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COMMISSION

Whitewood Dairy receives second CUP

BY AMY HALVERSON
Kingsbury Journal

The Kingsbury County Board of Commissioners met on Tues., May 20 at 8:30 a.m. at the Kingsbury County Courthouse to discuss a new conditional use permit (CUP) application for the Whitewood Dairy.

The meeting began with Terry Rowbotham sworn in by Todd Wilkinson, Deputy State's Attorney, to the board of adjustment.

The commissioners then went into the board of adjustment.

The board had to appoint a new vice chair since Corey Lundquist is recused from the board at this time, while acting as the planning and zoning officer. Troy

Nelson was elected as vice chair by the board.

The courtroom was filled with people present to hear about the conditional use permit (CUP) for Whitewood Dairy. The majority of those present were there to speak against the CUP.

The meeting began with Corey Lundquist, Planning and Zoning Officer, explaining that in March of 2025, Whitewood Dairy submitted an application for a 9,500-head dairy Concentrated Animal Feeding Operation (CAFO) for the eastern portion of Kingsbury County. After reviewing the application, he found it to be acceptable and recommended the board accept the application.

Ty Eschenbaum, A1 Development Solutions, representing Whitewood

Dairy LLC and Mike and Wendy Vander Dussen, spoke on behalf of Whitewood Dairy. He began with a breakdown of the planned project.

He stated that this project has been in the works since 2020, when they had first applied and were granted a CUP in Kingsbury County. The size, scope and layout of the project is the same as it was in 2020. The only change is the time it has taken to get the project going.

Eschenbaum said they had run into legal challenges and other challenges, which had caused delays, but that the time had allowed them to get clarity on other aspects of the project. They were able to determine who would provide the utilities for the operation; they were also

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Lake Preston Class of 2025

The excitement in the twelve graduating students from Lake Preston showed on Saturday after graduation. See more photos on page 15. (Photos by Krista O'Dea)

HOLIDAY

Observe Memorial Day with a service

BY AMY HALVERSON
Kingsbury Journal

Memorial Day is officially observed on the last Monday of May, which is Mon., May 26, this year. Americans often spend the holiday visiting cemeteries and decorating grave sites of veterans and family members with flags, flowers and wreaths.

Some people celebrate through the entire weekend. It is often a great time for families to spend extra time together while also taking time to remember those they have lost.

Some communities host programs to remember the sacrifices veterans made to protect our freedoms.

If you are looking for something to do this Memorial Day, Kingsbury County has several opportunities to honor the veterans and celebrate Memorial Day together as a community.

LAKE PRESTON

Lake Preston's Porter Rich American Legion family encourages the public to help post (put-up) Lake Preston's Avenue of Flags and the small grave marker flags on veterans' graves at the Lake Preston Cemetery (not the park) at 7 a.m. on Mon., May 26. They will also need help later in the day to retire (take down) the flags at 5:30 p.m.

Lake Preston's Memorial Day Program begins at 10:30 a.m. at the Legion Hall, 103 Main Ave. N., with a wreath-laying ceremony at the Lake Preston Cemetery afterwards. These events are open to the public, and everyone is encouraged to attend.

The public is also invited to join in the traditional potluck meal that will follow the program at the Legion.

The guest speaker will be U.S. Navy veteran, Chief Petty Officer (retired)

Trever Ahearn. Chief Ahearn enlisted in the U.S. Navy on Jan. 15, 2003, and spent the bulk of his career attached to deployable units. He officially retired on March 31, 2025, after 22 years of service.

IROQUOIS

The Iroquois Memorial Day program will be on Mon., May 26 at 10:30 a.m. The Bensley-Rounds American Legion Post 280 of Iroquois will be hosting the program at the Iroquois School south gym.

The guest speaker will be CW2 Louis Du Randt, Kingsbury County Veteran Service Officer.

Also speaking will be the senior and eighth-grade Good Citizenship Award recipients Chenoa Harris, Andrew Gednalske, Madelyn Cundy and Connor Dant. Diane Perry will be providing music.

A meal will follow at the Iroquois American Legion Hall with free-will
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Johnson recognized

Charlie Johnson, former owner of Johnson-Henry Funeral Home and a Vietnam-era veteran, was recently recognized for two 50-year anniversaries. United States Representative Dusty Johnson hosted a ceremony for Johnson and 13 other area Vietnam veterans at the Brookings American Legion Post. Each veteran received a certificate noting the 50 years since the war ended, a lapel pin and a commemorative coin. Johnson served in the United States Army Mortuary, Graves Registration, Frankfurt, Germany. During the recent South Dakota Funeral Directors State Convention in Deadwood, Johnson was honored for being a licensed funeral director in South Dakota for 50 years. He attended college at Dakota State University and Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science, Dallas, Texas, and served his internship at Anderson Funeral Home in Canton, S.D. He and his family moved to Arlington in 1979.



Meet this year's Girls State participants

American Legion Auxiliary Girls State participants from this area include the towns of Arlington, Badger, Brookings, Bryant and Lake Preston/Arlington. Girls State will be held at the University of South Dakota in Vermillion. Coordinators and hostesses for the Girls State Orientation in District 6 at the Arlington American Legion Auxiliary Unit 42 were Lynette Diaz, Angie Pickering, LaNell Quam, Penny Rinderneck, Denise Smith and Barb Zeller. Thank you to Renae Olson and Smith for helping with the presentation. Girls State participants include Rachel Steffensen, front left, Brityn Davies, Sony Johnson, Aimslee Bunker, Clara Carstensen; Ava Couser, back left, Mallory Carlson, Chloe Schliesman, Kaelyn Ulschmi and Olivia Erickson. (Submitted photo)

COURT NEWS

The money collected on a \$117.50 speeding ticket is distributed to the following sources: \$39 to the school district in the county where the violation occurred, \$30 to the Law Enforcement Officer Training Fund, \$23.50 to the Unified Judicial System for court automation, \$11 to the 911 Telecommunicator Training Fund, \$6 to the Court Appointed Attorney & Public Defender Fund, \$5 to the Victim's Compensation Fund, \$2 to the Court Appointed Special Advocates Fund and \$1 to the Abused and Neglected Child Defense Fund.

- JOSEPH WALDNER**, Carpenter, speeding 6-10 over limit, fined \$117.50.
- GAVIN HULSTEIN**, Pierre, speeding 1-5 over limit, fined \$97.50.
- CARLOS LOPEZ**, Huron, speeding 11-15 over limit and no driver's license, fined \$270.
- MACKENZIE SHANKEY**, Oldham, speeding 1-5 over limit, fined \$97.50.
- SAMSON KLEINSASSER**, Mitchell, speeding 1-5 over limit, fined \$97.50.
- CHASE HANSON**, Fort Pierre, speeding 6-10 over limit, fined \$117.50.
- NAIAH ROGERS**, Huron, speeding 1-5 over limit, fined \$97.50.
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COMMISSION: Board hears opposition testimony

FROM FRONT PAGE

granted the state permit for the nutrient management plan.

Eschenbaum pointed out that the road by the proposed dairy would need to be updated as it would not be able to handle the traffic from the dairy. They were prepared to help with the cost of updating and maintaining the road from any damage that the dairy caused on the road.

Wilkinson went over the dates of the original CUP with Eschenbaum to clarify that the dairy had a CUP issued on Nov. 17, 2020, and not much had been done on the site since the original had been issued besides the widening of a driveway, adding a culvert and drilling for some wells.

Eschenbaum stated that the dairy had planned on going into full construction this spring, but because of concerns with the permits and other challenges, they felt it would be better for everyone to come in and ask for a new permit.

“We would like to have a clean slate and have everybody understand where we are at, where the project is at and then, be able to move forward,” stated Eschenbaum.

Lee asked if the proponents would like to speak. There were about 5-6 names on the list of people in attendance, but it was determined that they were with the dairy and present to answer questions if necessary.

Lee then opened it up to the opponents. Over a dozen wished to speak in opposition to the dairy.

Most of those who spoke live close to the proposed dairy and strongly oppose a large dairy as their new neighbors. They took turns voicing several concerns.

- How small and medium size operations would not be able to compete against a large dairy

- How the price of their utilities would go up because of the dairy

- How the traffic would increase near their homes

- How the traffic would take a toll on all the roads

- How the dairy would affect their property taxes and land values

- How the dairy would cause more pollution

- How this would affect the water supply in the county

Many who spoke had family who

had lived on their farms for decades and hoped to pass them down to their children and grandchildren. They talked about the peace and quiet of the small family farms they grew up on, and how they now were not sure what would happen with their family farms with a large dairy moving in next door. They were concerned about the smells, traffic and pollution it could cause.

Mitch Peterson from the Davenport Evans Law Firm out of Sioux Falls spoke last on behalf of the opponents to the dairy.

He began by stating three factors that generally occur with a CUP application. The first is that the applicant fails to satisfy all the requirements, such as setbacks. If all the conditions are not met, the board has only one option, and that is to deny the application.

If all the conditions are met, that does not mean the board is obligated to approve the project. Peterson stated, at that point, the job of the board is to use their judgment and discretion and decide whether to approve or deny the applicant.

Peterson told the board if the application met all the requirements, then it is their job to decide if it is a good idea, if it is good for the community and if they want to approve it. The other path would be if all the minimums are met, but it is not the ideal place, it is not the right location because of the neighbors, topography, drain tiles, proximity to the lake, the road condition - all of which they have heard about from their constituents — then, they need to deny the application.

“You have the discretion and authority to say this is not in harmony with the ordinance,” stated Peterson. “This is not generally compatible with the neighborhood. It is not promoting good for the county, the general welfare, the health of the community and the environment.”

“You can say no, and under existing supreme court case law, it will not be reversed,” Peterson continued. “You have the legal authority to deny the permit.”

Lee thanked everyone for their opinions and comments.

Wilkinson then asked Eschenbaum

some questions such as which roads would be used to haul manure and how dead animals would be disposed.

Wilkinson and the board asked Eschenbaum a few questions to clarify some details. Then, they closed the hearing and took a one-hour break for lunch.

After returning from the lunch break, Wilkinson read Lundquist’s recommendation and opinion as far as the details of the application. It stated that the class A feeding application was compliant with all requirements of the county.

The board first agreed that the original CUP for the Vander Dussen Dairy had expired.

They then discussed whether they wanted to accept the application for the new CUP.

The board agreed that the application did meet all the requirements of the county, and they approved the CUP application with the condition that they have a cover to the holding pond, have road haul agreements in place and all findings of the planning and zoning officer.

Lee asked that another condition be added to their approval, which states that the dairy have a website available for the neighbors to access, where they have the ability to request that the dairy refrain from spreading manure on certain dates if they have a family event going on. This was approved by the board and added as another condition for the dairy.

Lee thanked everyone for coming to be part of the process, stating that farming is different today than when we were young children.

The board then went out of the board of adjustment and into regular commission where they also approved the CUP.

OTHER BUSINESS

- The board also approved a CUP for Central Specialties Inc. for a gravel mining and crushing asphalt plant operation, which will be used to pave Highway 14 this year. The permit will expire on Dec. 31, 2025.

The next regular commission meeting will be held on Tues., May 20 at 8:30 a.m. at the Kingsbury County Courthouse.

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High 86, Low 59
- Tuesday, May 13, 2025**
High 86, Low 57
- Wednesday, May 14, 2025**
High 86, Low 58
- Thursday, May 15, 2025**
High 79, Low 36, Rain 1.48"
- Friday, May 16, 2025**
High 54, Low 43, Rain 0.68"
- Saturday, May 17, 2025**
High 77, Low 43, Rain 0.02"
- Sunday, May 18, 2025**
High 60, Low 35

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Down came the rain ... and big branches

The area had significant rainfall last week. Along with the falling rain came large falling branches. Lake Preston experienced power outages, and Otter Tail workers spent time into the night, restoring power from branches that fell on lines. (Photo by Caryn Hojer)

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BY KINGSBURY JOURNAL STAFF

Five years ago, a group of volunteers published the very first issue of the Kingsbury Journal, saving our community newspapers from closure.

Since that first newspaper, the Kingsbury Journal staff has published 260 consecutive issues without taking a week off.

Many changes have occurred in the past five years in the way we publish the paper week to week, but we would like to think it has made the paper better and more efficient.

In the last year, a major change occurred when Billi Aughenbaugh took over the role of publisher. A recent change has Corrie Walter, a writer for many years, helping with advertising.

We have a part-time staff of five, and last year, 42 volunteers were paid to help with everything from writing to photography to copy editing to proofing to delivering the papers.

With that being said, we are always looking for more volunteers, whether it is offering story ideas, submitting photographs, writing stories once in a while or proofreading the paper on Tuesday nights before we print.

Our current staff, volunteers and board members are named below.

If you see any of them over the next couple weeks, wish them a Happy KJ Birthday and thank them for

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MEMORIAL DAY: Never forget

FROM FRONT PAGE

donations. The public is encouraged to attend.

OLDHAM

The Oldham Memorial Day program will be at 10:30 a.m. at the Oldham Gym. Lunch will be provided by the American Legion Auxiliary for a free-will offering.

There will also be a Memorial Day Church service at the Trinity Lutheran Church on the Hill, located three miles west of Oldham. There will be cookies available at 10 a.m. with the church service beginning at 10:30 a.m. Ryan Eichler will be the speaker.

A potluck will be held at the Oldham Community Center at 11:30. Food items can be dropped off ahead of time from 9:45-10:15 a.m.

The annual meeting will be at 12:30 p.m.

ERWIN

The Erwin Community will have a Memorial Day Potluck at 11:30 a.m. on Mon., May 26, at the Community Hall.

The museum will be open and have

a veterans' display, including the World War I Kingsbury County Honor Roll pictorial book and the correspondence of LaVerne Johannesen, when he was a POW in World War II.

BADGER

The Howard Marquardt Post 260 is hosting a Memorial Day program on Mon., May 26 at 10:30 a.m. in Badger. The 2023 Boys State speaker will be Kayne Hanson.

The service will continue at the Badger and Danish Cemeteries, where they will be saluting fellow veterans.

A potluck dinner will be held at the Legion Hall, following the services at the cemeteries. Everyone is welcome.

DE SMET

The Legion will host Bingo on Saturday night. Doors open at 5 p.m., with Bingo starting at 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited to help put up the flags on Memorial Day morning at 7 a.m. and take them down at 5 p.m.

De Smet's program will be on Mon., May 26 at 10:30 a.m. at the Legion.

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Obituaries

ALICE (BIEVER) ELLIS

Alice Veronica (Biever) Ellis, 89, was born Oct. 8, 1934, on a small farm near Clark, S.D., the fourth child of Louis John and Vina Mae (Rhoten) Biever. She spent her youth on a small farm nine- and one-half miles north of Iroquois S.D., where she attended a one-room school with all eight grades that included six of her siblings at the same time.

Alice graduated as valedictorian of Iroquois High School in 1952. In 1955, she graduated as a registered nurse from St. John's School of Nursing in Huron, S.D. After working as a nurse in Huron for a couple years, she worked in Chicago, Ill., before moving to Houston, Texas, to work at M.D. Anderson Hospital. There, she helped with one of the first heart transplants. She later worked for Southeast Memorial Hospital in Houston for many years.

She and David N. Ellis were married Nov. 17, 1968. Their son David Louis Ellis, born March 5, 1973, was the center of her life.

She served as an active nurse for 44 years. She was devoted to the care of our natural environment - loved birds and was a long time Audubon Society member. She was an amateur genealogist; after many years of research, she found her dad's relatives in Germany and went to meet them. She lived her intense belief in social responsibility. When hurricane Katrina hit Houston, she drove to people in need and fed them out of her trunk. She believed everyone had a social and moral duty to be an informed voter. Alice diligently studied every candidate, and we were all aware of her well-formed opinions.

Alice died Wed., Sept. 25, 2024, at Park Manor South Belt in Houston, Texas. Alice's ashes will be buried later in Saint



Williams Cemetery, Yale, S.D. Her grave site is adjacent to her parents and her brothers Bob, Jerry, John and Bill Biever, where she will eventually be joined by her husband and son.

She was predeceased by her sister, Shirley and her husband Gordon Salter; Bob's wife, Maxine and Janice's husband, Al; two nieces, Kim (Lentz) Soderberg and Terri (Lentz) Gouveia and a nephew, Steven Salter.

Alice is survived by her husband, David N.; son, David L. Ellis, Houston, Texas; sister, Janice (Biever) Lentz, Huron, S.D.; brothers and wives, Wayne and Darlene Biever, Pine City, Minn., Larry and Helen Biever, Fredericksburg, Va., and Kathleen Biever, Iroquois, S.D. She has 20 nieces and nephews, their spouses and their children.

Alice's memorial visitation will be at 10:30 a.m., on Sat., May 31, 2025, at Welter Funeral Home with burial to follow at St. Williams Cemetery in Yale, S.D. Visit www.welterfuneralhome.com

PAID OBITUARY

A productive weekend; rhubarb crisp

IT WAS ANOTHER BUSY weekend for us on our funny little farm. Much needed to be done, and we were able to get the bulk of it accomplished, even with uncooperative weather.

A good chunk of our time was spent mowing and cleaning up around our place. Even with the riding lawn mower going at full speed, mowing our yard alone tends to take around six hours, so that is always a good chunk of our weekend.

I had good intentions to plant my garden this weekend, but with the weather conditions, I did not get it all done.

I am not sure if that is a good thing or a bad thing.

I was hesitant to plant anything with the temperatures dropping so low on Saturday night, so I waited until Sunday to begin.

We planted all our tomato and pepper plants, which were looking tired of being stuck in plastic containers. Hopefully, they will survive all the wind and rain.

I did not get all the seeds planted, but considering how much rainwater is sitting in my garden right now, that is probably not a bad thing. I'm not sure where all the seeds would have ended up.

We were also able to accomplish one thing that we've discovered is quite a task ... giving the goats shots.

This probably would not be so bad



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for experienced goat handlers, but for us, it is quite the chore.

We ended up calling in Josh's son Hunter for extra help, and it took all three of us to get 33 goats rounded up and immunized.

For those of you who do not have goats or are not familiar, you would not believe how fast they can run when you are trying to catch them! They are also pretty agile and can jump a lot higher than expected when trying to get away.

Thankfully, we were able to get them all immunized, which was a huge relief.

Now, I must wait for the garden to dry up enough to get back out there, so I can finish planting all the seeds I have. Hopefully, I can manage that this upcoming weekend.

Here is an easy dessert recipe for those of you looking to use up some rhubarb. Enjoy!

Rhubarb Crisp

5 cups rhubarb, diced
1 ¼ cups sugar
3 teaspoons cinnamon

Topping:
2 cups flour
¾ cups margarine, softened
1 ¼ cups sugar

Mix rhubarb, cinnamon and sugar together until well combined. Pour evenly into a greased 9x13 baking dish.

