 137.00; Postmaster, postage for utility bills, 400.00; Powerplan OIB, thermostat, 35.34; River's Edge Cooperative, gas/oil, 1,677.27; Sanitation Products, sweeper broom repairs, 860.00; SD Supplemental Retirement, supp. re-tirement plan, 100.00; SF Two Way Radio Service, APX8000, 978.07; Sioux Valley Energy, electric bill, 230.00; Sioux Valley Environmental, Inc., gas detector, 970.00; Sparkle Car Wash, wash vehicles, 118.36; Wash, wash venicies, 110.00, Stuart C. Irby Company, altec wall assembly, 2,401.95; Stur-devant's Auto Supply, supplies/ 589.37; Syn-Tech repairs, Systems, Inc., keys for airport, 123.00; T & R Electric, clean up leak fin area, 1,500.00; Titan Machinery, loader parts, 816.21; Tom Boyd, rebate check, 25.00; Transunion Risk and Alternative, phones/police, 120.00; Trey Andrews, train-ing, 141.65; Verizon Wireless, cell phones/jet pack, 121.87; Waxdahl Napa Plus, supplies/ repairs, 1,960.14; Wellmark Blue Cross Blue Shield, health insurance/Von Eye, 739.50; Wesco Receivables, supplies, 213.61; White Cap, L.P., cold patch, 1,437.31 (25416). The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Bjerke, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried. Visitors to Be Heard: Flandreau resident Linda Rosaasen inquired about a City cleanup day. Administrator Cohl Turnquist stated he plans to reach out to the National Guard for assistance with the City-Wide Clean Up. The last city clean up was held in September 2023 and wood items were collected. It is likely metal type items will be collected in the 2024 city clean up. More information will be shared as details develop. Mayor Dan Sutton praised first responders, city police, and city staff for their assistance in the recent loss of his mother-in-law. City Administrator Cohl Turnquist reported that the new playground equipment at the City Park will likely be installed by Dakota Playground the third week of April. City

staff will be doing the groundwork for the new playset. Turnquist has been collaborating with Fire Chief Don Peters on possible finance options for an updated fire engine truck for the department. Turnquist stated he had been in contact with Jason Ramsdell from the Flandreau Golf Course and Ramsdell plans to come to the next council meeting to discuss updates and details surrounding the Golf Course. The first of several joint meetings, led by Todd Kayes from First District, on reviewing the City's Zoning Ordinances, will take place on Tuesday, March 19th at noon. Committee members include Mayor Sutton, Administrator Turnquist, Finance Officer Kneebone, City Attorney, Corey Bruning, Aldermen Ahlers and Fargen, and Planning and Zoning Member Bart Sample. Turnquist reported that the City Office will be closed for the Easter Holiday on Friday, March 29th and Monday, April

1st. Mayor Sutton informed Council that he, along with Turnquist and Fire Chief Peters, are working with JLG Architects on developing signage for the new fire station.

Motion by Ahlers and seconded by Tufty to approve the Administrator's Reports. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Bjerke, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Old Business: None. New Business: Administrator Cohl Turnquist led a discussion about the future of the Flandreau Dam. Turnguist asked what the community's vision is for the future of the area. Alderman Ekern shared his vision of making the area surrounding the dam a recreational destination. Mayor Sutton stated he plans to contact the BIA to get an update on the funding for the replacement of the Crescent Street Bridge. Resident Scott Ramsdell spoke in favor of updating the Flandreau Dam and surrounding areas and suggested forming a committee to make plans to improve the area. Bruce Thoreson agreed that the area needs to be cleaned up, but expressed concerns over it becoming a park. Roger Janssen also spoke in favor of cleaning up the area surrounding the dam and agreed with forming a committee to discuss the future of the Flandreau Dam. Byron Solem expressed concerns about removing the dam. Alderman Bjerke stated no one is talking about removing the dam, but rather updating the area to make it safer by adding signage, railings, increased maintenance and other improvements. David Pulscher agreed that more could be done to improve the safety of the area surrounding the dam. Marc Burggraff inquired about the ownership of the land north of the dam. Turnquist and Sutton thanked everyone for their comments and Mayor Sutton will work with Turnquist on the possibility of developing a committee to continue discussions about the Flandreau Dam and

Flandreau City

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION \$49 FLANDREAU CITY Flan MEETING MINUTES stat MARCH 18, 2024 ber

The City Council, acting as the Local Board of Equalization for the City of Flandreau, Moody County, South Dakota, convened at 6:05 pm on March 18th, 2024 at the City Council Chambers, 1005 W. Elm Avenue, Flandreau, SD.