Mix topping ingredients in a bowl until well combined. Spread over top of rhubarb; mix evenly.

Bake at 350 for 25-30 minutes.

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You've got to stand for something or you'll fall for anything

"A LITTLE DAB'LL do ya!" The cartoon guy's hair magically morphed from shaggy to shiny. The announcer claimed that when you use it, the girls will love to run their fingers through your hair. Background singers crooned in barbershop harmony, "Brylcreem, Brylcreem, Brylcreem."



CANDLES AND MIRRORS

DEANN (WOLKOW) KRUEMPEL

Dad ran his hand over the top of his shiny bald head. "Maybe I should get some of that." Mom and the kids laughed as we sat in front of the television one Saturday night. Dad was always a good sport about his lack of hair and we were used to the tinny-sounding ads that often interrupted the best parts of shows.

The use of television advertising began in 1941 when Bulova ran a plug before a Brooklyn Dodgers game. The ad cost \$7.00. It promoted watches. It lasted ten seconds. Those ten seconds changed America forever.

By the time our family was enjoying good old black and white television some 15 years later, an ad lasted close to a minute and there were about ten inserted throughout an hour-long show. But quite often, the commercials were as enticing as the programs.

Likely, we sat entranced as the catchy ads promoted toys, beauty products, food, gum, soft drinks, and much more.

My siblings and I remember many of the same ones: "Folger's coffee. Good to the last drop." "Snap, crackle, pop! Rice Krispies!" "You wonder where the yellow went when you brush your teeth with Pepsodent." "Ring around the collar!"

Famous singers of the time promoted with song: "See the USA in your Chevrolet..." "You can trust your car to the man who wears the star." "Nothin' says lovin' like something from the oven and Pillsbury says it best!"

Prime-time ads sometimes appealed to children. "Oh, I wish I were an Oscar Mayer wiener." "I am stuck on Band aid 'cuz Band aid stuck on me!"

Some implied that if you used their

product, you would instantly transform into the most popular, sexiest person on earth, free from bad breath or body odor. "You've got a lot to live and Pepsi's got a lot to give." "People who like people like Dial. Don't you wish everybody did?" Then there was the men's cologne ad in which the guy was literally fighting off women with his martial arts moves--"Hai Karate--drives women out of their minds."

The silly ones stick in our minds. "How about a nice Hawaiian Punch?" "I can't believe I ate the whole thing." "When it says Libby's, Libby's, Libby's on the label, label label..." Then there was Mr. Whipple's catchphrase: "Please don't squeeze the Charmin!"

Our father noticed that his children were rather enthralled with those tempting ads. He was concerned that we might be gullible enough to succumb, so he educated us in the psychology of commercialism. "The company wants to sell their product, but it's no better than any other brand... Mom's cookies are way better than boughten...one soap is as good as another. People don't need that stuff, but those advertisers try to make us think we do."

So, we were tough and strong (like Mr. Clean!) and armed with knowledge. We knew what those conniving

advertisers were up to, and we would stand strong and not fall for their she-nanigans.

Dad drove a Ford. We seldom bought cookies, but if we did, they were not the more expensive brands. Home canned vegetables served the purpose. Mom allowed root beer for floats and 7-Up for settling tummies; that was the extent of our "pop" purchases. Cheaper bandages covered cuts. Scrubbing stopped ring around the collar.

No sirree! We would never fall for those advertising gimmicks! It was just a coincidence that eventually Mom preferred Folger's coffee. Rice Krispies sometimes graced our breakfast table. Dial soap rested in the bathtub soap dish. Charmin rolled from the dispenser in the bathroom. And on Delmer's dresser I once spotted a bottle of Hai Karate and a tube of Brylcreem!

BRING BACK THE MEMORIES

All of the stories from Kruempel's previous columns have been published. The often-humorous stories bring back memories of the past. Those four books, along with her historical fiction series, "Promises to Keep," are available on Amazon. Contact the author at deannkruempelauthor@gmail.com.

You who are weary and carry heavy burdens

THERE IS A NOTICEABLE TREND in my prayer life lately.

For months and months, I have been asking God for clarity and His direction as I try to figure out some major life transitions involving everything - family, fun, work - you name it.

Can I just get a burning bush, Jesus? A flashing sign? I promise I will not fight You on what You are calling me to do. I just need You to spell it out, so there is no way I get it wrong. I need it to be crystal clear.

What often causes me to stumble is the tension and fear between what my heart deeply desires to do, and what I think I am supposed to do. I do not want to screw it up. Though neither is a super wrong idea, I want to know the best path for a follower of Jesus. I believe that we are sometimes the best example of what Jesus

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looks like to others; I deeply desire to obey God, but I don't want to leave anything out.

I'm a recovering perfectionist who still sometimes wants everything to be right and even better. You, too?

Here is what I know.

Satan is good at attacking me with thoughts and expectations rooted in "the way we have always done it" or "that's what so and so would want me to do," so I can quickly muddy a well-intentioned devotion to God, which motivates me to love and serve well with ideas that tell me I have to execute all the things in a prescribed way. Almost legalistic.

And listen. I do not like that at all.

I am left feeling as though I need to work harder and accomplish everything commanded of all Christ followers in equal and consistent order. At the end of the day, that feels like a very heavy, failure-filled burden, and there are so many of us who fall into that trap.

But Jesus! He interrupts my exhausting, condemning thoughts with a simple invitation to come to Him. In Matthew 11, Jesus speaks to the crowds. He is disappointed by how the Pharisees and religious leaders have burdened God's people with human-made legal requirements and stipulations. What?

So, He offers the people - and you and me - this invitation.

"Then Jesus said, 'Come to me, all of you who are weary and carry heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you. Let me teach you, because I am humble and gentle at heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy to bear, and the burden I give you is light.'" (Matthew 11:28-30, NLT)

Yes, please! Here I am! Weary and burdened. My soul needs Your rest.

Notice the three gentle action

steps Jesus asks of us. "Come to me ... Take my yoke ... Let me teach you ..."

Now look at what He promises us. "I will give you rest ... you will find rest for your souls."

When I rest and learn from the gentle heart of Jesus, the "burden" He puts on my heart is light. In Him, there is freedom from legalistic hoops and expectations. I can simply lean into His voice and follow like one of His sheep, as John 10:27 says, "My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me." (NLT)

What if? What if we listen to the voice of Jesus and come to Him? He's already given you everything you need to accomplish what He designed you to do. Nothing more. Nothing less.

The most important thing He gives you? Himself.

I am so grateful I am invited into this saving relationship with Jesus. You are invited, too. I trust that when I am yoked with Him, I will fulfill my unique calling because He is helping me every step of the way. And you, too.

God bless you.



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MONDAY, MAY 26: Closed

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Karley Fischer: 2011- June, 13 years
Mikenna Hojer: 2014- October, 10 years
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Shannan Small: 2018- December, 6 years
Traci Smith: 2019- January, 6 years
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Amy Hoefert: 2019- May, 6 years
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Mychelle Donelan: 2022- September, 2 years
Matt Hojer: 2023- November, 1 year
Daniel Albrecht: 2023- December, 1 year
Nate Bendorff: 2024- June, 11 months
Ryan Griffith: 2024- March, 1 year
Blake Koehlmoos: 2024- December, 5 months



In 1974, President Gerald Ford authorized EMS Week to celebrate EMS professionals and the important work they do in our nation's communities. Thank you to all of those who have committed their time to helping others!

SCHOOL BOARD

Four candidates vie for board spots

BY AMY HALVERSON
Kingsbury Journal

The De Smet School Board met on Mon., May 12 at 5:30 p.m. to discuss the upcoming school board election, early graduation requirements, the capstone requirement for seniors, Wednesday practices and implementing a cell phone policy.

Before discussing anything, the board opened the meeting to public comment, where they had Adalyn Gross and Cortney Smith, two high school students, give their presentation about time spent on a mission trip, which earned them a spot at the National Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) Conference. The girls will be going to Orlando, Fla., from July 5-10 to compete in the National FCCLA Conference.

ELECTION

Cassi Johnson, business manager, informed the board petitions for the school board were due last Friday. Two positions are open, and four petitions were filed for those two spots.

The candidates will be Daniel Albrecht, Austie Olson, Darcie Lee and Nick Wilkinson.

The election is scheduled for June 17 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the community room.

EARLY GRADUATION

The board approved the motion for new, early graduation requirements for De Smet High School that were presented to them by Mr. Bettin.

Some items Mr. Bettin pointed out about the new requirements.

- Early graduate students will be

allowed to walk through the graduation ceremony at the end of the year.

- Students will not be able to participate in any school activities such as sports after they have graduated.
- Students will only be able to participate in prom if invited by another student.
- The grade requirement for early graduation was raised to 3.0.

CAPSTONE REQUIREMENT

Mr. Bettin informed the board that the capstone project requirements have been set, and they plan to begin the class for the upcoming school year. Ms. Nolte, who will be teaching the class, would like to begin by allowing only seniors in the year-long class for the first year. After the first year or two, they may look at possibly opening it up to juniors.

The board approved the motion to approve the capstone requirement.

JUNIOR HIGH WEDNESDAY PRACTICES

Bettin informed board members that Wednesday practices have worked well this spring season, and he asked them to approve the policy for the school.

The policy allows junior high students to practice on Wednesdays with the high school students if they are officially rostered at the varsity or junior varsity level. It is meant to provide balance between athletic development and religious education.

The parents must sign a consent form to allow their students to participate in Wednesday practices, which states that religious education takes priority over athletic practices.

The board approved the policy to allow for junior high Wednesday

practices.

CELL PHONE POLICY

Bettin informed the board that Dr. Abi Van Regenmorter and he are still working through the cell phone policy.

He pointed out that there are many schools and even states that ban phones throughout the school day. They have heard that many are very happy with cell phone bans.

Some logistical issues, including where cell phones will be placed during the day and consequences for those who do not follow the rules, have to be worked out before they are ready to present a policy to the board.

They are hoping to have the new policy finalized by next month.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- May 20: Piano recital in the music room
- May 21: Golf regions at Huron at 9 a.m.
- May 22: DVC track at Deubrook at 2:30 p.m.
- May 27: Softball SoDak 16
- May 29-31: State Track
- June 2-3: State Golf at Watertown
- June 5-7: State Softball
- June 9-11: FFA Rangeland and Soil Days at Belle Fourche

OTHER BUSINESS

• Brian Bindert discussed the property and liability insurance renewal for the school.

• The board made a motion to cast ballots for the South Dakota High School Activities Association amendments and election ballots.

The next school board meeting will be held on Mon., June 9 at 5:30 p.m.

Schoenfelder completes Teens as Teachers program

SUBMITTED BY DE SMET FCCLA

TEENS AS TEACHERS AWARD

Congratulations to Lyla Schoenfelder on receiving her Teens as Teachers Year One Award and Scholarship of \$250. Students who complete their training in the Teens as Teachers program and submit a completed portfolio are eligible for this award.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the many anonymous donors who made this program possible. Thanks to their generosity, over \$40,000 in scholarships will be awarded this year to students participating in Teens as Teachers.

To learn more about work being done through the SD Youth Foundation and Teens as Teachers, please visit: <https://www.sdyouthfoundation.org/who-we-are.html>.

"I am incredibly proud of Lyla for taking on this challenge and for making a difference in the lives of younger students," stated her advisor, Mrs. Shannon Palmlund.



Sharry Knock with Shannon Palmlund

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP AWARD

"I nominated Mrs. Sharry Knock for a Family, Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) 2025 Honorary Membership Award this year at State FCCLA in April," said Palmlund. "Mrs. Knock has generously dedicated countless hours of her time, talent and heart to the field of education. For 40 years,

she served the De Smet School District as the Family and Consumer Sciences (FACS) teacher and the FHA/FCCLA advisor, shaping generations of students, myself included, into confident, capable leaders."

Knock's commitment has been recognized at both the state and national levels. She was honored as a Master Adviser in 1990, named Adviser Mentor of the Year in 1992 and received the prestigious Spirit of Advising Award in 2006. Even in retirement, Knock continues to support both our local De Smet FCCLA chapter and the South Dakota state chapter. She regularly volunteers her time as a judge, chaperone and mentor at STAR events across local, regional and state levels.

"Beyond the classroom and FCCLA, Knock has been an invaluable part of our community through her active involvement in various non-profit organizations," said Palmlund. "Her service has had a lasting impact on all who have had the privilege of working with or learning from her."

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DAYS GONE BY

1950: Two-way radios for REA

10 YEARS AGO

May 20, 2015

Kelli Aughenbaugh and Dylan Gehm were named senior athletes of the year May 11 at the De Smet High School athletic banquet. Aughenbaugh participated in basketball, volleyball, golf and track at DHS and Gehm participated in football, basketball and track.

Regan Garry, Amanda Gehm and Rylie Osthus are winners of \$1,000 **Michael Entringer** scholarships. To qualify for the scholarship, a graduating student must have participated in high school sports for at least two years while demonstrating good sportsmanship.

25 YEARS AGO

May 17, 2000

De Smet Bulldog girls made history Monday by qualifying as a team for the state golf tournament.

It is the first ever team from De Smet to qualify.

Senior **Erica Halverson**, junior **April Beck** and freshman **Blythe Novotny** shot a 336 to take fourth place. Halverson and Beck, who each shot 108, tied for 11th place overall. Novotny was the 17th-place individual. She shot 120.

Among boys, eighth grader **Tom Hoek** placed 19th by shooting 92. **Todd Irvin**, a sophomore, placed 20th overall by shooting 93. Both qualify for the state tournament May 22-23 in Watertown.

Lake Preston was fifth at 346. **Jenna Buckwalter** was fourth-place individual with a 99. **Catherine Leonhardt** placed 16th, shooting a 114.

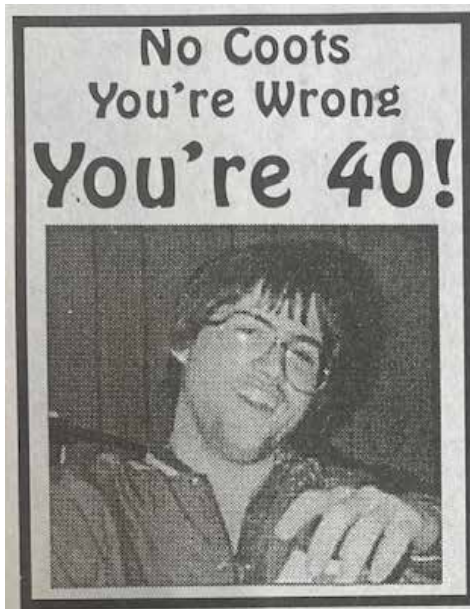
Suzie Lee of De Smet shot a 133.

55 YEARS AGO

May 21, 1970

The De Smet Bulldogs, who have made South Dakota news the entire school year, ran away with another honor Saturday by winning the Class A Region III track meet at Madison.

Coach **Arden Rapp** will leave today (Thursday) with nine runners who qualified to participate in the State "A" Meet at Rapid City Friday and



TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO: Friends of Mark Hoek had fun reminding him in the De Smet News that he was turning 40. It's the gift that keeps giving. Let's see, 40 + 25 = ?

Saturday.

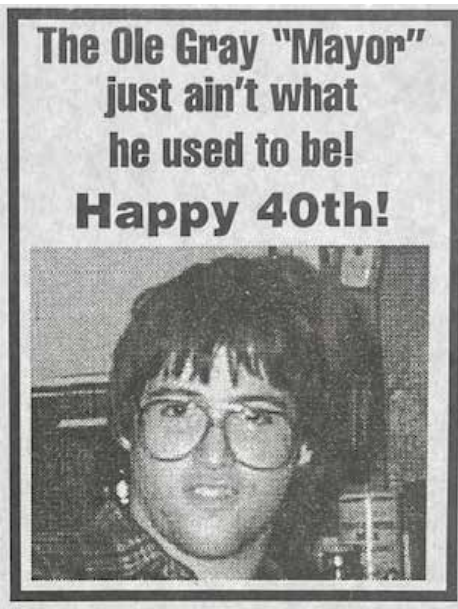
Qualifying were **Glen Wendel, Randy Jencks, Terry Long, Dale Van Dyke, Marvin McCune, Pat Rodney, Mike Coughlin, Steve Kellar and Glenn Klinkel.**

Randy Jencks, De Smet High School all-around athlete, had a field day at the meet Saturday. He set a new record in the 440-yard dash, in 51.0, was anchor man on the mile relay team that set a new mark of 3:33.0, placed second in the 100-yard dash and second in the 220 to qualify for four events at the state meet.

Marvin McCune, sophomore, will take part in two state events after winning second in the shot with a throw of 44'5" and the discus, which he threw 127 1/2'. Terry Long also will take part in two state events. He tied for second in high jump and won second place honors in the pole vault.

Glen Wendel won first in the high jump with an even 6-feet. Pat Rodney placed second in the long jump with 19'8.5". Dale Van Dyke won second in the open mile with a time of 4:47.8.

The mile relay team setting the new mark were Coughlin, Kellar, Klinkel and Jencks.



with a 16-foot pipe and a 15-foot aerial extending above that, to a height of 100 feet.

The radio phones will be of great service to the management and the patrons, saving many miles now traveled and speeding up the servicing of trouble.

135 YEARS AGO

April 27, 1890

Plenty of rain for the present.

Mayor Ruth is preparing to put up a windmill and tank and will supply his house with water by means of pipes.

There can be no excuse for anyone staying away from the musicale tonight. The admission is but 15 cents.

"Living on a claim in a 16x20 shack, miles from any town, with few neighbors and those of the most quiet and peaceable kind, affords one the grandest opportunity for meditation and thoughts. One is apt to get morbid, and sometimes, people go insane, but this is generally when they have nothing to think about ... Out here in the country we are so glad to have preaching and teaching of the word of God. We have almost forgotten our denominationalism and feel a spirit of love for any Christian worker who comes among us, be his creed what it may ... even if that person's name is not on our church roll!"

75 YEARS AGO

May 18, 1950

A two-way radio system is to be installed by Kingsbury Electric Cooperative for the servicing of its power transmission lines and customers over the county, it is learned this week.

Tower for the transmission of messages and their receiving has been erected on the lot now leased by its cooperative. The tower is 70 feet high,

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Longville receives the Army Achievement Medal

Sergeant Kristen Longville, daughter of Scott and Michelle Longville of Lake Preston and former graduate of Lake Preston High School, was recognized for her achievements at the original Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) Academy awards in Utah on Aug. 28, 2024.

She received her award at her unit's May 4 Army National Guard drill, presented with the Army Achievement Medal from the Secretary of the Army for outstanding meritorious achievement as a student at the Non-Commissioned Officer (NCO) Academy.

Sgt. Longville distinguished herself by demonstrating exceptional academic excellence, writing skills and physical fitness, achieving a historic first in the academy's history. Longville achieved a perfect 4.0 grade point average, was selected as the winner of the Professional Military Writing Essay Award and earned the title of 'Female Iron Soldier' for her outstanding performance on the Army Combat Fitness Test with the highest score among her peers.

Longville is a combat medic in the 730th Medic Company Area Support. She works at Dakota Wesleyan University as an associate athletic trainer and currently lives in Alexandria, S.D. (Submitted Photo)

CONTEST

Nuzum chosen as billboard winner

BY CORRIE WALTER
Kingsbury Journal

Schools are letting out for the year, which can only mean one thing, summer is near. Summer brings warmer weather and road construction. Work zones and highway workers are popping up all over. Every year, the South Dakota Department of Transportation along with Associated General Contractors of South Dakota and BX Construction work together to maintain South Dakota's roads and highways.

They also team up on another effort, working together to keep both drivers and workers safe. One way is by holding a work-zone awareness billboard design contest in elementary schools across the state. This is the 13th year they have offered the contest.

The fourth-grade class in Lake Preston took part with each student creating their own billboard. After submitting their drawings for the contest, the fourth graders received word that one of their students, Kutler Nuzum, was selected as a winner.

Nuzum understands the importance of keeping people on the roads and work zones safe, as his dad is a deputy sheriff in Kingsbury County.

The idea for his billboard came from looking at past drawings and his desire to create his own unique way to help remind people to slow down in con-



Kutler Nuzum was the winner of the Work Zone Awareness Billboard Contest. He was recently recognized and received his own miniature billboard. (Submitted Photo)

struction zones. The billboard Nuzum created features Frank, a construction worker, doing work on a road.

The billboard sign reads, "Keep your eyes on the road, so you don't hurt Frank!"

"I hope that everyone sees my drawing and remembers to slow down and be safe in construction zones," Nuzum said.

He also finds it pretty neat that people from all over will be able to see his artwork. He likes that the billboard is close to home, located on the south

side of Highway 14 in Huron just west of Taco Johns. Nuzum plans to go see his billboard and get his picture taken next to it. He also received a miniature billboard to keep at home.

Nuzum's parents, Mike and Stacy Jenkins, are very proud of him and excited that his billboard is on display.

"We are beyond proud of Kutler for his creative way of trying to keep construction workers and motorists safe during construction season," said his mom.

SCHOOL BOARD

Next year's budget and schedule reviewed

Gym renovations ahead of schedule; beloved teacher returning

BY DAVE FIELDS
Kingsbury Journal

The Lake Preston Board of Education met for the final regular meeting of the current school year on Mon., May 12 at 7 p.m. in the superintendent's conference room.

The board reviewed the preliminary budget and master schedule for next school year and received updates on various projects and expense items for consideration. The best-received news of the night was the announcement that Mr. Schmidt has decided to return next year to teach select classes after previously announcing his retirement.

BUDGET AND STAFFING OUTLOOK

Business manager Kristi Curd presented a preliminary review of the entire budget for next school year. She mentioned that they will be seeking an increase in the opt-out request but a decrease in the special education levy. They will not have the federal dollars received over the past few

years, and as COVID funds have now been spent or budgeted to be spent.

Superintendent Dana Felderman reported that, aside from one food-service vacancy, the district is expected to be fully staffed next school year. He added the welcome news that Mr. Schmidt has agreed to come back to teach some select science classes, despite previously submitting his retirement plans.

MAIN GYM RENOVATION UPDATE

Felderman updated the board on the main gym renovation, stating the project is currently two weeks ahead of schedule. The ice blasting is complete, temporary lighting is in place and painting will begin shortly.

Photos of the progress were shared and invoices for floor sponsorships, already estimated between \$55,000-\$65,000, will be sent out in the coming weeks. Felderman praised the students for adapting so well during the construction process.

MASTER SCHEDULE AND KIDS FIRST

High school principal Jordan Solberg presented the 2025-26 master schedule, which includes new classes such as Ag 4 and Advanced Math, based on student interest.

Felderman shared a list of workers for the Kids First program and said that they are very fortunate to have had the paraprofessionals doing a great job of helping out after a full day of school. Kristi Odegaard said all adult helpers are requesting only one day a week for next year; there are concerns about student helpers being available due to sports and extracurricular conflicts.

INSURANCE, TRANSPORTATION, GRANT UPDATES

The board discussed a property and liability insurance policy that would reduce the wind/hail deductible from \$6,000 to \$5,000 for the current year, with potential premium increases if extended into a full annual policy.

Felderman received board approval to purchase a 12-15 passenger activity van for up to \$50,000. He noted that such vans are acceptable for school activities under insurance policy terms and do not require a CDL. He expressed a preference for Ford Transit vans with leather interiors for easier maintenance.

The board also approved accepting as little as 75% of requested funds-

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Lake Preston

LOOKING BACK

2000: Town & Country Gals Club disbanding

10 YEARS AGO
May 20, 2015

Medal winners from Lake Preston in the 14th Annual Clark International Tae Kwon Do Tournament were **Damian Paul**, second in forms; **Brian Paul**, second in forms; **Benny Wuestewald**, fourth in forms, and **Elizabeth Mogler**, third in sparring and fourth in forms.

They are coached by Master **Scott Ingalls**. Teams came from Puerto Rico, Mexico, Minnesota, Iowa, Nebraska and South Dakota.

At the Lake Preston High School graduation ceremony for the 13 seniors, Superintendent **Tim Casper** announced they had earned a total of \$269,700 in scholarships and a trip to Washington, D.C. Ten eighth-grade graduates were also honored at the services.

Three LPHS alumni received diplomas from Dakota State University on May 9. **Tyler Cass** earned a Bachelor of Science in computer and network security; **Cassie Jacobsen** graduated cum laude with a Bachelor of Science in biology for information systems and **Amanda Wienk** received an Associate of Science in business management.

During the May 12 citywide clean-up, volunteers including **Tammy Curry**, **Joan Wollschlager**, **Byron Bumann**, **Stetson Eschenbaum**, **Lynne and Todd Brown**, **Ben Hauck** and **Brad Hauck** hauled several loads of trash from local residences.

25 YEARS AGO
May 18, 2000

The Town & Country Gals Club is disbanding after nearly 25 years of existence in the Lake Preston area. The members decided they were running out of ideas and lost some of the driving forces that propelled them. One of their biggest projects was starting the local museum in June of 1983.

LPHS graduation ceremonies are scheduled for 4:30 in the school auditorium. **Nathan Jones** and **Azure Olson** are co-valedictorians of the class of 2000.

Jones, the son of **Roger and Barb Jones**, is current National Honor Society (NHS) president and has been active in the gifted education program, sports, drama, math and business contests.

Olson, the daughter of **Paul and Janel Olson** of Hetland, has been active in the NHS, the gifted education program, math and business contests, newspaper staff, yearbook staff, music and drama.

Senior **Josh Warne** broke two school records at the Dakota Valley Conference track meet last week. Warne placed first in the 100-meter dash in :10.82 to top the LPHS and the conference meet record.

Warne then placed in the 200-meter dash in :22.6, breaking **Kirk Zeek's** school record and the conference record. Warne also topped the current meet record in the long jump, finishing first with a 21'5" jump.

Former resident **Rob Swenson** is to



TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO: Deloris Johnson, president of the Town & Country Gals Club, presented a check to elementary principal Delmar Bowes as a final contribution to the community.

be honored during National Small Business Week. Swenson, senior business reporter at the Argus Leader, was named Small Business Journalist of the year by the Small Business Association.

Swenson's contributions include direction of the business section for South Dakota's largest newspaper and regional coverage of economic development.

Swenson is the son of **Milton and Vernie Swenson** of Lake Preston.

50 YEARS AGO
May 22, 1975

The first baby born in the new Kingsbury Memorial Hospital is the

daughter of **John and Mary Carlson**. **Dr. D.S. Malhi** delivered her at 4 p.m. on May 16. The Carlsons named her **Krislyn Jo**, and she joins a four-year-old brother **Kevin**.

Memorial Day observance for residents of this area will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Mon., May 26 at the Legion Hall. At the program, LPHS instrumental players will perform some musical selections, and there will be some readings by **Mrs. Bernard Gottsleben**, President of the State Legion Auxiliary.

Following the program, the observance will move to the cemetery where graves will be decorated.

Senator **George McGovern** will be the guest speaker at a fund-raising dinner for the Kingsbury County Democratic Party at 7 p.m. in the school auditorium this Sunday. The senator recently returned from trips to Cuba and the Middle East, where he discussed opening trade relations.

Mrs. Mark Nielson and Sherry Sneesby will graduate from St. John's School of Nursing on May 31, at 2 p.m. in the Huron High School auditorium.

Sixty-three riders competed in 19 events during the Bit & Spur Saddle Clubs' first Jack Pot horse show of the summer last Sunday. Contestants from 14 South Dakota communities competed for a payback of 40-20-10 with 30% of entry fees being held back to be awarded to the high-point scorer in each event at the end of the season.

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BEST OF LUCK, CLASS OF 2025!

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SCHOOL BOARD:

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from the Homeland Security Grant program, anticipating potential cuts in federal funding.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Solberg presented recommendations on South Dakota High School Activities Association ballot amendments, focused on addressing eligibility loopholes. The board unanimously supported his recommendations.

- The deadline to determine the location for graduation, either outside at the football field or inside the auxiliary gym, was the next day.

- The school has a need for new competitive cheer uniforms.

- Felderman mentioned that the booster club contributed \$2,000 toward a new cable machine for the weight room.

- The school district received a request from the Department of Education for documentation regarding Title IX compliance.

- Felderman also gave an update on the Northeast Educational Services Cooperative's (NESC) search for a new building.

- Technology coordinator Kristi Odegaard announced she was selected to serve on the State Digital Cluster Revision Team this summer and reported that the second state cybersecurity risk assessment began May 8.

The meeting adjourned at 7:55 for Executive Session, after which the board accepted five resignations and approved over three dozen contracts, mostly for coaches, but some for teaching, administrative, extracurricular and non-certified positions.

Due to some scheduling conflicts, the next regular meeting will be on Mon., June 9 at 7:30 p.m. in the superintendent's conference room.

LOOKING BACK:

FROM PAGE 13

75 YEARS AGO
May 18, 1950

Mary Ann McLain and Doris Wonsbeck have been chosen as co-valedictorians of the senior class while Madalyn Nesheim and Florence Kjellson were named co-salutatorians.

About 30 children and their mothers participated in the parade last Friday, sponsored by Kingsbury Memorial Hospital as a feature for Hospital Day observed throughout the nation on May 12.

L. J. Lewis added some new equipment recently in the way of a combination station wagon and ambulance, by which he will be able to give greater service to the people of this community.

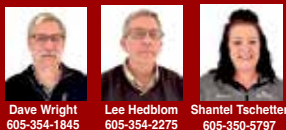
100 YEARS AGO
May 21, 1925

It was some hailstorm that struck this locality Friday afternoon just as we were going to press with the last run of this issue. Quite a number of windows were broken on the west frontage. How far out it reached has not yet been reported, except that damage extended east and south.

School is coming to a close, and annual picnics are frequent. Miss Mitchell and her eighth grade had their picnic at Werner's Grove last Thursday, and the seventh grade held theirs at Lake Henry on Tuesday.

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CRP is open!

GOOD NEWS: THE Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is open! Bad news: we have a long way to go and a short time to get there. This year is definitely different than we have had in the recent past, but I am not sure we have ever had a sign up quite like this.

First, if you have so much as an itch to put in some CRP acres, or if you have acres to re-enroll, do not wait. That is the biggest thing I can stress this year; there is not time. Of course, you should never rush to make a decision, but what we need to focus on is getting the offer submitted by June 6.

An offer is not a contract; by signing the offer sheet, referred to as CRP1, you are just getting your place in line.

With sign up this year, re-enrolls and new offers are all on the same playing field. Re-enrollers are not going to get the preferential treatment that they got before, mostly because there is not time. We have to have all contracts written, signed and completed by September. We have cut six months off of the time we usually have just to give you an idea.

If you have something up for re-enrollment you have or will have received a letter notifying you that you can renew your CRP contract. Some offices will give you a call as well. By the time this goes to print, those things will most likely have been done.

The onus is now on you as the landowner. Please contact your office, set up an appointment and get moving on it. If it sounds like I am speaking from past experience, I am.

CONSERVATION CORNER

JUSTIN ENFIELD
Pheasants Forever Biologist

I know there are those undoubtedly that may have missed the letter or set it aside and forgotten about it. In other years we had time to hound you, but not this year. If you do not get back to your Farm Service Agency (FSA) office, you are out of luck. If you do miss the June 6 deadline, aka batching deadline, there will be another batching deadline July 31, but with limited acres available, I would not recommend counting on that.

If you want to add new acres to a re-enroll contract, or if you want to just take out your marginal acres (money pits) for new, this is the time to do that. Sitting down with Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) or myself is going to help to move things along faster. Better than at any time in the past, we can really be precise at where we plan CRP boundaries. We can meet out in the field and take points exactly where you want the CRP boundaries to go. We still have to adequately buffer wetlands, but for saline acres this can be very helpful.

If we can go out there with your yield maps and plan the boundaries out on site, this is always going to be better than trying to draw things up on a computer in the office.

With all of that being said, if you do not think the rate on the whole

field is high enough, I still encourage you to look very hard at taking these marginal acres out. You are losing rates on these acres, and you will already be ahead by not putting inputs into them let alone if you add a CRP payment to it.

If you are a non-operating landowner, renting out your crop ground, yes, you probably can receive higher cash rent on those marginal acres than CRP, but saline spreads. Until the right steps are taken, such as planting perennial species, the salt keeps spreading.

I could go on and on about this, so I will just promise to write about it in an upcoming week in the not-too-distant future. Saline is, for obvious reasons, not good for your investment. By not addressing it and letting it spread, you are hurting your long-term investment. Tenants may be willing to pay to rent it now, but there will be a time when it gets to such a severe level that the suitors will stop calling. I have seen it.

There are, of course, rules you must follow when enrolling into CRP, but there may be a lot of changes of which you are unaware. I know that there are many of you who had CRP in the past, and it left a bad taste in your mouth. Maybe you have heard Grandpa's horror stories and do not want to touch it with a 10-foot pole. Things change. If you are one of those who has been stuck on the burning bales thing, there has not been a policy in a while for obvious reasons.

Disaster declarations such as drought are not the only time you can hay or graze. You can have a regular interval of when you can do these activities: every third year for haying or every other for grazing.

You do not have to follow this exact rotation; you just cannot do the same acres back-to-back. An easy scenario we put out there is hay a third of it each year or graze half of it each year.

If you have not been paying attention, I have been mentioning grazing. Haying is not the only option with CRP, and grazing is a heck of a lot better for your grass. There is a 25% reduction in your payment on the acres you use in that year. Where the disaster declaration comes in now is it may take that payment reduction

away and may interrupt the usage interval (allow back-to-back usage). Pretty good drought mitigation in my eyes.

I also advise getting the Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP) rate when you get your CRP rate. They are both CRP. I want to make that clear because it gets thought of as something different; it's CRP just with the Game, Fish and Parks (GFP) as a partner, which allows for a higher rate.

The CREP rate is always the highest CRP rate you can receive. Not all of the land in the counties I cover is eligible as it goes by watershed boundaries, but most of the land is. The best thing is just to ask, as asking questions never hurt anyone. It is completely your choice, but it is like taking your corn to the elevator for \$4 only to realize that you could have taken it to the one on the other side of the tracks and gotten \$5; you just have to let some children play in it first.

There are many things to discuss with your offices, but I do want to leave you with one more item. Beginning farmers can graze a CRP contract every year (same for CREP). The caveat is that they must be a contract shareholder, meaning that their name has to be on the contract with the owner. The exact language states that the beginning farmer must have a share greater than zero.

If you have a contract, you can still get all of your payment while letting a beginning farmer graze livestock. The only time this can be done is when the contract is new or being re-enrolled. This needs to be planned ahead of time as once a beginning farmer begins being a farmer, a 10-year clock has started with FSA. If you were going to take the most advantage of this, it would be best to get them on a CRP contract(s) before they start that clock. A re-enrollment would be the best as it is already established.

Do not sit on your hands here. Call FSA, call NRCS, call me or call all three, just get it done and then check up regularly just in case something needs attention.

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Justin Enfield
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BANCROFT NEWS

Alumni Banquet of 1974 was a great success

BY ROSE GROTHE

A spring for your soul. For with thee is the fountain of life; in Thy light shall we see the light, Psalm 36:9. Sadly, some people get their happiness from outside circumstances. If their life is untroubled, they feel happy. What happens when illness strikes, a relationship goes sour, or some other unexpected trouble happens? Their happiness flees.

In our neighborhood, there was a place with an underground spring. Its flow never varied; it was always the same. If the creek overflowed sometime from a torrential rain, it did not matter as the flow still remained. A long summer drought did not decrease its flow. It was still steady, reliable and unending.

We all yearn for such peace; steady, reliable and unending. This is the peace found only in Jesus. He promises and provides it to all who trust in Him.

“The water that I shall give him will become a fountain of water springing up to everlasting life... My peace I give to you,” (John 4:14; 14:27).

Have you come to that unending

spring, which is Christ? Are you coming to Him each day?

LOCAL NEWS

Janice Whiten, Linda Perry and Rose Grothe were among those who attended the concert on Sunday at the De Smet Event Center. My, what a treat it was. We were sitting where we could see the pianist’s hands, and did they ever fly. Thank you, board members, for giving us such a great program.

A DAM SITE

Before we were married, Wayne and I made a trip to see my aunt; we went to the Oahe Dam site, which I had never seen. While we were there, and no one was around, Wayne asked if he could kiss me. My answer was, “Not by a ‘dam site.’”

1973

June 14: The Reverend Stanford Sutton is leaving Bancroft after serving the Presbyterian Church for over five years. Candidate Rev. Edward Ep-pinger will conduct services here on June 17. He will visit members of the Bancroft, Manchester and Yale areas this week.

July 12: Remember the date at 12:45, a county picnic will be held. Hot and cold drinks will be provided.

July 14: The picnic was well-attended with 140 for dinner at the auditorium. In the afternoon, more came. Over 165 people enjoyed the day.

A Bancroft High School alumni board meeting was held and plans to observe the 50th anniversary of the first graduating class were made. An alumni banquet is to be held on June 29, 1974.