Present: Mayor Dan Sutton. Aldermen: Curt Ahlers, Brad Bjerke, Mark Ekern, Mike Fargen, Karen Tufty, and Tim Yeaton; Flandreau School District Representative Tom Stenger; Absent: None. Also present were City Administrator Cohl Turnquist and Finance Officer Lori Kneebone.

The proposed agenda was reviewed. Motion by Yeaton and seconded by Tufty to approve the proposed agenda for the Board of Equalization meeting and the City Council meeting. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Bjerke, Ekern, Fargen, Stenger, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Terry Albers (Kotga, LLC) is appealing the real property assessment of parcel 21.33.01.20, at the location 100 N. Veterans St., Flandreau, SD 57028. Owner believes the current assessed value of \$123,392 is not consistent with similar comparable properties. After inspection, the Director of Equalization recommends the new assessed value is \$96,191, with the land valued at \$12,932 and the building valued at \$83,259.

Motion by Fargen and seconded by Tufty to recommend lowering the recorded property value from \$123,932 to \$96,191 at 100 N. Veterans St., Flandreau, SD for the reasons stated. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Bjerke, Ekern, Fargen, Stenger, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Brad Grootwassink is appealing the real property assessment of parcel 21.03.14.16, at the location 104 W Broad Ave, Flandreau, SD 57028. Owner believes the current assessed value of \$69.052 is not consistent with similar comparable properties and believes the true value of said property should be \$49,381 with the land value at \$3,500 and the building value at \$45.881.

Motion by Ekern and seconded by Yeaton to recommend lowering the recorded property value from \$69,052 to

\$49,381 at 104 W Broad Ave., Flandreau, SD for the reasons stated. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Bjerke, Ekern, Fargen, Stenger, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Ab-

sent: None. Motion carried. Brad Grootwassink is appealing the real property assessment of parcel 21.16.02.16, at the location 105 S Summit St., Flandreau,

SD 57028. Owner believes the current assessed value of \$70,947 is not consistent with similar comparable properties and believes the true value of said property should be \$69,312, with the land valued at \$4,047 and the building valued at \$65,265.

Motion by Fargen and seconded by Ahlers to recommend lowering the recorded property value from \$70,497 to \$69,312 at 105 S Summit St., Flandreau, SD for the reasons stated. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Bjerke, Ekern, Fargen, Stenger, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Tara Jueschke is appealing the real property assessment of parcel 21.12.04.05, at the location 613 W 2nd Ave., Flandreau, SD 57028. Owner believes the current assessed value of \$265,280 is not consistent with similar comparable properties. After inspection, the Director of Equalization recommended the new assessed value is \$258,205, with the land valued at \$10,500 and the building valued at \$247,705.

Motion by Bjerke and seconded by Stenger to recommend lowering the recorded property value from \$265,280 to \$258,205 at 613 W 2nd Ave., Flandreau, SD for the reasons stated. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Bjerke, Ekern, Fargen, Stenger, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Jeffrey and Andrea Pederson are appealing the real property assessment of parcel 21.03.08.08, at the location 301 E Park Ave., Flandreau, SD 57028. Owners believe the current assessed value of \$243,647 is not consistent with similar comparable properties. Owners believe the current property should be valued at \$194,918, with the land valued at \$11,200 and the building valued at \$183,718.

Motion by Bjerke and seconded by Ekern to recommend lowering the recorded property value from \$243,647 to \$215,000 at 301 E Park Ave., Flandreau, SD for the reasons

ATTENTION CITY OF FLANDREAU WATER AND SEWER CUSTOMERS Avoid DrainPain

Just because packaging says flushable doesn't

 stated. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Bjerke,
Ekern, Fargen, Stenger, Tufty
and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

James and Vickie Bushkofsky Trust are appealing the real property assessment of parcel 21.10.04.12, at the location 302 W 2nd Ave., Flandreau, SD 57028. Owners believe the current assessed value of \$321,672 is not consistent with similar comparable properties. Owners believe the current property should be valued at \$280,000, with the land valued at \$7,000 and the building valued at \$273,000.