1974

July 3: The alumni banquet was well attended. The theme for the banquet was “Remembering.” The auditorium was decorated in gold and maroon. The only class with perfect attendance was the first one with Wallace Perry and Josephine Stroup as the graduates. There are 367 living alumni, and a moment of silence honoring 29 deceased classmates was observed.

Aug. 28: Young people leaving for various colleges are Danny Fox, Tom Thaden, Danny Thaden, Crystal Thaden, Douglas Fox, Janice Martens, Eunice Weerts, Terry Zell, Rod-

ney Kretchmer, Jeff and Darla Fox and Scott Petersen.

Oct. 9: Early frame building being torn down. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hink and sons have been tearing down a landmark in Bancroft, the building on the west side of the street with the second-story porch.

The two-story building was built by James Nichols in the early part of the century. It was first used by Nichols as a hardware and implement shop. Living quarters were upstairs with the familiar stairway used then on the outside to get to the upper porch.

Mr. A.W. Perry used the building for a grocery store. A son, George, had an implement business in the rear.

During its lifetime, it also housed a restaurant, a recreation hall and a pool hall with a dance hall upstairs from 1910-16.

It has been sitting empty since 1960.

HUMOR

My ditzzy cousin spent all day, every day, at the local movie theater, watching movies. He was a “Cinema Bum.”

SPIRIT LAKE NEWS

Spirit Lake Presbyterian Church worship service Sunday 10:30 a.m., FM 88.1, Live Facebook. Adult Sunday School 9:30 a.m. Pastor Dick Poppen speaks on KXLG 99.1 radio Sunday 8:03 a.m.

Margaret Kinder visited Ildena Poppen at The Village Thursday.

Congratulations to all graduates. Kate Larson’s graduation party was Saturday; many from the area attended.

THE VILLAGE ASSISTED LIVING

With the nice weather, many spent time outside on the patio this week. It was pretty windy but good to get some sunshine.

Ildena Poppen finished a different puzzle this week. It was a picture of Albert Einstein. Saturday, Russ and Janice Stoebner, Sioux Falls and Duane and Doris Poppen, Aberdeen, took Ildena out for dinner. Later, they brought flowering plants and planted them in pots for Ildena.

Janice gave a floral treat to the mothers on Saturday. Also, each

mother had a vase with two roses at their table given by our director Samatha Holida.

Exercise, Jeopardy and card playing keep us busy, as well as a movie and popcorn.

On Mother’s Day, Gordon and Chrystal Poppen, Harrisburg, visited Ildena Poppen.

Others spending time with family included Ken and Lorraine Warne and Roxana Poppen.

Margaret Anderson had family visit her on Mother’s Day. Rod and Barb Anderson and John Anderson took her out for dinner as did many others here at The Village.

Dollie Puritun joined other family members on Saturday to celebrate Mother’s Day and the birthdays of her great-grandchildren.

Visiting Kay Hendricks this past week were Peggy Nelson, Willow Lake, Pat Tvinnereim, Jeff Wildes, Sioux Falls, Kenny Wildes, Grass Valley, Calif., and Jeanie Calleen Wildes, San Jose, Calif.

Rod, Barb and John Anderson put up a new frame for a 2000-piece puzzle that Margaret Anderson had put together.

Visiting Bob Carroll on Wednesday were Susan Johnsen Annis and Beth Abrahamson.

— ILLDENA POPPEN

CARTHAGE

Trinity Lutheran Church will have worship service on Sun., May 25 at 11 a.m. Visitors are always welcome. Trinity will have Bible School June 2-4 from 9 a.m. -2 p.m. Contact Lorelee Nelson if you have children interested in attending.

Memorial Day Services will be held in Carthage on Mon., May 26 at 10 a.m. at the auditorium. The speaker will be Patrick Burger with patriotic readings and special music by area youth. Everyone is welcome.

Andrew Nelson was a Mother’s Day visitor with Lorelee Nelson.

David and Connie Hattervig attended graduation in Plankinton Saturday evening. They also spent Mother’s Day in Sioux Falls with the Logan, Levi and Lucas Hattervig families at Logan and Danielle’s.

Lorelee Nelson joined Gwen Gullickson of Flandreau and Janice Strake, Brookings, for lunch in De

Smet in honor of Gwen’s birthday Saturday.

There is an on-going class for emergency medical technicians being conducted at the community center.

Some school history as found in “Carthage, Gem of the Redstone” by Sally Madison, taken from the 1913 Byrsa (Carthage School Annual).

When Carthage was still a young town in its first stages of development, the citizens felt keenly the need for an education system. A two-story schoolhouse was built just one block north of the present school building. It became the Finley House.

In 1908, the board began to make plans for the new school buildings.

In the summer of 1909, a new school building was started. School started in two churches, and after many hardships and inconveniences in the churches for 10 weeks, the school building was finally declared. An epidemic of scarlet fever broke out, compelling the board to close the school for a month.

In 1959, the bond issue was passed to build the elementary building to the west of the old building.

— LORELEE NELSON



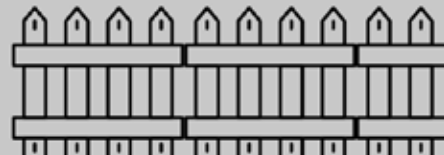
Thank you Thank you

The committee of the Bancroft Cemetery Group would like to thank everyone who has donated to the NEW FENCE.

We are still accepting donations, Any donations beyond our goal will be used for future improvements at the cemetery.

Anyone wishing to make future donations in memory of family, loved, ones or friends may do so. Again, Thank you very much.

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ANNUAL REPORT FOR CITY OF LAKE PRESTON AS OF AND FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2024 GOVERNMENTAL FUNDS--MODIFIED CASH BASIS

	General Fund	Total Governmental Funds
Beginning Balance	\$1,403,638.53	\$1,403,638.53
Revenues and Other Sources: Taxes:		
Property Taxes	\$331,773.06	\$331,773.06
General Sales and Use Taxes	\$241,315.28	\$241,315.28
Penalties and Interest on Delinquent Taxes	\$582.30	\$582.30
Licenses and Permits	\$713.00	\$713.00
Intergovernmental Revenues:		
State Grants	\$1,991.00	\$1,991.00
State Shared Revenue	\$24,789.31	\$24,789.31
County Shared Revenue:	\$39,671.15	\$39,671.15
Charges for Goods and Services:		
Sanitation	\$49,207.69	\$49,207.69
Culture and Recreation	\$24,576.21	\$24,576.21
Fines and Forfeits:		
Court Fines and Forfeits	\$121.52	\$121.52
Library	\$500.33	\$500.33
Miscellaneous Revenue and Other Sources:		
Investment Earnings	\$2,333.76	\$2,333.76
Rentals	\$1,450.00	\$1,450.00
Liquor Operating Agreement Income	\$15,506.00	\$15,506.00
Other Revenues	\$27,521.16	\$27,521.16
Total Revenue and Other Sources	\$762,051.77	\$762,051.77
Expenditures and Other Uses:		
Legislative	\$16,541.37	\$16,541.37
Executive	\$4,350.31	\$4,350.31
Elections	\$1,298.22	\$1,298.22
Financial Administration	\$139,244.33	\$139,244.33
Other General Government	\$107,237.99	\$107,237.99
Police	\$24,960.00	\$24,960.00
Fire	\$24,599.07	\$24,599.07
Other Protection	\$162.95	\$162.95
Highways and Streets	\$311,480.61	\$311,480.61
Sanitation	\$49,940.19	\$49,940.19
Cemeteries	\$3,500.00	\$3,500.00
Health	\$21,156.54	\$21,156.54
Recreation	\$82,776.92	\$82,776.92
Parks	\$26,910.78	\$26,910.78
Libraries	\$22,015.06	\$22,015.06
Economic Development and Assistance	\$7,136.00	\$7,136.00
Total Expenditures and Other Uses	\$843,310.34	\$843,310.34
Transfers In (Out)	\$(10,000.00)	\$78,400.00
Increase/Decrease in Fund Balance	\$(91,258.57)	\$(2,858.57)
Ending Balance:		
Nonspendable	\$-	\$-
Restricted	\$6,275.99	\$6,275.99
Unassigned	\$1,306,103.97	\$1,306,103.97
Total Ending Fund Balance	\$1,312,379.96	\$1,312,379.96

Governmental Long-term Debt \$-

PROPRIETARY FUNDS--MODIFIED CASH BASIS

	Water Fund	Sewer Fund	AMBULANCE Fund
Beginning Balance	\$384,003.69	\$227,417.69	\$66,697.84
Revenues	\$2,963,227.44	\$1,189,693.81	\$92,237.57
Expenses	\$2,957,687.32	\$1,182,375.05	\$80,829.47
Transfers In (Out)	\$10,000.00	\$-	\$-
Ending Balance:			
Restricted for:			
Revenue Bond			
Debt Service	\$365,165.53	\$233,024.26	\$-
Unrestricted	\$34,378.28	\$1,712.19	\$78,105.94
Enterprise Long-term Debt			\$3,735,542.00

The preceding financial data does not include fiduciary funds or component units. Information pertaining to those activities may be obtained by contacting the municipal finance officer at 605-847-4140.

Municipal funds are deposited as follows:

Depository	Amount
FIRST NATIONAL BANK	\$2,090,540.88

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REGULAR MEETING OF LAKE PRESTON OLD CITY COUNCIL MONDAY MAY 5TH, 2025

A regular meeting of the Lake Preston Old City Council was held at the City Hall on Monday May 5th, 2025 at 7pm. Present were: Mayor Donna Bumann, John McMasters, Joe Schnell, Jodi Hope, Joel Gerleman, Austin Strande, Rick Olson. Also, present Brenda Klug, Brian Zeeck, Doug Bumann, Jeremy Woodcock,

Dave Fields from Kingsbury Journal, Cedric Hay from Banner Associates.

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

Motion by McMasters, seconded by Hope to approve the agenda. All in favor, motion carried.

No public comments.

Motion by Gerleman, seconded by

Strande to approve April 7th regular meeting minutes. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by McMasters, seconded by Hope to approve April 14th special meeting minutes. All in favor, motion carried.

Olson stated that he thought \$15 on water and \$15 on sewer would be a good starting amount, with the services that available but are not on. Schnell and Hope were also in agreement to keep it under the amount of the "shops". Klug stated that a resolution would need to be read at the June meeting, then she plans to send out letters to all the residents that will be affected. Motion by Gerleman, seconded by Hope to approve charging \$15 on water and \$15 on sewer on service lines that are off but still accessible. All in favor, motion carried.

Council discussed insurance options for the full-time employees, they were unable to meet as a committee. Klug gave out her info from both insurances, included that the personnel book does state that health insurance is paid 100% by the city and neighboring cities use the 1,000 deductible plan from the health pool. Motion by Gerleman, seconded by Hope to approve offering the \$1,000 plan from the SD Health Pool. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Schnell, seconded by Strande to approve the following claims as presented: All in favor, motion carried.

A&B Business \$77.85, printer contract; Alex Juba \$250.00, 2025 Ass. FD Chief; Amazon \$512.66, library; Avera Health Plan \$667.09, health ins.; Banner Associates, INC. \$305.50, asphalt; Brian Zeeck \$500, 2025 Chief Pay; Choice Printing \$386.45, cash receipts; Cooks Waste Paper & Recycling \$3,308.42, trash cans; Core & Main \$99.03, water; Dacotah Bank \$4,441.68, TIF #1; Deb Miller \$41.82, Library; Dept of Revenue-Special Tax \$256.58, taxes; Henry Schein \$855.52, Ambulance supplies; Jan Mobley \$150.00, Election pay; Jared Erstad \$250.00, 2025 Ass. FD Chief; Jayden Woodcock \$250.00, 2025 Sec. FD; Kingbrook Rural Water System \$6,231.40, water purchased; Kingsbury CO. \$2,080.00, contract law; Kingsbury Journal \$570.10, publishing; Kinsman \$381.26, Coco baskets; The Lake Preston Café \$37.00 Election worker's lunch; M & T Fire Safety \$2,654.41, Fire Dept. Marla Bertsch \$150.00, Election pay; Midwest Living \$20.00, Library magazine sub.; Northwestern Energy \$806.23, natural gas; Office Peeps \$53.74 printer cartridge; Ottertail Power Company, 2834.35, Electric; Pat Tvinnereim \$150.00, Election pay; Prairie Ag Partners \$1573.36, city; Public Health Laboratory \$15.00, water testing; RW Contracting \$8,678.87, baseball fence; Joe Schnell Welding, Inc. \$27.00, blue GMC bolts; SD Finance Officers Assoc. \$40.00, 2025 FO dues; SD Gov. Human Resource Assoc. \$25.00, 2025 HR dues; Stryker \$631.20, Ambulance; Tim Kramer \$250.00, 2025 FD Treas., Two Trees \$62.50, camera files; Valley Fibercom \$222.06, phones/Internet; World Insurance Ass., FD Boat addition; Adobe Acrobat \$80.28, Adobe Acrobat Export PDF; Adobe Illustrator \$23.96, baseball signs; Amazon \$554.85, FO Supplies and Repairs, Execubanc \$60.00, Bank fees; Halme, INC \$2,475.00 Pay request 23; Titan HQ \$540.00, Cipa filtering; USBank \$17,114.27, Phase 1 loan payments, USPS \$219.00, stamps; Voiceshot \$20.00, Voicemail/texting service;

Banner Associates, INC \$88,777.47, projects; Maguire Water, \$280,045.25, Water tower; Rounds Construction \$253,985.14 Phase 2A; April Payroll \$13,093.28.

Motion by Schnell, seconded by Gerleman to approve the April Financial report. All in favor, motion carried.

No new building permits.

Council discussed the newly updated nuisance property list.

Motion by Olson, seconded by Strande to approve paying Lake Preston Café \$120.00/year for a static IP- for the sky cam. McMasters abstained. All in favor, motion carried.

McMasters inquired about a Mediacom cable hanging by Brady Malones, Klug, Zeeck, and council discussed. Hope inquired about the canon in the park. Olson inquired about the fun face cutouts in the park being double sided.

Mayor Donna Bumann declared the old council meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm.

Brenda Klug, Finance Officer
Donna Bumann, Mayor

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REGULAR MEETING OF LAKE PRESTON NEW CITY COUNCIL MONDAY MAY 5TH, 2025

A regular meeting of the Lake Preston New City Council was held at the City Hall on Monday May 5th, 2025 at 7:25 pm. Present were: Mayor Donna Bumann, John McMasters, Joe Schnell, Jeremy Woodcock, Joel Gerleman, Austin Strande, Rick Olson. Also, present Brenda Klug, Brian Zeeck, Doug Bumann, David Fields from Kingsbury Journal, Cedric Hay from Banner Associates.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Bumann at 7:25 pm.

Motion by Schnell, seconded by Strande to approve the agenda, removing pay request #13. All in favor, motion carried.

Oath of Office was read by Bumann and signed by Schnell for the Mayor position. Oath of Office was read by McMasters, Schnell, Woodcock, Gerleman, Strande, and Olson and signed by Bumann for the 6 alderman positions.

Motion by Strande, seconded by Gerleman to elect Schnell as council President. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by McMasters, seconded by Woodcock to elect Joel Gerleman as council Vice President. All in favor, motion carried.

Bumann and Klug plans to finish the 2025-2026 city committees by the June meeting.

Motion by McMasters, seconded by Strande to designate First National Bank of Lake Preston as the official depository. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Strande, seconded by Olson to designate the Kingsbury Journal as the official newspaper. All

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Continued from preceding page in favor, motion carried.

Hay stated that they had went through the warranty walk through with Halme. There is a list for them to get completed. Hay explained the Minden and 4th St. project, plans are ready- move forward with putting it into the 2B project. On the phase 2A project, the loop line was approved by the state. Phase 2B has been approved by the state. The water tower is coming along, doing all the welding on the ground, and getting it put up in the next week. As far as the TAP grant, Banner plans to have the 60% plans to the city by July 15th. Chip seal bids came in good; Banner is getting the contracts finalized for the city to sign. The working being completed will be in August/September, some coordinating with the school will need to happen if school has started. Hay stated that Aztec got the bid, the company has gotten every big chip sealing job in South Dakota. Hay discussed the drainage at the SE development; he previously had attended a Dev. Board meeting.

Zeeck stated that they had went to a bug spraying class in Mitchell the week before. Zeeck stated that they will not be shuffling picnic tables around for all-school reunion, just making that clear. The new baseball field fence is in; the fire department did burn the wet lands one evening. The new tornado siren is ready to be installed. Pool prep and cleaning has started. Zeeck discussed having a cement base for the upcoming statue, right along the hwy. Zeeck inquired how to buy ammo, in the last 5 years they have not needed to; used for muskrats and woodchucks.

Klug stated that she would be setting up a pool staff meeting with the personnel committee. Currently we are setting at 5 lifeguards and the mgr., Klug plans to reach out to the school to advertise the need again. Klug mentioned the May 12th meeting ahead of the county meeting on May 20th. Plans in motion to apply for the West Nile Grant, the Poet Grant was discussed- applying to have a new water source by the baseball field. A Rounds check did have to be canceled and reissued due to a mailbox vandalism in Brookings. All the invoices have been submitted to SD Housing, for the SE Development project.

Motion by Schnell, seconded by Olson to approve the renewal of Prairie Ag Partners retail (on-off sale) malt beverage & SD farm wine license. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Gerleman, seconded by Strande to approve the renewal of Boomers retail (on-off sale) malt beverage & SD farm wine license. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by McMasters, seconded by Woodcock to approve the FD special event alcohol licenses for the annual fishing tournament, with a \$10 fee. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Strande, seconded by Olson to approve the FD special event alcohol licenses for the, with a \$10 fee. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Schnell, seconded by Woodcock to approve the FD special event alcohol licenses for the Pass the Boot Poker Run and BBQ Beer and Friends, with a \$10 fee. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Olson, seconded by Schnell to approve the FD special

event alcohol licenses for the Town & Country Days Pancake Feed with a \$10 fee. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Strande, seconded by Woodcock to approve the FD special event alcohol licenses for the All-School Reunion, with a \$10 fee. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Woodcock, seconded by Strande to approve resolution 102-25. Roll call vote. All in favor, motion carried.

City Park vandalism was briefly discussed, due to it being a legal topic.

Motion by Schnell, seconded by Gerleman to approve the City of Oldham to use our rubble site, both sites if needed. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Strande, seconded by Olson to approve the addition of Allysa Anderson for 2 years to the library board and update Kathy Nelson and Chrissy Paul for 3 years. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Gerleman, seconded by Strande to approve the 2024 audit from ELO. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion by Schnell, seconded by Gerleman to approve the 2024 annual report. All in favor, motion carried.