Motion by Stenger and seconded by Yeaton to recommend lowering the recorded property value from \$321,672 to \$305,000 at 302 W 2nd Ave., Flandreau, SD for the reasons stated. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Bjerke, Ekern, Fargen, Stenger, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Ekern and seconded by Tufty to adjourn at 6:28 p.m. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Bjerke, Ekern, Fargen, Stenger, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

<u>/sLori Kneebone,</u> Board Clerk Published once at the cost of \$53.77 and may be viewed free of charge at

www.sdpublicnotices.com.



In accordance with Title 14 - Tree Ordinance, Chapter 14.3.7:

14.3.7.1 The City will herein be responsible for the maintenance, trimming, and care of all park and street trees.

14.3.7.2 The landowner will be responsible for the maintenance, trimming, and care of all private trees situated upon their property, but said maintenance, trimming, and care shall be subject to City requirements regarding pest control or trimming when such actions are necessary to prevent hazards to life and property.

14.3.7.3 Overhanging Branches

a. Every owner of a tree which overhangs any sidewalk within the City shall trim such tree to a minimum of <u>ten feet (10')</u> above the surface of the sidewalk.

b. Every owner of a tree which overhangs any municipal arterial street or right-of-way within the City shall trim such tree to a minimum of <u>twelve feet (12')</u> above the surface of the street or right-of way.

c. Every owner of a tree which overhangs any county road or portion of the state trunk highway within the City shall trim such tree to a minimum of sixteen feet (16') above the surface of the county road or state highway.

ORDINANCES REGULATING NUISANCES MAY BE VIEWED AT THE FLANDREAU CITY OFFICE DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS OR BY VISITING THE CITY WEB-SITE, WWW.CITYOFFLANDREAU.COM.

In accordance with Title 5 – <u>PUBLIC AND PRIVATE</u> <u>NUISANCES:</u>

Property owners must remove noxious weeds and unhealthful vegetation from the property within a reasonable time after the growth of the vegetation on any property within the City of Flandreau. (Chapter 5.3)

Notice is hereby given to property owners whose property within said City on which the height of the grass and/or weeds has exceeded the height of six (6) inches and that any grass or weeds that exceed said height shall be removed within forty-eight hours. The notice need not be given personally but may be given generally through the official newspaper annually. The published notice shall constitute notice as required by this Section. (Chapter 5.4) If the owner or person in possession of property fails to abate the nuisance within the time specified, the City may take remedial action to abate the nuisance and to charge the cost thereof against the abated property. A separate charge will be incurred each time this action is initiated. (Chapter 5.4) Exception. Property owners with parcels of land that exceed one (1) acre in size may petition the City Council for relief from the requirements of this Chapter. The Council may approve or disapprove the petition and establish other criteria that must be complied with. If the exception is approved, minimum upkeep standards shall require 1) the property, including boulevards, must be mowed at least twice a year, and 2) the control of noxious weeds. (Chapter 5.4) ORDINANCES REGULATING NUISANCES MAY BE VIEWED AT THE FLANDREAU CITY OFFICE DURING NORMAL BUSI-NESS HOURS OR BY VISITING THE CITY WWW.CITYOFFLANDREAU. WEBSITE, COM.

surrounding area. No council action was taken at this time.

Brad Lingen, from Missouri River Energy Services, presented the Council with information about a Meter Data Management Program, which gives staff and city residents more access to data relating to their electric meters. Grant funds are available through the Department of Energy to help fund this program. MRES is encouraging their members to take advantage of the program. More information will be shared with the Council at upcoming meetings. No council action was taken at this time.

Motion by Yeaton and seconded by Tufty to approve the placement of Emma Peters as the Summer Recreation Director on Step 2 of the Summer Recreation Director Wage scale, which is \$4,107.54/ annually. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Bjerke, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Bjerke and seconded by Ahlers to approve the placement of Lori Williams as the Aquatic Center Manager on Step 2 of the Aquatic Center Wage Scale, which is \$7,169.55/annually. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Bjerke, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Tufty and seconded by Ekern to approve the Step Increase for Public Works Operator Andy Wede, who will be placed at Step 5 of the Public Works Operator Wage Scale at \$21.84/hourly. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Bjerke, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Motion by Ahlers and seconded by Yeaton to approve the Placement of Zach Ridgway at Step 2 of the Certified Police Officer Wage Scale, which is \$24.82/hourly. The following members voted aye: Ahlers, Bjerke, Ekern, Fargen, Tufty and Yeaton. Nays: None. Absent: None. Motion carried.