Council discussed the pool prices and lessons for the upcoming summer, council decided to keep the prices as is.

Zeeck inquired as to where to put the last flag pole, discussed the baseball field, ambulance building, or fire hall. Discussed the marquee sign on Main St. not working. Schnell inquired about extra trash cans for the All-school reunion, Zeeck stated that they had gotten some extra from Cooks. Council discussed the Spring clean-up.

The next regular council meeting will be on June 9th.

Mayor Donna Bumann declared the new council meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm.

Brenda Klug, Finance Officer
Donna Bumann, Mayor

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THE DE SMET SCHOOL DISTRICT #38-2 BOARD OF EDUCATION MINUTES

The School Board of the De Smet School District #38-2 of Kingsbury County, SD convened pursuant to due notice at 5:30 PM on May 12, 2025 in the high school library. Those in attendance were President Shane Roth, Evan Buckmiller, Blake Hojer, Jared Tolzin, and Daniel Albrecht. Administrators present were Superintendent Abi Van Regenmorter, Principal/AD Daniel Bettin, and Business Managers Cassi Johnson. Others in attendance included Marlys Larsen, Brian Bindert, Austie Olson, Shannon Palmlund, Brittany Seifert, Cortney Smith, Addy Gross, Cami Gross, and Amy from the Kingsbury Journal joined via Zoom. (Unless noted, all motions were unanimous.)

Public Participation: Addy Gross and Cortney Smith presented their

FCCLA presentation that qualified for Nationals in Orlando, FL in July.

Motion #2564 Agenda Approval: On motion by J.Tolzin, seconded by D.Albrecht, to approve the agenda after pulling out the following contracts from consent agenda: Monica Roth, Jennifer Hojer and Blake Hojer as separate agenda items.

Delegations: None

Conflict of Interest Disclosure: None

Motion #2565 Consent Agenda: On motion by E.Buckmiller, seconded by B.Hojer, to approve the consent agenda:

Approval of minutes from the regular meeting of April 14, 2025.

Approval of financial report for the period of April 1 through April 30, 2025:

GENERAL FUND:
Revenue – Ad Valorem Tax 187,998.84, Interest 346.52; Admissions 378.00; Medicaid 546.80; Other 2760.13; County Apportionment 1218.69; Revenue in Lieu 11,080.29; State Aid 127,194.00; Title IV 3200.00; Title I 14,097.00; FFVP Reimb 1486.29
Disbursements – 310,961.92
Adjustments – 275,982.11
TOTAL GENERAL FUND CASH BALANCE – \$574,626.17

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND:
Revenue – Ad Valorem Tax 117,907.68 Interest 2594.91
Disbursements – 96,000
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND CASH BALANCE – \$2,415,358.81

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND:
Revenue – Ad Valorem Tax 70,948.72; Medicaid 234.33
Disbursements – 16,643.92
SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND CASH BALANCE – \$103,394.76

BOND REDEMPTION FUND:
Revenue – Ad Valorem 51,379.26
Disbursements – 0
BOND REDEMPTION FUND CASH BALANCE – \$81,209.50

FOOD SERVICE FUND:
Revenue – Interest 604.51; Sales for Meals 13,138.86; Other 507.78; SNP Reimb 7713.55
Disbursements – 15,786.30
TOTAL FOOD SERVICE FUND CASH BALANCE – \$-9474.25

ENTERPRISE FUND:
Revenue – 0
Disbursements – 0
TOTAL ENTERPRISE FUND CASH BALANCE - \$2398.53

SCHOLARSHIP FUND:
Revenue – 5000.00
Disbursements –
SCHOLARSHIP FUND CASH BALANCE: \$46,879.82

TRUST AND CUSTODIAL FUND:
Revenues – 19,488.32
Disbursements – 11,743.80
Adjustments – -342,378.41
TOTAL TRUST AND CUSTODIAL FUND CASH BALANCE – \$92,328.72
Approval of bills for payment as presented:

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES: AOX WELDING supplies 382.08; ANDERSON LUMBER supplies 9.96; AUTO-OWNERS INSURANCE vehicle additions 565.47; BEEF BUCKS staff appreciation 1450.00; BUG GUY pest control 987.66; CENTURY BUSINESS PRODUCTS copies 958.35; CITY OF DE SMET water and dump fees 1024.43; COOKS WASTEPAPER garbage 1900.50; DAKOTA TIMING timing services 1080.00; DESMET SCHOOL

staff meals 1950.00; IMPREST reimburse April expenses 4044.12; DUST-TEXT cleaning services 585.28; ESTELLINE SCHOOL track meet 225.00; GRAINGER venter motor 364.90; HILLYARD supplies 1952.07; INNOVATIVE toner 111.70; JOHNSON CONTROLS maintenance on RTU 1225.53; KINGSBURY JOURNAL minutes/ads 469.10; LAKE CENTRAL CONFERENCE supplement SY25 and SY26 dues 850.00; MAYNARDS supplies 642.42; MRG HAUFF supplies 25.00; NESC services 16.38; O'KEEFE supplies 147.46; OFFICE PEEPS supplies 198.00; OTTERTAIL POWER electricity 6794.33; PFLEET fuel 3774.86; PERFORMANCE FOODS food supplies 1867.02; PITNEY BOWES POSTAGE 300.00; RAMKOTA RIVERSIDE hotel SDASBO 234.00; SASD dues, Supt Conference, Leadership Academy 3549.00; SCOTT'S AUTOBODY windshield repairs 62.52; TRUSTWORTHY supplies 141.30; VALLEY FIBERCOM phone 643.47; GENERAL FUND AUTO-PAY BILLS: ACE HARDWARE keys 7.98; AL'S OASIS meal 27.73; AMAZON supplies 198.31; ATHLETIC.NET site support & registrations 785.00; AVID HAWK website service 45.00; CASEYS fuel 62.09; COWBOY COUNTRY STORES fuel, supplies 191.61; DOLLAR GENERAL supplies 36.21; DOUBLETREE TIE conference 434.45; ETSY staff gifts 181.22; JW PEPPER music 55.20; LEARNING AZ renewal 75.00; MAIN STOP fuel 31.98; ON CUE fuel 66.44; PITNEY BOWES postage 177.00; PIZZA RANCH meeting 14.50; RED ROSSA meal 43.34; TAYLOR MUSIC supplies 269.00; TPT worksheets 141.70; WARDS hospitality 18.63; LOVES fuel 55.22
TOTAL GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES: \$41,449.52

CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND EXPENDITURES: ARS roof repairs 6280.00; CALIBER fill foundation & roofline 1377.55; O'KEEFES Hustler 60" Mower 12,000; SOFTWARE UNLIMITED annual fees 7250.00
TOTAL CAPITAL OUTLAY FUND EXPENDITURES: \$26,907.55

SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND AUTO-PAY EXPENDITURES: NESC services 11,857.48;
TOTAL SPECIAL EDUCATION FUND EXPENDITURES: \$11,857.48

FOOD SERVICE FUND EXPENDITURES: EAST SIDE DAIRY milk 1769.97; MAYNARDS supplies 319.53; PERFORMANCE FOODS food supplies 9747.40;
FOOD SERVICE FUND AUTO-PAY BILLS: AMAZON supplies 45.98
TOTAL FOOD SERVICE FUND EXPENDITURES: \$11,882.88

Appointed Superintendent Van Regenmorter as Federal Program Administrator, School Improvement Coordinator, and Homeless Liaison. Approved resignation from Lacey Holt, elementary teacher. Approved signed certified contracts for the 2025-2026 school year. Approved signed classified contracts for the 2025-2026 school year. Approved signed administration contracts for the 2025-2026 school year. Approved signed extracurricular contracts for the 2025-2026 school year.

Motion #2566 Approve Contract: On motion by D.Albrecht, seconded by J.Tolzin, to approve Monica Roth's classified contract. Abstention: S.Roth

Motion #2567 Approve Contract: On motion by E.Buckmiller, seconded by J.Tolzin, to approve Jennifer Hojer's certified contract and Blake Hojer's extra duty contract. Abstention: B.Hojer

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Discussion on Property and Liability Insurance: Brian Bindert presented the property and liability renewal rates. The school has added about \$3.8 million in property since the last renewal from EMC. The increase is around \$17,000. The board asked administration to collect additional quotes for consideration.

Reports

NESC: The NESC business was reviewed.

Education Enhancement Foundation: No report. The next meeting is May 21 at 7pm.

Buildings/Facilities Committee Report: Superintendent Abi shared the district is meeting with Co-op Architecture on Wednesday to discuss a solution for the drainage issues and address HVAC issues. The district will meet with the City Council on Wednesday regarding permits for a couple projects, including a cement pad on the north side of the football field and a fenced in green space west of the drive-through space on the south side of LIW. The practice football field project is on hold until Century Link can bury their fiber.

Legislative Report: No report

Teacher Report: Mrs. Larsen shared that students are busy with field trips, the 4th grade Wax Museum is May 14, STAR and Savvas testing is wrapping up, and Title teachers are working on a Title Intervention Project for next year.

Business Manager Report: Business Manager Johnson reported that four petitions were submitted for the two open school board positions. A school board election will be held on Tuesday, June 17 from 7:00am to 7:00pm in the Community Room. The candidates include: Daniel Albrecht, Darcie Lee, Austie Olson, and Nick Wilkinson. Voter Registration is due June 2.

HS/MS Principal and Athletic Director Report: Bettin reported AD Bettin the cheerleading try-outs were held April 21, resulting in nine students cheering for football and four students for basketball. Student Council organized Goof Olympics on April 23, which included competitions in the areas of tug-o-war, dodgeball, 3-on-3 basketball, and trivia. The MS/HS Spring Concert was April 24. There were 50 couples that participated in Prom's grand march on April 26. Addy Gross and Cortney Smith qualified for Nationals after competing at State FCCLA. National Land Judging team competed in Oklahoma. The De Smet Athletic Banquet was held May 2, with Mirra Beck and Ganon Henrich being selected as Senior Athletes of the Year. Students in 5th grade participated in an orientation day on May 6 to learn about the middle school. High School Awards were handed out on May 7. Middle School Awards will be handed out May 14. Graduation was held on Saturday, May 10 in the Armory. This year's class included twelve seniors, with Alyssa Asleson as Valedictorian and Sam Gigov as Salutatorian.

Superintendent/Elementary Principal Report: Superintendent Abi shared PreK graduation and 5th grade D.A.R.E. graduation is May 14. Test results are looking good, with scores currently averaging 10% above the State average. The last day of school is May 16, with students being dismissed at 1:30pm.

Preliminary 2025-2026 Budget: Business Manager Johnson presented a preliminary budget for the

2026 fiscal year. There are several moving parts in the budget that may influence numbers before the budget hearing in July. The General Education Fund is anticipated to see a 4% increase and the Special Education Fund a 1% increase, primarily due to increased salary and benefits. In April, the district approved a 5% increase to returning teachers. The starting teacher base salary will move from \$50,500 to \$52,000. The Capital Outlay Fund is anticipated to decrease by 7%, due to ESSER funding expiring. Some anticipated expenses include math curriculum for junior high and high school, Chromebooks, furniture for the library, new practice football field, and repairs to the LIW gym. The Bond Redemption Fund is scheduled to pay principal payments on the Bond through August 2047. The Food Service Fund is anticipating a 10% decrease. We have been training staff during the 2025 fiscal year so next year we can return to a regular staff schedule. There will also be a significant cost savings with food prices from our participation in the Dak 15 Shared Services program.

Motion #2568 School Vehicle Usage: On motion by D.Albrecht, seconded by B.Hojer, to approve Fellowship of Christian Athletes, advised by Pastor Nate Bendorf and Kyler Julius, to utilize a school van for their mission trip to Benton Harbor, MI in July.

Motion #2569 Early Graduation Requirements: On motion by B.Hojer, seconded by E.Buckmiller, to approve the Early Graduation requirements. Opposed: J.Tolzin
Motion #2570 Capstone Requirement: On motion by B.Hojer, seconded by J.Tolzin, to approve the Capstone Requirement.
Motion #2571 Junior High Wednesday Practices Policy: On motion by E.Buckmiller, seconded by B.Hojer, to approve the Junior High Wednesday Practices Policy.

Discussion on Cell Phone Policy: Mr. Bettin shared that he continues to review cell phone policies from other districts, as well as explore ways to store student devices. A communication plan will also need to be developed to inform parents. A policy will be brought to the board at a future date.

Motion #2572 SDHSAA Amendments and Election Ballots: On motion by J.Tolzin, seconded by D.Albrecht, to vote as follows: Bill Clanton (Harding County) for Small School Group Board of Education Representative; Tim Leibel (Hitchcock-Tulare) for East River At-Large Representative; Jordan Bauer (Rapid City Central High School) for Division I Representative; Chad Allison (Lennox High School) for Division III Representative; Yes on Amendment 1; Yes on Amendment 2; Yes on Amendment 3; Yes on Amendment 4; and Yes on Amendment 5.

Motion #2573 Approve Policy IKFB Graduation Ceremony Decoration: On motion by D.Albrecht, seconded by J.Tolzin, to approve the Graduation Ceremony Decoration policy.

The next regular board meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 9, 2025.
Motion #2574 Adjournment: There being no further business at this time, on motion by B.Hojer, seconded by J.Tolzin, to adjourn at 6:49 PM.

ATTEST: Shane Roth, President
 Cassi Johnson, Business Manager

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**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS KINGSBURY COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONER
 UNAPPROVED DRAFT MINUTES
 DE SMET, SOUTH DAKOTA
 MAY 6, 2025**

The Kingsbury County Board of County Commissioners met Tuesday, May 6, 2025, at 8:30 AM in the Courtroom of the County Courthouse with Commissioners Kyle Lee, Corey Lundquist, Roger Walls and Troy Nelson present. Chairman Lee presided.

Attending via Zoom were Michelle Longville – Treasurer, Tammy Anderson – Director of Equalization, Cindy Bau, Emergency Manager and, Amy Halverson – Kingsbury Journal.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
 Those present stood and recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVE AGENDA
 Chairman Lee asked if there were any additions or changes to the agenda.

Echo Steffensen, Auditor, informed the Board Lonny Palmund, Maintenance could be removed from the agenda.

Commissioner Lundquist requested the addition of an executive session for personnel.

Motion by Lundquist and seconded by Nelson to approve the agenda with said addition and change. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

MINUTES
 Motion by Lundquist and seconded by Walls to approve the minutes of April 22, 2025. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

Motion by Walls and seconded by Lundquist to approve the minutes of April 24, 2025. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT
 Chairman Lee asked for public comment. There was none.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST
 Chairman Lee asked the Board if there was any conflict of interest. There was none.

APPROVE CLAIMS
 Motion by Nelson and seconded by Lundquist that the following claims presented to the Board for consideration be approved and the County Auditor be directed to issue warrant checks for payment of same. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

1ST DIST ASSC OF LOCAL GOVT. 3689.28 DUES, ANDERSON LUMBER, LLC 8.80 SUPPLIES, ANDERSON LUMBER, LLC 932.58 HWY SUPPLIES, APPEARA 79.23 HIGHWAY SUPPLIES, AT&T 108.07 HWY PHONE UTILITY, AXON ENTERPRISE, INC 189.68 SHERIFF SUPPLIES, SHERRY BELL 66.08 FEES, JOHN BERG 51.34 FEES, NICHOLAS BJORKMAN 12.68 FEES, BROOKINGS COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFF 1102.50 PRISONER CARE, BROOKINGS ENGRAVING 55.00 SUPPLIES, JEFF BURNS 1996.17 CAA FEES, BUTLER MACHINERY COMPANY 2498.16 HWY SUPPLIES & REPAIRS, COMMERCIAL ASPHALT 1266.50 HWY SUPPLIES, COWBOY COUNTRY STORE-DESMET 55.19 FUEL, CR CORNER LLC 354.06 HWY FUEL & PATCHING SUPPLIES, MICHAEL CROMWELL 76.80 FEES, AVERA DESMET HOSPITAL 282.00 SHERIFF FEES, KATHY DEDEYNE 95.74 TRAVEL, WENDY DENISON 300.00 MAINTENANCE, EQUIPMENT BLADES, INC 1219.02 HWY BLADE SUPPLIES, G & R CONTROLS, INC

3233.68 COURTHOUSE MAINTENANCE, GARY ZELL'S AUTO GLASS INC 1200.00 HWY REPAIRS, GOOD GUYS GARAGE 190.99 SHERIFF REPAIRS, GOVERNMENT FORMS & SUPPLIES 13.00 ROD SUPPLIES, GREEN ACRES EQUIPMENT 850.00 HWY SUPPLIES, PATRICIA J. HARTSEL, RPR 51.10 CAA FEES, KRISTA HAUG 86.18 FEES, HIGH PLAINS SYSTEMS 630.97 HWY-EQUIP REPAIRS, HILLYARD/SIOUX FALLS 385.04 REPAIRS, CARYN HOJER 62.98 TRAVEL, INTERLAKES COMMUNITY ACTION 543.50 APRIL FEES, JOHN KINDER 68.76 FEES, KINGSBURY JOURNAL 673.02 PUBLISHING, KINGSBURY COUNTY ROD 120.00 REIMBURSEMENT, LINDE GAS & EQUIPMENT INC 241.28 SUPPLIES, THE LODGE AT DEADWOOD 255.00 TRAVEL, CHAD MALONE 11.34 FEES, MAYNARD'S FOOD CENTER 34.78 SUPPLIES, MULTI BUSINESS SOLUTIONS, INC 2915.00 PROF SERV, EASTLINE SUPPLY 29.94 SUPPLIES, NIMBLE WASH, LLC 127.13 MAINTENANCE, O'KEEFE IMPLEMENT 245.10 REPAIRS, O'KEEFE IMPLEMENT 383.61 HWY SUPPLIES, OFFICE PEEPS INC 1109.78 SUPPLIES, PRAIRIE AG PARTNERS 160.68 REPAIRS, DAMIAN PAUL 63.40 FEES, JEAN PENNEY 51.34 FEES, TRICIA PETERS 79.48 FEES, PROSTROLLO MOTOR SUPPLY 369.15 REPAIRS, QUILL 185.33 SUPPLIES, QUILL 184.72 HWY OFFICE SUPPLIES, RAMKOTA HOTEL 721.00 TRAVEL, RFD NEWS GROUP 450.46 PUBLISHING, SCHAEFER HOME IMPROVEMENTS 2500.00 REPAIRS, JESSICA SCHLIESMAN 39.48 FEES, ABIGAIL SCHULTZ 90.20 FEES, SCOTT'S AUTO BODY 1426.23 REPAIRS HWY VEHICLE, SD DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY 6117.67 FEES, SD FEDERAL PROPERTY AGENCY 272.00 HWY SUPPLIES, SD ASSOC OF ASSESSING OFFICERS 500.00 TRAVEL, SD ASSOC OF COUNTY OFFICIALS 154.00 FEES, SD DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH 285.00 PROF SERV, SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC ASSURANCE 480.25 PROF SERV, SPENCER QUARRIES/ 18534.25 HWY SEALING SUPPLIES, JUANITA SPILDE 43.50 FEES, STERN OIL COMPANY, INC. 20865.60 FUEL, STEVE STRANDE 96.00 TRAVEL, BRIAN TANDE 20.72 FEES, TK ELEVATOR CORP 210.80 REPAIRS, TRUSTWORTHY HARDWARE 22.74 REPAIRS, ULTRA-CHEM INC. 238.46 SUPPLIES, USPS POSTAGE BY PHONE 100.00 POSTAGE, VERIZON 214.60 UTILITIES, DARIAN VIRCHOW 11.34 FEES, VISA 832.10 SUPPLIES, VISA 63.11 HWY- FUEL, MIDWAY SERVICE DBA VOLLAN OIL 15458.58 HWY FUEL, LINDA WESTERGREN 79.48 FEES, DAVID WHEELER 2250.41 CAA FEES, SHAWN WOLKOW 11.34 FEES, YANKTON COUNTY 430.25 BMI, ZELL MANUFACTURING 6201.87 HWY REPAIRS, TONYA DORRRIS \$80.00 PROFESSIONAL SERVICES, SDACO 168.00 FEES, KINGSBURY COUNTY TREASURER 2,901.95 ADVANCE TAX