Council Comments: None The Mayor declared the

meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

Daniel D. Sutton, Mayor ATTEST: Cohl Turnquist City Administrator Published once at the cost of \$91.61 and may be viewed free of charge at www.sdpublicnotices.com mean it's true. Many items marketed as disposable and/or flushable do not degrade like toilet paper, and they wind up clogging pipes, tangling pumps and causing messy sewer backups into streets, businesses and homes.

Our sewers are designed to dispose of very specific things. Using your toilet for disposal of many modern products can result in blockages. The drains that connect your home to the main sewer are only big enough to carry water, toilet paper and human waste. Sewer pipes are often no wider than 4 inches.

ITEMS THAT SHOULD <u>NOT</u> BE FLUSHED

Diapers – Cloth, or Disposable

Baby Wipes, Disinfectant Wipes,

Moist Wipes

•Facial Tissues

•Dental Floss

•Toilet Bowl Scrub Pads

•Egg Shells, Nutshells and Coffee Grounds

Swiffers

•Fats – oils and greases

 Napkins – paper or cloth, paper towels

•Food containing seeds and peelings

•Vitamins, Medicines or other pharmaceuticals

 Sanitary napkins, tampons, condoms or any non-organic material

·Hair

•Any kind of plastic

If you must use a "wet wipe" product rather than just toilet paper, dispose of them in the garbage, not down the toilet. While packaging on some "flushable wipes" says the product will disintegrate like toilet paper, that generally is not accurate and these items can cause messy sewage backups into your home or neighbors' homes, local businesses or the street. If you are concerned about odors, try a lined garbage can with a well-fitting lid, a "diaper genie" style of container, wrap your wipes in pet waste bags or reused plastic grocery bags.

Unless the item disintegrates at the rate of toilet paper, it should be placed in the garbage and not down the toilet. Otherwise, you risk a blockage in your own pipes as well as clogging a pump station and causing a sewage backup for other homes and businesses

The City is responsible for cleaning the City's pipes and they frequently clear blockages. However, home owners are responsible for maintaining side sewers which connect from your home to the City's main lines in the streets.

FLANDREAU CITY ORDINANCES REQUIRE THAT ALL DOGS OR ANIMALS OF THE DOG KIND, AND CATS ARE:

To be licensed (Chapter 6.3). Licenses may be purchased at the City Office located at 1005 W. Elm Avenue.

Not allowed to run at large (Chapter 6.2)

Not allowed to disturb the peace and quiet of the neighborhood or to become a Public Nuisance by destroying or defacing property or causing injury to persons or domestic animals (Chapter 5.3)

Not allowed to defecate on public or private property other than on the property of their owners. Owners, keepers, care-takers or attendants of said animals are required to immediately clean up the fecal material from such property (Chapter 6.2)

To be immunized against rabies (Chapter 6.3)

FURTHER, it is unlawful for any person to own on any premises more than four animals (except birds and fish) over the age of six months.

ORDINANCES REGULATING KEEPING OF ANIMALS MAY BE VIEWED AT THE FLAN-DREAU CITY OFFICE DURING NORMAL BUSI-NESS HOURS OR BY VISITING THE CITY WEBSITE, WWW.CITYOFFLANDREAU.COM.

(March 20-27, 2023)



Colman-Egan Third Grade Wax Musuem

On March 13th, the Colman-Egan 3rd grade class portrayed historical figures in a Living History Wax Museum. They researched their figure's childhood and family life, what made him/her well known, as well as many

other fun facts. They used the information to write a short speech about their figure to share with all who came to the presentation.