END OF MONTH
 COURTHOUSE SALARIES \$74,253.06
 HIGHWAY SALARIES 31,626.52

PAYROLL DEDUCTIONS
 Wellmark Health Plan 44,103.65
 IBC 6,639.02
 AFLAC 1,299.12
 AFLAC 337.18
 Reliance Life Insurance 394.26
 Reliance Matrix Dental 2,029.88
 Reliance Matrix Vision 280.80
 SD Retirement Supplement Pretax 237.00
 SD Retirement System 16,455.70
 SD Retirement Supplement 690.00
 AFSCME 288.36
 Kingsbury County 30,281.09

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FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024 NATIONAL FARMERS UNION PROPERTY & CASUALTY COMPANY HOME OFFICE ADDRESS: 450 W. HANES MILL ROAD, STE. 101 WINSTON SALEM, NC 27105 MAIL ADDRESS: 450 W. HANES MILL ROAD, STE. 101 WINSTON SALEM, NC 27105	FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024 MIDWEST FAMILY ADVANTAGE INSURANCE COMPANY HOME OFFICE ADDRESS: 12130 MEREDITH DRIVE, SUITE 230W URBANDALE, IA 50323 MAIL ADDRESS: 12130 MEREDITH DRIVE, SUITE 230W URBANDALE, IA 50323	FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024 PROGRESSIVE DIRECT INSURANCE COMPANY HOME OFFICE ADDRESS: 300 N. COMMONS BLVD., W94 MAYFIELD VILLAGE, OH 44143-1589 MAIL ADDRESS: PO BOX 89490 CLEVELAND, OH 44101-6490	FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024 ZURICH AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY HOME OFFICE ADDRESS: 4 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 150 GREENWICH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007 MAIL ADDRESS: 4 WORLD TRADE CENTER, 150 GREENWICH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10007	FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024 GREAT AMERICAN INSURANCE COMPANY HOME OFFICE ADDRESS: 301 EAST FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202 MAIL ADDRESS: 301 EAST FOURTH STREET CINCINNATI, OH 45202
ASSETS:	ASSETS:	ASSETS:	ASSETS:	ASSETS:
Bonds\$9,945,500.00	Bonds\$9,345,476.00	Bonds\$15,907,570,542.00	Bonds\$14,585,320,733.00	Bonds\$5,845,018,164.00
Stocks\$2,282.00	Stocks\$0.00	Stocks\$1,180,404,015.00	Stocks\$2,318,962,357.00	Stocks\$1,274,791,631.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate\$0.00	Mortgage Loans on Real Estate\$0.00	Mortgage Loans on Real Estate\$0.00	Mortgage Loans on Real Estate\$0.00	Mortgage Loans on Real Estate\$786,549,193.00
Real Estate Owned\$0.00	Real Estate Owned\$0.00	Real Estate Owned\$77,026,081.00	Real Estate Owned\$1,203,299,515.00	Real Estate Owned\$1,804,762.00
Cash and Bank Deposits\$433,584.00	Cash and Bank Deposits\$5,963,014.00	Cash and Bank Deposits\$7,133,182.00	Cash and Bank Deposits\$443,024,865.00	Cash and Bank Deposits\$561,729,903.00
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums\$21,728,734.00	Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums\$2,604,359.00	Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums\$3,883,928,743.00	Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums\$2,385,660,876.00	Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums\$932,184,155.00
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued\$65,295.00	Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued\$81,066.00	Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued\$114,572,097.00	Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued\$129,291,204.00	Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued\$76,052,024.00
Other Assets\$25,061.00	Other Assets\$824,992.00	Other Assets\$655,608,326.00	Other Assets\$9,310,155,942.00	Other Assets\$3,963,640,596.00
TOTAL ASSETS\$43,381,370.00	TOTAL ASSETS\$18,818,907.00	TOTAL ASSETS\$21,826,242,986.00	TOTAL ASSETS\$30,375,715,491.00	TOTAL ASSETS\$13,441,770,429.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS
Reserve for Losses\$0.00	Reserve for Losses\$740,174.00	Reserve for Losses\$6,405,370,452.00	Reserve for Losses\$9,751,557,975.00	Reserve for Losses\$5,079,868,398.00
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses\$0.00	Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses\$190,386.00	Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses\$1,205,404,201.00	Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses\$2,483,150,414.00	Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses\$1,176,289,982.00
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)\$0.00	Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)\$105,224.00	Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)\$14,972,245.00	Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)\$819,396,441.00	Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)\$258,460,393.00
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)\$66,395.00	Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)\$7,722.00	Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)\$227,806,018.00	Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)\$191,113,820.00	Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)\$20,737,317.00
Federal and Foreign Income Taxes\$0.00	Federal and Foreign Income Taxes\$373,478.00	Federal and Foreign Income Taxes\$140,262,426.00	Federal and Foreign Income Taxes\$0.00	Federal and Foreign Income Taxes\$12,223,324.00
Unearned Premiums\$0.00	Unearned Premiums\$672,482.00	Unearned Premiums\$5,674,294,156.00	Unearned Premiums\$0.00	Unearned Premiums\$2,103,665,814.00
All Other Liabilities\$31,259,819.00	All Other Liabilities\$495,472.00	All Other Liabilities\$1,336,853,542.00	All Other Liabilities\$11,295,965,200.00	All Other Liabilities\$1,488,710,123.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES\$31,326,214.00	TOTAL LIABILITIES\$2,584,938.00	TOTAL LIABILITIES\$15,004,963,040.00	TOTAL LIABILITIES\$24,541,183,850.00	TOTAL LIABILITIES\$10,139,555,351.00
Special Surplus Funds\$0.00	Special Surplus Funds\$0.00	Special Surplus Funds\$0.00	Special Surplus Funds\$3,993,000.00	Special Surplus Funds\$53,160,920.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit\$4,200,000.00	Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit\$5,000,000.00	Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit\$3,000,480.00	Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit\$5,000,000.00	Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit\$15,440,600.00
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus\$6,454,298.00	Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus\$5,000,000.00	Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus\$1,124,645,775.00	Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus\$4,393,615,052.00	Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus\$911,548,324.00
Unassigned Surplus(\$243,496.00)	Unassigned Surplus\$6,233,969.00	Unassigned Surplus\$5,693,633,691.00	Unassigned Surplus\$1,431,923,589.00	Unassigned Surplus\$2,322,065,234.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders\$10,410,802.00	Surplus as Regards Policyholders\$16,233,969.00	Surplus as Regards Policyholders\$6,821,279,946.00	Surplus as Regards Policyholders\$5,834,531,641.00	Surplus as Regards Policyholders\$13,302,215,078.00
TOTAL\$41,737,016.00	TOTAL\$18,818,907.00	TOTAL\$21,826,242,986.00	TOTAL\$30,375,715,491.00	TOTAL\$13,441,770,429.00
BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024	BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024	BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024	BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024	BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024
Direct Premiums Written\$9,641,982.00	Direct Premiums Written\$565,922.00	Direct Premiums Written\$77,234,383.00	Direct Premiums Written\$23,988,500.00	Direct Premiums Written\$123,376,848.00
Direct Premiums Earned\$9,239,687.00	Direct Premiums Earned\$571,261.99	Direct Premiums Earned\$73,391,772.00	Direct Premiums Earned\$23,852,377.00	Direct Premiums Earned\$119,942,113.00
Direct Losses Paid\$4,068,489.00	Direct Losses Paid\$194,887.74	Direct Losses Paid\$38,081,064.00	Direct Losses Paid\$7,741,897.00	Direct Losses Paid\$73,724,928.00
Direct Losses Incurred\$2,306,470.00	Direct Losses Incurred\$3,463.22	Direct Losses Incurred\$40,518,782.00	Direct Losses Incurred\$6,413,260.00	Direct Losses Incurred\$55,074,678.00
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WHEREAS, the National Farmers Union Property & Casualty Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of North Carolina, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:	WHEREAS, the Midwest Family Advantage Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Iowa, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:	WHEREAS, the Progressive Direct Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Ohio, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:	WHEREAS, the Zurich American Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of New York, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:	WHEREAS, the Great American Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Ohio, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:
NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:	NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:	NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:	NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:	NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:
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LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance	LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance	LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance	LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance	LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance

Continued from preceding page of April 2025 were reviewed by the Board.

Motion by Walls and seconded by Nelson that the Auditor's report with the Treasurer as of the close of business April 30, 2025, be accepted as follows. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

HIGHWAY
Commissioner Lee provided an update on highway matters.

MAINTENANCE
Commissioner Lundquist provided an update on building and grounds matters.

EXECUTIVE SESSION
Motion by Nelson and seconded by Walls to adjourn from regular session and move into executive session for personnel at 8:45 A.M. All present

voting aye. Motion carried.

Chairman Lee declared the Board back into regular session at 9:35 A.M.

Motion by Nelson and seconded by Lundquist to move into an executive session for cybersecurity at 9:35 A.M. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

Chairman Lee declared the Board back into regular session at 9:47 A.M.

OPEN SESSION
Commissioner Lee informed the Board he had listened in on the call between the state and the county treasurers concerning the new motor vehicle program and that the issues are statewide.

AUDITOR
Echo Steffensen, Auditor, presented Jerry's Country Estate 2025-2026

Uniform Alcoholic Beverage License renewal application for approval.

Motion by Nelson and seconded by Lundquist to approve Jerry's Country Estate renewal application for the 2025-2026 Uniform Alcoholic Beverage License. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

Steffensen presented a sample letter to send to taxpayers on the Big Ditch special assessment error that was discussed at the February 18, 2025 Commissioner meeting. The Board requested Steffensen to add a statement as to when more accurate data should be available. It was the consensus of the Board for Steffensen to send the letters with this addition.

Steffensen requested approval to auto supplement the Sheriff's budget for reimbursement of unanticipated expenses of \$11,093.05 due to

the receipt of insurance proceeds for vehicle repairs.

Motion by Lundquist and seconded by Nelson to approve an auto supplement to the Sheriff's budget for reimbursement of unanticipated expenses of \$11,093.05 due to the receipt of insurance proceeds for vehicle repairs. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

4-H
Abbigale Steeke, 4-H Advisor, met with the board to request approval to use the Extension supply budget to purchase supplies for the school programs she has been providing as the leaders were not willing to continue paying for these supplies. She stated she would also like to add a line on the budget to cover these supplies. She also stated her travel budget would also be short

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Public Notices

17043 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024 EVERTT CASH MUTUAL INSURANCE CO. HOME OFFICE ADDRESS: 10591 LINCOLN HWY EVERETT, PA 15537 MAIL ADDRESS: 10591 LINCOLN HWY EVERETT, PA 15537 ASSETS:	17221 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024 HOMESITE INSURANCE COMPANY HOME OFFICE ADDRESS: 600 AMERICAN PARKWAY MADISON, WI 53783 MAIL ADDRESS: 290 CONGRESS ST., SUITE 400 BOSTON, MA 02210 ASSETS:	17230 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024 ALLSTATE PROPERTY & CAUSALTY INSURANCE COMPANY HOME OFFICE ADDRESS: 3100 SANDERS ROAD, SUITE 201 NORTHBROOK, IL 60062 MAIL ADDRESS: 3100 SANDERS ROAD, SUITE 201 NORTHBROOK, IL 60062 ASSETS:	17414 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024 PHYSICIANS SELECT INSURANCE COMPANY HOME OFFICE ADDRESS: 2600 DODGE ST OMAHA, NE 68131 MAIL ADDRESS: 2600 DODGE ST OMAHA, NE 68131 ASSETS:	18058 FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024 PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY HOME OFFICE ADDRESS: ONE BALA PLAZA, SUITE 100 BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004 MAIL ADDRESS: ONE BALA PLAZA, SUITE 100 BALA CYNWYD, PA 19004 ASSETS:
Bonds\$123,777,015.00	Bonds\$59,328,440.00	Bonds\$24,100,828.00	Bonds\$5,574,446.00	Bonds\$9,774,559,310.00
Stocks\$89,615,558.00	Stocks\$0.00	Stocks\$0.00	Stocks\$0.00	Stocks\$27,060,563.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate\$0.00	Mortgage Loans on Real Estate\$0.00	Mortgage Loans on Real Estate\$0.00	Mortgage Loans on Real Estate\$0.00	Mortgage Loans on Real Estate\$980,210,360.78
Real Estate Owned.....\$639,684.00	Real Estate Owned.....\$0.00	Real Estate Owned.....\$0.00	Real Estate Owned.....\$0.00	Real Estate Owned.....\$45,943,042.24
Cash and Bank Deposits.....\$18,492,000.00	Cash and Bank Deposits.....\$739,650.00	Cash and Bank Deposits.....\$0.00	Cash and Bank Deposits.....\$2,680,247.00	Cash and Bank Deposits.....\$176,533,139.06
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums.....\$11,206,656.00	Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums.....\$169,616,459.00	Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums.....\$0.00	Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums.....\$0.00	Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums.....\$1,166,131,678.33
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued\$838,084.00	Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued\$374,835.00	Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued\$204,176.00	Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued\$53,233.00	Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued\$94,376,856.86
Other Assets\$21,266,167.00	Other Assets\$439,509,944.00	Other Assets\$11,510,435.00	Other Assets\$189,667.00	Other Assets\$499,286,220.83
TOTAL ASSETS.....\$265,835,164.00	TOTAL ASSETS.....\$669,569,328.00	TOTAL ASSETS.....\$39,101,921.00	TOTAL ASSETS.....\$8,497,593.00	TOTAL ASSETS.....\$12,764,101,171.10
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS
Reserve for Losses.....\$51,197,632.00	Reserve for Losses.....\$0.00	Reserve for Losses.....\$0.00	Reserve for Losses.....\$0.00	Reserve for Losses.....\$4,956,611,045.92
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses\$8,772,946.00	Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses\$0.00	Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses\$0.00	Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses\$0.00	Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses\$1,103,301,924.50
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees).....\$5,292,950.00	Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees).....\$14,248,379.00	Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees).....\$0.00	Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees).....\$379,921.00	Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees).....\$22,424,070.37
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes).....\$1,284,612.00	Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes).....\$22,423,415.00	Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes).....\$0.00	Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes).....\$0.00	Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes).....\$30,513,290.18
Federal and Foreign Income Taxes\$0.00	Federal and Foreign Income Taxes\$0.00	Federal and Foreign Income Taxes\$143,390.00	Federal and Foreign Income Taxes\$2,271.00	Federal and Foreign Income Taxes\$0.00
Unearned Premiums\$68,329,496.00	Unearned Premiums\$0.00	Unearned Premiums\$0.00	Unearned Premiums\$0.00	Unearned Premiums\$1,990,597,260.90
All Other Liabilities.....\$14,071,627.00	All Other Liabilities.....\$556,243,692.00	All Other Liabilities.....\$0.00	All Other Liabilities.....\$96,102.00	All Other Liabilities.....\$711,842,139.43
TOTAL LIABILITIES.....\$148,949,263.00	TOTAL LIABILITIES.....\$592,915,486.00	TOTAL LIABILITIES.....\$11,776,531.00	TOTAL LIABILITIES.....\$478,294.00	TOTAL LIABILITIES.....\$8,815,289,731.30
Special Surplus Funds.....\$25,000,000.00	Special Surplus Funds.....\$0.00	Special Surplus Funds.....\$0.00	Special Surplus Funds.....\$0.00	Special Surplus Funds.....\$0.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit\$0.00	Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit\$4,540,000.00	Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit\$0.00	Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit\$2,505,000.00	Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit\$4,500,000.00
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus.....\$0.00	Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus.....\$55,210,000.00	Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus.....\$4,200,000.00	Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus.....\$5,000,000.00	Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus.....\$386,071,166.91
Unassigned Surplus\$91,885,900.00	Unassigned Surplus\$16,903,842.00	Unassigned Surplus\$24,039,046.00	Unassigned Surplus\$514,299.00	Unassigned Surplus\$3,558,240,272.56
Surplus as Regards Policyholders.....\$116,885,900.00	Surplus as Regards Policyholders.....\$76,653,842.00	Surplus as Regards Policyholders.....\$1,057,046.00	Surplus as Regards Policyholders.....\$8,019,299.00	Surplus as Regards Policyholders.....\$3,948,811,439.47
TOTAL.....\$265,835,163.00	TOTAL.....\$669,569,328.00	TOTAL.....\$39,101,921.00	TOTAL.....\$8,497,593.00	TOTAL.....\$12,764,101,170.77
BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024	BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024	BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024	BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024	BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024
Direct Premiums Written\$484,525.00	Direct Premiums Written\$10,111,966.00	Direct Premiums Written\$5,347,494.00	Direct Premiums Written\$47,382.00	Direct Premiums Written\$10,379,845.51
Direct Premiums Earned.....\$509,805.00	Direct Premiums Earned.....\$8,279,174.00	Direct Premiums Earned.....\$4,910,731.00	Direct Premiums Earned.....\$29,689.00	Direct Premiums Earned.....\$10,519,792.91
Direct Losses Paid.....\$295,305.00	Direct Losses Paid.....\$2,609,884.00	Direct Losses Paid.....\$2,156,135.00	Direct Losses Paid.....\$7,888.00	Direct Losses Paid.....\$3,128,359.47
Direct Losses Incurred\$315,238.00	Direct Losses Incurred\$2,149,202.00	Direct Losses Incurred\$2,156,135.00	Direct Losses Incurred\$13,049.00	Direct Losses Incurred\$2,996,213.81
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WHEREAS, the Evertt Cash Mutual Insurance Co., a Corporation organized under the Laws of Pennsylvania, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota: NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 12, 13, 14, 18 1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2025. LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance	WHEREAS, the Homesite Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Wisconsin, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota: NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below: 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 27 1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2025. LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance	WHEREAS, the Allstate Property & Casualty Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Illinois, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota: NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 17, 18, 23A, 23B, 27 1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2025. LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance	WHEREAS, the PHYSICIANS SELECT INSURANCE COMPANY, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Nebraska, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota: NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below: 2, 4, 6, 7, 18 1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn. IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2025. LARRY DEITER Director of Insurance	WHEREAS, the PHILADELPHIA INDEMNITY INSURANCE COMPANY, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Pennsylvania, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota: NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below: 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 18 1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn. 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The Board informed Steeke if her supply and/or travel budget went over a budget supplement could be done. Steffensen informed them this could be reanalyzed closer to year end. Any additions to the future budget would need to be discussed during the budget process.