Ava Bradshaw Sacagawea



Hudson Godes Bruce Lee



Jaxon Grant Alan Kay



Nora Heinricy Rosa Parks



Hadley Horne Christina McAuliffe



Leady Lease **Betsy Ross**



Jack LeBrun Davy Crockett





Elly McCloud **Florence Nightingale**





Ali McGuire Amelia Earhart



Braxton Williams

John Madden



Carley Nelson Marian Coveny







Tage Larson

Laura Ingalls Wilder









Barrett Schaefer Vince Lombardi

Several Fliers on All-Conference teams

Flandreau put four basketball players from both the boys and girls on the Big East Conference teams.

For the boys, named to the first team was Luke Sheppard, sophomore, and Paul Parsley, junior, received second team honors. Honorable mention was given to Xavier Bien, soph-

VFW Moody

Post 3351 Meeting

Wednesday, April 3rd

The VFW Moody Post 3351 will meet Wednesday, April 3rd, at 6:30pm for a lunch with a meeting to follow at the Veteran's Center in Flandreau.

The VFW is actively seeking new members and welcomes those interested to come to the meeting.

omore, and Alfie Henderson, junior.

Flandreau's Lily Klein, Lizzie Pavlis and Claire Sheppard, all seniors, were chosen for the first team and junior Sadie Iott was given honorable mention.

The boys also had Parsley and Sheppard named to the All-Lake Central Conference team.

Four given All-**DVC** honors

Brynlee Landis was named to the Dakota Valley All-Conference first team while Kaylee Voelker and Lanie Mousel were chosen to the third team. Presley Luze received honorable mention honors.

Hawks open up season indoors

Just after extremely warm winter weather and just before the arrival of a spring "snow event" the Colman-Egan Hawks took to a couple indoor track and field meets to open the 2024 season.

They first attended the annual Dan Lennon Relays in Vermillion on march 19 where three Hawks placed in the top five.

Daniela Lee opened up her senior sprint season taking third in the 60 meter dash with a time of 8.11.

The Mousel twins, Jack and Jase, were place winner in the field event. Jack took fourth in high jump at 5'11" and Jase was fifth in the triple jump leaping 11.93 meters.

Other top eight place winners were seventh grader Quinn Meyer jumping to

a seventh place in the high jump leapoing 4"11. A pair of relay teams also placed. The medley team of Lanie Mousel, Presley Luze, Finley Luze and Brynlee Landis were seventh with their time of 4:44.94 and the 4x400 relay team of Presley Luze, Elaina Rhode, Finley Luze and Landis took eighth, 4:36.59.

Two days later, the athletes were in Yankton for the Mount Marty Invite.

Meyer was the top finisher going 5' in the high jump for the girls. Lee was third in the 60 meter dash at 8.04 and Presley Luze took fifth in the 800 meter run turning in a time of 2:37.1.

Two relay teams both placed fifth. The 4x200 team of Rhode, Mousel, Finley Luze and Lee ran a time of 1:55.61 and the 4x400 team of Rhode, Presley Luze, Landis and Finley Luze turned in a time of 4:34.23.

For the boys team, Jace Mousele was third in the triple jumping with a leap of 39'3" and Jack Mousel took fourth in the high jump at 6 feet even.

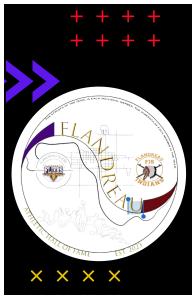
Running the 4x200 meter relay were Mikano Lee, Jack Mousel, Tyce Ryan and Jase Mousel with their time of 1:40.67.





Brant LeBrun

Plans for the Future: Attend SDSU for a degree in ag business. I ultimately plan to return home to the family farm. Favorite Subject/Teacher In School: Forensic Science with Ms Johnson Favorite Memory From School: Senior Homecoming Week Advice to Younger Grades: Stay on top school work



FLANDREAU ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME PRESENTATION

April 3rd, 3pm at the **Moody County Museum**

Join us for a lunch & learn presentation by Stuart Zephier as he shares his experience with the Flandreau Athletic Hall of Fame. Learn about the process and research that makes this event possible for our entire community

Saraya Weddell Plans for the Future: Work my tail off and go to school for Cosmetology.

Subject/Teacher Favorite In School: All of the Art

classes; Ms. Nelson Favorite Memory From School: Going to the children's museum when I was younger

Advice to Younger Grades: Respect the Seniors and grades above you and Listen To Your Teachers!