Steeke requested travel approval to Watertown on May 21, May 29 and June 18, 2025 to attend Northeast Conference meetings.

Motion by Nelson and seconded by Lundquist to approve travel for Steeke to Watertown on May 21, May 29 and June 18 to attend Northeast Conference meetings. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT
Motion by Nelson and seconded

by Walls to adjourn from regular session and move into Board of Adjustment at 10:27 A.M. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

Chairman Lee declared the Board out of Board of Adjustment and back into regular session at 11:40 A.M.

Motion by Lundquist and seconded by Nelson to accept and adopt the recommendation from the Board of Adjustment for the East River Electric conditional use permit and for Chairman Lee to sign the same.

All present voting via roll call. Lee – aye, Nelson – aye, Walls – aye and Lundquist – aye. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION
Todd Wilkinson, Deputy States Attorney, requested to move into executive session for contract negotiations.

Motion by Lundquist and seconded by Nelson to adjourn from regular session and move into executive session for personnel at 11:44 A.M. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

Chairman Lee declared the Board back into regular session at 11:58 A.M.

PLANNING AND ZONING
Motion by Nelson and seconded by Lundquist to adjourn from regular session and move into Planning and Zoning at 11:59 A.M. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

Chairman Lee declared the Board out of Planning and Zoning and back into regular session at 12:05 P.M.

RESOLUTION 2025-11
Echo Steffensen, Auditor, read the

following resolution for the Plat of Manchester Switchyard Addition forwarded to the Board by the Planning and Zoning Commission:

RESOLUTION # 2025-11

WHEREAS, The Kingsbury County Planning & Zoning Board met to review the Plat of Manchester Switchyard Addition in the Southeast Quarter of Section 13, Township 110 North, Range 58 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Kingsbury County, South Dakota

WHEREAS the Kingsbury County Planning & Zoning Commission recommended approval of the same to the Kingsbury County Board of County Commissioners, and

Now, Therefore, be it resolved, that the Kingsbury County Board of
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18279
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024
BANKERS STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
436 WALNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106
MAIL ADDRESS:
436 WALNUT STREET
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19106

ASSETS:

Bonds	\$206,920,446.00
Stocks	\$0.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$0.00
Real Estate Owned	\$0.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$27,607,911.00
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$0.00
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued	\$1,085,169.00
Other Assets	\$114,231,795.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$349,845,321.00

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	\$0.00
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$0.00
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	\$0.00
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)	\$0.00
Federal and Foreign Income Taxes	\$1,134,910.00
Unearned Premiums	\$0.00
All Other Liabilities	\$118,401,944.00
Other Assets	\$119,536,854.00
Special Surplus Funds	\$0.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	\$3,500,000.00
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	\$62,419,922.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$164,388,545.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$230,308,467.00
TOTAL	\$349,845,321.00

18295
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024
LAFAYETTE INSURANCE COMPANY
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
3867 PLAZA TOWER DR
BATON ROUGE, LA 70816
MAIL ADDRESS:
P. O. BOX 73909
CEDAR RAPIDS, IA 52407-3909

ASSETS:

Bonds	\$213,950,515.00
Stocks	\$0.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$0.00
Real Estate Owned	\$0.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$7,491,813.00
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$7,285,478.00
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued	\$1,730,823.00
Other Assets	\$4,767,221.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$235,225,850.00

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	\$90,281,521.00
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$15,506,963.00
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	\$1,810,629.00
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)	\$269,745.00
Federal and Foreign Income Taxes	\$221,949.00
Unearned Premiums	\$37,833,311.00
All Other Liabilities	\$11,029,709.00
Other Assets	\$156,953,827.00
Special Surplus Funds	\$0.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	\$1,080,000.00
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	\$3,940,000.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$73,252,023.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$78,272,023.00
TOTAL	\$235,225,850.00

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FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024
GREAT MIDWEST INSURANCE COMPANY
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
800 GESSNER ROAD SUITE 600
HOUSTON, TX 77024
MAIL ADDRESS:
800 GESSNER ROAD
HOUSTON, TX 77024

ASSETS:

Bonds	\$248,659,963.00
Stocks	\$520,407,101.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$10,614,998.00
Real Estate Owned	\$0.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$113,605,001.00
Agents Balances or Uncollected Premiums	\$41,572,124.00
Interest, Dividends and Real Estate Income Due and Accrued	\$1,999,257.00
Other Assets	\$27,252,210.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$1,028,910,730.00

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Losses	\$113,055,439.00
Reserve for Loss Adjustment Expenses	\$22,304,388.00
Other Expenses (excluding taxes, licenses and fees)	\$1,929,740.00
Taxes, Licenses and Fees (excluding Federal and Foreign Income Taxes)	\$3,992,649.00
Federal and Foreign Income Taxes	\$0.00
Unearned Premiums	\$67,488,336.00
All Other Liabilities	\$113,557,835.00
Other Assets	\$318,335,758.00
Special Surplus Funds	\$0.00
Capital Paid Up or Statutory Deposit	\$4,550,000.00
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	\$677,676,726.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$28,348,246.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$710,574,972.00

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FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024
SILAC INSURANCE COMPANY
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
10201 N ILLINOIS ST., SUITE 280
CARMEL, IN 46290
MAIL ADDRESS:
10201 N ILLINOIS ST., SUITE 280
CARMEL, IN 46290

ASSETS:

Bonds	\$7,787,536,376.00
Stocks	\$19,628,075.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$732,096,646.00
Real Estate Owned	\$40,304,589.00
Policy Loans	\$1,364,766.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$449,866,199.00
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums	\$5,248,199.00
Investment Income Due and Accrued	\$94,312,297.00
Other Assets	\$864,728,996.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$9,995,086,143.00

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Life Policies & Contracts	\$2,673,112,924.00
Reserve for Accident & Health Policies	\$229,058,141.00
Policy and Contract Claims Life	\$714,906.00
Accident & Health General Expenses Due or Accrued	\$3,887,742.00
Taxes, Licenses & Fees Due or Accrued	\$27,235,808.00
Federal Income Taxes Due or Accrued	\$2,930,205.00
Unearned Premiums	\$3,262,654.00
All Other Liabilities	\$6,486,609,145.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$9,426,811,525.00
Special Surplus Funds	\$120,000,000.00
Capital Paid Up	\$2,500,000.00
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	\$209,250,000.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$203,656,423.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$532,906,423.00
TOTAL	\$9,962,217,948.00

BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024

Direct Premiums Received	\$1,230,750.00
Direct Losses Paid	\$1,275,435.00
Losses Incurred	\$1,115,082.00
Life Insurance in Force	\$1,028,661.00

63088
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024
FARM BUREAU LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
5400 UNIVERSITY AVENUE
WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266
MAIL ADDRESS:
5400 UNIVERSITY AVENUE
WEST DES MOINES, IA 50266

ASSETS:

Bonds	\$7,244,540,577.00
Stocks	\$66,850,521.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$894,719,390.00
Real Estate Owned	\$955,000.00
Policy Loans	\$197,522,959.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	(\$8,733,751.00)
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums	\$101,391,077.00
Investment Income Due and Accrued	\$69,227,817.00
Other Assets	\$1,398,950,363.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$9,965,423,953.00

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Life Policies & Contracts	\$7,270,495,425.00
Reserve for Accident & Health Policies	\$111,574.00
Policy and Contract Claims Life	\$37,602,199.00
Accident & Health General Expenses Due or Accrued	\$13,240.00
Taxes, Licenses & Fees Due or Accrued	\$14,653,943.00
Federal Income Taxes Due or Accrued	\$1,174,313.00
Unearned Premiums	\$0.00
All Other Liabilities	\$1,854,137,440.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$9,178,188,134.00
Special Surplus Funds	\$0.00
Capital Paid Up	\$2,500,000.00
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	\$130,982,867.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$653,752,952.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$787,235,819.00
TOTAL	\$9,965,423,953.00

BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024

Direct Premiums Received	\$14,633,483.00
Direct Losses Paid	\$12,870,005.00
Losses Incurred	\$8,670,953.00
Life Insurance in Force	\$2,213,171,550.00

BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024

Direct Premiums Written	\$283,956.00
Direct Premiums Earned	\$266,971.00
Direct Losses Paid	\$2,271.00
Direct Losses Incurred	\$76,337.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DIVISION OF INSURANCE | STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
WHEREAS, the BANKERS STANDARD INSURANCE COMPANY, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Pennsylvania, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:
NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 27
1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal
in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2025.
LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024

Direct Premiums Written	\$153,583.00
Direct Premiums Earned	\$160,516.00
Direct Losses Paid	\$30,842.00
Direct Losses Incurred	(\$80,477.00)

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DIVISION OF INSURANCE | STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
WHEREAS, the Lafayette Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Louisiana, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:
NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:
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1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal
in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.
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LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024

Direct Premiums Written	\$444,306.00
Direct Premiums Earned	\$468,038.00
Direct Losses Paid	\$0.00
Direct Losses Incurred	\$178,714.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DIVISION OF INSURANCE | STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
WHEREAS, the Great Midwest Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Texas, has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:
NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:
2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 23B, 23C
1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal
in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2025.
LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

DIVISION OF INSURANCE | STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
WHEREAS, the SILAC Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Indiana has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:
NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:
1, 2
1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2025.
LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

DIVISION OF INSURANCE | STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
WHEREAS, the Farm Bureau Life Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Iowa has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:
NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:
1, 2, 20
1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2025.
LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

Continued from preceding page
County Commissioners accepts and approves the Plat of Manchester Switchyard Addition in the Southeast Quarter of Section 13, Township 110 North, Range 58 West of the 5th Principal Meridan, Kingsbury County, South Dakota

Motion by Nelson and seconded by Walls to accept and adopt Resolution 2025-11 and for Chairman Lee to sign the same.

All present voting via roll call. Lee – aye, Nelson – aye, Walls – aye and Lundquist – aye. Motion carried.

HUMAN RESOURCES
Natalie Remund, Human Resource Consultant, met with the Board to request approval to hire Kristin Longville as Emergency Manager and 911 Coordinator at \$24.89 per hour as Emergency Manager and \$5,200.00

annually as 911 Coordinator to start on June 2, 2025.

Motion by Nelson and seconded by Lundquist to approve hiring Kristin Longville as Emergency Manager and 911 Coordinator at \$24.89 per hour as Emergency Manager and \$5,200.00 annually as 911 Coordinator to start on June 2, 2025.

Chairman Lee asked for any discussion.

Commissioner Walls requested Commissioner Nelson amend his motion to add the statement that the Emergency Management position is full-time.

Nelson amended his motion to state to approve hiring Kristin Longville as full-time Emergency Manager and 911 Coordinator at \$24.89 per hour as Emergency Manager and

\$5,200.00 annually as 911 Coordinator to start on June 2, 2025. Seconded by Lundquist. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

Remund presented a 1st quarter report for the Board's review.

Remund requested to move into an executive session for personnel.

Motion by Walls and seconded by Nelson to adjourn from regular session and move into executive session for personnel at 12:21 P.M. All present voting aye. Motion carried.

Chairman Lee declared the Board back into regular session at 12:54 P.M.

The Board adjourned to Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 8:30 A.M.

SIGNED _____

Kyle Lee, Chairman
ATTEST
Echo Steffensen, County Auditor

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

Notice is hereby given that a Public Hearing will be held on June 3, 2025, at 10:00 A.M. in the Kingsbury County Courthouse Courtroom to consider in full or in part the following proposed conditions:

East River Electric Power Cooperative. is requesting a hearing

Public Notices

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FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024
FARMERS NEW WORLD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
3120 139TH AVENUE SOUTHEAST, SUITE 300
BELLEVUE, WA 98005
MAIL ADDRESS:
3120 139TH AVENUE SOUTHEAST, SUITE 300
BELLEVUE, WA 98005

ASSETS:	
Bonds	\$546,660,726.00
Stocks	\$0.00
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	\$0.00
Real Estate Owned	\$29,759,272.00
Policy Loans	\$0.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$15,659,576.00
Deferred and	
Uncollected Premiums	\$0.00
Investment Income	
Due and Accrued	\$5,344,671.00
Other Assets	\$1,820,860,867.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,418,285,112.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts	\$132,831,919.00
Reserve for Accident	
& Health Policies	\$0.00
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	\$0.00
Accident & Health	\$0.00
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	\$10,170,715.00
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	\$3,434,766.00
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	\$0.00
All Other Liabilities	\$1,765,249,691.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$1,911,687,091.00
Special Surplus Funds	\$0.00
Capital Paid Up	\$6,599,833.00
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	\$3,199,470.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$496,798,721.00
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$2,418,285,115.00
BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024	
Direct Premiums Received	\$3,456,780.00
Direct Losses Paid	\$1,391,379.00
Losses Incurred	\$1,822,394.00
Life Insurance in Force	\$981,040.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DIVISION OF INSURANCE | STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
WHEREAS, the Farmers New World Life Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Washington has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:
NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:
1, 2, 20, 21
1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal
in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2025.

LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

63274
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024
FIDELITY & GUARANTY LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
801 GRAND AVE, SUITE 2600
DES MOINES, IA 50309
MAIL ADDRESS:
801 GRAND AVE, SUITE 2600
DES MOINES, IA 50309

ASSETS:	
Bonds	\$43,056,241,275.00
Stocks	\$4,261,452,490.00
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	\$2,288,805,106.00
Real Estate Owned	\$0.00
Policy Loans	\$103,300,143.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$3,261,492,430.00
Deferred and	
Uncollected Premiums	\$40,366,620.00
Investment Income	
Due and Accrued	\$419,025,653.00
Other Assets	\$12,265,763,034.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$65,696,446,751.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts	\$20,798,168,825.00
Reserve for Accident	
& Health Policies	\$835.00
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	\$50,077,916.00
Accident & Health	\$50,077,916.00
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	\$76,298,970.00
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	\$5,025,510.00
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	\$24,100,338.00
All Other Liabilities	\$43,088,341,571.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$64,042,013,965.00
Special Surplus Funds	\$700,069,949.00
Capital Paid Up	\$3,000,000.00
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	\$2,148,811,290.00
Unassigned Surplus	(\$1,422,448,453.00)
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	\$1,654,432,786.00
TOTAL	\$65,696,446,751.00
BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024	
Direct Premiums Received	\$26,182,505.00
Direct Losses Paid	\$30,000.00
Losses Incurred	\$9,127.00
Life Insurance in Force	\$286,518,105.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DIVISION OF INSURANCE | STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
WHEREAS, the Fidelity & Guaranty Life Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Iowa has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:
NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:
1, 2, 16, 20, 21
1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal
in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2025.

LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

63312
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024
MASSMUTUAL ASCEND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
191 ROSA PARKS STREET
CINCINNATI, OH 45202
MAIL ADDRESS:
PO BOX 5420
CINCINNATI, OH 45201-5420

ASSETS:	
Bonds	\$37,508,206,694.00
Stocks	\$1,076,651,773.00
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	\$5,123,099,533.00
Real Estate Owned	\$0.00
Policy Loans	\$27,524,475.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$3,411,231,703.00
Deferred and	
Uncollected Premiums	\$4,492,537.00
Investment Income	
Due and Accrued	\$535,440,032.00
Other Assets	\$5,693,600,271.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$53,380,247,018.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts	\$36,488,387,785.00
Reserve for Accident	
& Health Policies	\$54,926,316.00
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	\$160,301,171.00
Accident & Health	\$672,797.00
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	\$62,464,496.00
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	\$443,234.00
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	\$0.00
All Other Liabilities	\$12,386,774,926.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$49,153,970,725.00
Special Surplus Funds	\$253,755,983.00
Capital Paid Up	\$1,675,000.00
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	\$2,148,400,344.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$1,822,444,966.00
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	\$4,226,276,293.00
TOTAL	\$53,380,247,018.00
BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024	
Direct Premiums Received	\$18,080,858.00
Direct Losses Paid	\$2,182,878.00
Losses Incurred	\$1,639,525.00
Life Insurance in Force	\$116,949,522.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DIVISION OF INSURANCE | STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
WHEREAS, the MassMutual Ascend Life Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Ohio has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:
NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:
1, 2, 16, 20, 21
1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal
in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2025.

LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

63444
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024
ACCENDO INSURANCE COMPANY
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
3148 WEST 3500 SOUTH, WEST VALLEY CITY, UT 84119
WEST VALLEY CITY, UT 84119
MAIL ADDRESS:
3148 WEST 3500 SOUTH, WEST VALLEY CITY, UT 84119
84119
WEST VALLEY CITY, UT 84119

ASSETS:	
Bonds	\$321,295,886.00
Stocks	\$0.00
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	\$17,238,483.00
Real Estate Owned	\$0.00
Policy Loans	\$0.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$58,211,493.00
Deferred and	
Uncollected Premiums	\$27,388,227.00
Investment Income	
Due and Accrued	\$5,130,239.00
Other Assets	\$56,169,399.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$485,433,727.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts	\$74,007,966.00
Reserve for Accident	
& Health Policies	\$157,874,979.00
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	\$7,037,870.00
Accident & Health	\$39,968,828.00
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	\$5,381,507.00
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	\$1,386,515.00
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	\$0.00
All Other Liabilities	\$63,223,288.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$348,880,953.00
Special Surplus Funds	\$0.00
Capital Paid Up	\$2,500,000.00
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	\$674,308,114.00
Unassigned Surplus	(\$540,255,340.00)
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	\$136,552,774.00
TOTAL	\$485,433,727.00
BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024	
Direct Premiums Received	\$725,007.00
Direct Losses Paid	\$775,320.00
Losses Incurred	\$767,803.00
Life Insurance in Force	\$3,531,625.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DIVISION OF INSURANCE | STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
WHEREAS, the Accendo Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Utah has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:
NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:
1, 2
1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal
in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2025.

LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

63762
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024
MEDCO CONTAINMENT LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
3000 ERICSSON DRIVE, SUITE 280
WARRENDALE, PA 15086
MAIL ADDRESS:
1 EXPRESS WAY
ST LOUIS, MO 63121

ASSETS:	
Bonds	\$7,805,333.00
Stocks	\$0.00
Mortgage Loans on	
Real Estate	\$0.00
Real Estate Owned	\$0.00
Policy Loans	\$0.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$232,178,115.00
Deferred and	
Uncollected Premiums	\$23,628,833.00
Investment Income	
Due and Accrued	\$446,953.00
Other Assets	\$1,940,147,493.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$2,204,206,727.00
LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS	
Reserve for Life	
Policies & Contracts	\$0.00
Reserve for Accident	
& Health Policies	\$0.00
Policy and Contract Claims	
Life	\$0.00
Accident & Health	\$230,408,728.00
General Expenses	
Due or Accrued	\$2,454,118.00
Taxes, Licenses & Fees	
Due or Accrued	\$0.00
Federal Income Taxes	
Due or Accrued	\$0.00
All Other Liabilities	\$743,244,783.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$976,107,629.00
Special Surplus Funds	\$0.00
Capital Paid Up	\$2,500,000.00
Gross Paid In and	
Contributed Surplus	\$1,091,245,610.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$134,353,488.00
Surplus as Regards	
Policyholders	\$1,228,099,098.00
TOTAL	\$2,204,206,727.00
BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024	
Direct Premiums Received	\$2,513,569.00
Direct Losses Paid	\$2,810,443.00
Losses Incurred	\$2,346,036.00
Life Insurance in Force	\$0.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DIVISION OF INSURANCE | STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY
WHEREAS, the Medco Containment Life Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Pennsylvania has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:
NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:
1, 2, 16
1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal
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IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2025.

LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

Continued from preceding page of a Conditional Use Permit Pursuant to Section 4.01.02.12. Public utility and public service structure including transmission lines, substations, gas regulator stations, pipelines, community equipment buildings, pumping stations, and reservoirs. If granted, the Conditional Use permit would allow the applicant to construct a new 115 kV Substation at the following location:

The Southeast Quarter (SE1/4) Section Five (13), Township One Hundred Ten (110) North, Range Fifty-eight (58) West of the 5th P.M., in Kingsbury County, South Dakota

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

ing.
Echo Steffensen
Kingsbury County Auditor

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NOTICE OF INTERNAL CONTROL REVIEW OF THE FISCAL AFFAIRS OF THE MUNICIPALITY OF OLDHAM

Notice is hereby given that an internal control review of the Municipality of Oldham, South Dakota has been issued by the Department of Legislative Audit at February 11, 2025, and that a report is filed with the Municipality of Oldham and the Department of Legislative Audit in Pierre, South Dakota for public in-

spection.
The report provides information concerning internal control deficiencies that were identified during the review.

RUSSELL A. OLSON,
AUDITOR GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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NOTICE OF AUDIT OF THE FISCAL AFFAIRS OF THE CITY OF DE SMET

Notice is hereby given that the records and books of account of the City of De Smet, South Dakota, have been audited by ELO Prof. LLC,

Certified Public Accountants of Mitchell, South Dakota for the year ended December 31, 2023. A detailed report thereon, containing additional information, is filed with the City of De Smet and the Department of Legislative Audit in Pierre, South Dakota for public inspection.

The following findings and recommendations referred to in the report are hereby listed in accordance with the provisions of SDCL 4-11-12.

CURRENT AUDIT FINDINGS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Finding:
The City has a limited number of office personnel and, accordingly, does not have adequate segregation of duties in the revenue, expenditure, and payroll functions.

Public Notices

Classifieds

63967
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024
GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
2211 N. E. LOOP 410
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78217
MAIL ADDRESS:
2211 N. E. LOOP 410
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78217

ASSETS:

Bonds	\$442,199,353.00
Stocks	\$27,033,028.00
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$146,055,413.00
Real Estate Owned	\$16,377,620.00
Policy Loans	\$48,216,703.00
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$42,754,798.00
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums	\$16,753,215.00
Investment Income Due and Accrued	\$6,778,147.00
Other Assets	\$17,441,907.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$763,610,184.00

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Life Policies & Contracts	\$605,190,980.00
Reserve for Accident & Health Policies	\$108,142.00
Policy and Contract Claims Life	\$11,942,655.00
Accident & Health	\$337,495.00
General Expenses Due or Accrued	\$8,449,809.00
Taxes, Licenses & Fees Due or Accrued	\$233,318.00
Federal Income Taxes Due or Accrued	\$0.00
All Other Liabilities	\$59,056,084.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$685,318,483.00
Special Surplus Funds	\$400,000.00
Capital Paid Up	\$0.00
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	\$0.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$77,891,701.00
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$0.00
TOTAL	\$763,610,184.00

BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024

Direct Premiums Received	\$128,599.00
Direct Losses Paid	\$765,276.08
Losses Incurred	\$846,756.41
Life Insurance in Force	\$10,529,358.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DIVISION OF INSURANCE | STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the Government Personnel Mutual Life Insurance Company, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Texas has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:

- 1, 2
- 1) Life; 2) Health; 3) Fire & Allied Lines; 4) Inland & Ocean Marine; 5) Workmen's Compensation; 6) Bodily Injury Liability (Other than Auto); 7) Property Damage (Other than Auto); 8) Auto Bodily Injury; 9) Auto Property Damage; 10) Auto Physical Damage; 11) Fidelity & Surety; 12) Glass; 13) Burglary & Theft; 14) Boiler & Machinery; 15) Aircraft; 16) Credit; 17) Crop-Hail; 18) Livestock; 19) Title; 20) Variable Annuities; 21) Variable Life; 22) Reinsurance; 23A) Travel Accident Baggage; 23B) Pre-Paid Legal; 23C) Bail Bonds Surety; 26) Commercial; 27) Personal in this State according to the Laws thereof, unless this Certificate of Authority is otherwise revoked, suspended or withdrawn.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal at Pierre, S.D., this 1st day of May, A.D., 2025.

LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

63983
FROM ANNUAL STATEMENT
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2024
UNITED HERITAGE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

HOME OFFICE ADDRESS:
707 UNITED HERITAGE COURT
MERIDIAN, ID 83642-7785
MAIL ADDRESS:
PO BOX 7777
MERIDIAN, ID 83680-7777

ASSETS:

Bonds	\$622,124,896.60
Stocks	\$27,870,070.69
Mortgage Loans on Real Estate	\$2,127,776.43
Real Estate Owned	\$9,003,982.83
Policy Loans	\$4,988,461.19
Cash and Bank Deposits	\$2,074,025.38
Deferred and Uncollected Premiums	\$243,198.28
Investment Income Due and Accrued	\$7,069,785.11
Other Assets	\$61,330,055.82
TOTAL ASSETS	\$736,832,252.40

LIABILITIES, SURPLUS & OTHER FUNDS

Reserve for Life Policies & Contracts	\$597,324,811.10
Reserve for Accident & Health Policies	\$2,467,068.63
Policy and Contract Claims Life	\$2,403,001.31
Accident & Health	\$297,905.00
General Expenses Due or Accrued	\$818,749.12
Taxes, Licenses & Fees Due or Accrued	\$271,654.90
Federal Income Taxes Due or Accrued	\$0.00
All Other Liabilities	\$51,010,458.42
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$654,593,648.50
Special Surplus Funds	\$2,800,000.00
Capital Paid Up	\$5,000,000.00
Gross Paid In and Contributed Surplus	\$6,800,000.00
Unassigned Surplus	\$70,438,604.94
Surplus as Regards Policyholders	\$82,238,604.94
TOTAL	\$736,832,253.40

BUSINESS IN SOUTH DAKOTA 2024

Direct Premiums Received	\$0.00
Direct Losses Paid	\$0.00
Losses Incurred	\$0.00
Life Insurance in Force	\$0.00

STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
DIVISION OF INSURANCE | STATE CAPITOL, PIERRE
COMPANY'S CERTIFICATE OF AUTHORITY

WHEREAS, the UNITED HERITAGE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY, a Corporation organized under the Laws of Idaho has complied with all requirements of the Insurance Laws of the State of South Dakota:

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned, Director of Insurance of the State of South Dakota, pursuant to the provisions of said laws, do hereby certify that the above named Company is fully empowered through its authorized agents to transact the numbered lines of business listed below:

- 1, 2
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LARRY DEITER
Director of Insurance

Auditor's recommendation:

We recommend a high level of awareness be maintained by management to assist in preventing, detecting, or correcting matters that may arise due to this internal control weakness along with continuous monitoring in an effort to prevent, detect, or correct matters that may result.

Management's response:

Management agrees with the finding and recommendation.

Finding:

The City does not have adequate staff trained to prepare the financial statements and footnotes that are materially correct.

Auditor's Recommendation:

This circumstance is not unusual in an organization of this size. It is the responsibility of management and those charged with governance to make the decision whether to accept the degree of risk associated with this condition because of cost or other considerations.

Management's Response:

Management agrees with the finding and recommendation.

RUSSELL A. OLSON, AUDITOR
GENERAL
DEPARTMENT OF LEGISLATIVE AUDIT

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AUCTION

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Purplewave is hosting an online surplus auction for Lawrence County Highway Dept.. Items: Equipment, signs, posts. Bid deadline May 27, 2025. (www.purplewave.com)

City of Lake Preston

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- Must have water safety instructor (WSI) training and/or
- Lifeguard certification
- Applicants must be 15 years of age & older

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DE SMET TRACK: LCC track meet results

FROM BACK PAGE

4x200m Relay

3rd: Ganon Henrich, Anderson, Chase Temme, Aughenbaugh 1:40.73

4x400m Relay

4th: Anderson, Henrich, C. Temme, Aughenbaugh 3:48.00

4x800m Relay

4th: C. Temme, Aughenbaugh, Davis, J. Botkin 9:58.79

SMR 1600m

4th: Johnson, Petersen, Palmlund, Davis 4:39.21

Shot Put

3rd: Payton Botkin 43' 10.5"

4th: Grant Wilkinson 43' 0"

5th: Gigov 42' 0.5"

Discus

3rd: Gigov 131' 11"

4th: G. Wilkinson 26' 4"

8th: P. Botkin 106' 5"

Javelin

5th: Gigov 128' 5"

16th: Gavin Temme 73' 5"

Triple Jump

5th: Anderson 35' 5"

GIRLS

100m Dash

13th: Gemma Luethmers 13.99

14th: Charlotte Fields 14.01

17th: Kody Rowcliffe 15.19

200m Dash

11th: Emery Hunt 30.72

15th: Vada Albrecht 32.07

16th: Izy Bendorf 32.53

400m Dash

8th: V. Albrecht 1:13.04

1600m Run

10th: Cambria Gross 6:39.90

12th: Alaina Albrecht 7:10.18

3200m Run

6th: C. Gross 15:20.98

7th: A. Albrecht 15:26.38

100m Hurdles

3rd: Charli McCune 16.22

10th: Allie Schaefer 22.90

300m Hurdles

1st: McCune 49.73

7th: Mirra Beck 54.99

10th: Schaefer 1:11.98

4x100m Relay

4th: Hazel Luethmers, G. Luethmers,

Hunt, Fields 55.38

4x200m Relay

5th: H. Luethmers, G. Luethmers, Hunt, McCune 1:53.89

4x400m Relay

2nd: McCune, Adalyn Gross, Aubree Blue, H. Luethmers 4:31.10

4x800m Relay

4th: A. Gross, Blue, C. Gross, Bella Wilkinson 11:25.50

SMR 1600m

4th: G. Luethmers, Hunt, Blue, B. Wilkinson 5:09.18

Shot Put

2nd: Ivey Schoenfelder 32" 7.5"

3rd: Audi Currier 32" 5.5"

8th: Bendorf 29" 1.5"

Discus

1st: Currier 126' 1"

3rd: Schoenfelder 103' 9"

7th: Jordyn Gilligan 88' 2"

Javelin

8th: Schoenfelder 75' 9"

12th: Savannah Larson 64' 7"

14th: Gilligan 62' 3"

High Jump

1st: H. Luethmers 5' 2"

7th: Beck 4' 5"

Long Jump

2nd: A. Gross 16' 5.75"

3rd: Beck 15' 10"

4th: Bendorf 15' 0.75"

Triple Jump

2nd: A. Gross 33' 3"

3rd: Beck 32' 9"

4th: Bendorf 31' 7.75"

I/LP TRACK:

FROM BACK PAGE

4X400m Relay

4th: Tade Menzel, Owen Wienk, Arbeiter, Brycen Blue 4:16.01

Sprint Medley Relay

4th: Query, Peskey, Wienk, Carlson 4:17.74

Hadlee Holt throws a new school record and 281 Conference Track Meet record, 133' 1". (Photo by Corrie Walter)



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West River Gobbler

Lane Holland of De Smet recently got this turkey with a 9.25-inch beard out near Custer with his Winchester SX4 shotgun. (Submitted photo)

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SOFTBALL

Knights face off with Florence/Henry

BY CORRIE WALTER
Kingsbury Journal

The Knights softball team had a slow week. They faced Florence/Henry, celebrating parents' night. The team was supposed to travel to Baltic on Friday, but rain cancelled that game.

Grace Greene started on the pitcher's mound and gave up 19 runs, 11 earned on 10 hits over three innings. She struck out three batters and walked seven.

At bat, Jaidynn Giedd went 1-1, with a double and an RBI, scoring Kate Framstad who was hit by a pitch. Skyla Harris was 1-2 at bat, doubled and was moved to third on a Brityn Davies' ground ball to the first baseman. She scored later on a fast ball.

The Knights lost to Florence/Henry 19-2.

TRACK & FIELD

Sharks compete at Tiger Stadium

BY CORRIE WALTER
Kingsbury Journal

The Iroquois/Lake Preston Sharks competed in Huron at the 281 Conference Track Meet on Tues., May 13 at Tiger Stadium. Temperatures were in the 90s, but that did not stop many of the athletes from recording personal bests.

Hadlee Holt threw the discus 133' 1" and set a new Lake Preston School record as well as a 281 Conference meet record.

GIRLS

Shot Put

- 1st: H. Holt 39' 2"
- 5th: Bentlee Holt 30' 1.5"

Discus

- 1st: H. Holt 133' 1"
- 8th: Chenoa Harris 84' 4"

Long Jump

- 4th: Alise Hope 13' 10.5"
- 6th: Avah Newman 13' 2.25"

100m Hurdles

- 7th: Hope 19.12

Sprint Medley Relay

- 4th: Allie Curd, Newman, Hope, Khloe Olson 5:00.88

BOYS

Shot Put

- 4th: Rayson Timm 40' 2.5"



Allie Curd hands the baton to Avah Newman during the girls medley relay at the 281 Conference Track Meet on Tues., May 13 in Huron. (Photo by Corrie Walter)

- 6th: Ryne Greene 39' 2.5"

Discus

- 2nd: Rexton Blue 128' 11"
- 8th: Timm 98' 11"

110m Hurdles

- 3rd: Carter Arbeiter 19.46

300m Hurdles

- 6th: Arbeiter 48.27

100m Dash

- 4th: Aiden Query 11.67

200m Dash

- 7th: Ervin Carter 25.81

1600m Run

- 6th: Case Carlson 5:26.06

4X100m Relay

- 3rd: Peyton Hope, Carter, Lucas Peskey, Query 49.76

4X200m Relay

- 3rd: Hope, Carter, Peskey, Query 1:43.04

See I/LP TRACK, page 27

Boys place second, girls fifth in Clark

BY AMY HALVERSON
Kingsbury Journal

On Tues., May 13, the Bulldogs traveled to Clark to compete in the Lake Central Conference Track Meet.

The boys placed second out of seven teams with 134.5 points. The girls placed fifth out of seven teams with 63 points.

BOYS

100m Dash

- 18th: Ethan Palmlund 14.61

200m Dash

- 18th: Oscar Petersen 28.39

400m Dash

- 7th: Owen Anderson 55.01

1600m Dash

- 11th: Jordan Botkin 5:38.27

- 13th: Cutler Davis 5:40.95

3200m Dash

- 6th: J. Botkin 12:16.23

110m Hurdles

- 8th: Kaleb Johnson 21.04

300m Hurdles

- 8th: Johnson 51.68

4x100m Relay

- 6th: Petersen, Samuel Gigov, Johnson, Gabriel Aughenbaugh 52.05

See DE SMET TRACK, page 27

4-H

Kingsbury Co. 4-H Shooting Sports results

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The South Dakota 4-H State Shoot was held April 25-27 in Ft. Pierre. Many Kingsbury County 4-H members participated.

BB GUN

Beginner

- JD Blachford, De Smet - Red
- Joslyn Blachford, De Smet - Red
- Madi Casper, Lake Preston - Red
- Adam Dylla, De Smet - Red
- Michael Dylla, De Smet - Blue
- Aaron Grubb, De Smet - Blue
- Logan Grubb, De Smet - White
- Beau Harty, De Smet - Red

Sawyer Lenz, Iroquois - White
Emery Marshall, Arlington - Blue
Jaelynn Murray, Arlington - Red
Waylin Odegaard, Lake Preston - Red
Sage Smith, Lake Preston - White

Junior

Amanda Dylla, De Smet - Red
Emaline Lenz, Iroquois - White
Wyatt Marshall, Arlington - White
Shane Waikel, Oldham - Blue

ARCHERY - CWS-R (COMPOUND WITH SIGHTS SHOT WITH RELEASE)

Beginner

Jaden Hojer, De Smet - White
Ethan Nielsen, Yale - White

Junior

Nash Clubb, De Smet - Red
Blair Davis, De Smet - White

Jace Hojer, De Smet - Red
Jordyn Nielsen, Yale - Red
Garret Smith, De Smet - White
Hunter Wipf, De Smet - White

Senior

Logan Nielsen, Yale - Blue

ARCHERY - CWOS (COMPOUND WITHOUT SIGHTS)

Beginner

Madi Casper, Lake Preston - Red
Waylin Odegaard, Lake Preston - Red

Junior

Emaline Lenz, Iroquois - White

ARCHERY - C-OPEN

Junior

Jordyn Nielson, Yale - White

Senior

Logan Nielsen, Yale - White