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tor agreed to lower the bid to \$113,101.56 if the deadline for the project completion was extended to June 1, 2014. Jose stated that the new deadline requires the contractor to complete a portion of the project this year and the balance by June 1, 2014. Jose recommended approval of the sidewalk assessment contract for \$113,101.56 with Walker Construction. Discussion followed on the bids and timeline for work completion.

Bids: Walker Construction \$184,222.40

**266-13**

Alderman Grayson moved approval of the negotiated bid amount, as the original bid exceeded the engineer's estimate, for the sidewalk assessment contract with Walker Construction in the amount of \$113,101.56 with the change in completion date to June 1, 2014. Alderman Davies seconded the motion. Motion carried 8 to 0. Mayor Powell declared the motion adopted.

10. City Manager's Report

A. John reported that a Thursdays on the Platz event is scheduled for Thursday, August 22nd and, as such, Market Street will be closed from Main Street south one half block from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the event.

B. John reported that Plum Street will be closed on Friday, August 23rd from Cherry Street to SD HWY 50 to assist with USD student move in.

C. John reported on the following raffle requests:

- o United Way is selling tickets at \$5 each or 5 for \$20 from August 19 to October 4, 2013. Prizes are two season tickets to the 2013 USD Theatre season or a skybox for ten people with refreshments for the November 2nd USD football game. All proceeds to the United Way.

- o Vermillion Girls High School Soccer is selling \$10 tickets from August 13 to October 3, 2013. A \$20 prize winner will be drawn at half-time of their August 24 and September 7, 19 and 24th home games. A \$100 prize winner will be drawn at half-time of the October 3rd game. Proceeds go to help with soccer team expenses.

- o Vermillion Rotary is selling up to 100 books at \$25 per book. During the 18 weeks of Monday Night football, one person will win \$25 each week based on the score of the game. Proceeds go to the Vermillion Rotary Club.

- o St Agnes Knights of Columbus are selling up to 100 books at \$20 per book. During the 18 weeks of Monday Night football, one person will win \$50 each week based on the score of the game. Proceeds go to the Knights for their charitable purposes.

D. John reported that during the 2014 budget the Prentis Park swimming pool was reviewed. John noted that steps are being evaluated to develop a master plan for Prentis Park. This is to include a review of the conceptual pool plan to see if we can tweak the plan to lower the cost, but still meet the community needs. John noted that currently there is no funding allocated in the 2014 budget for the project, but the Council is discussing a resolution to allocate some funding for the project. John stated that an update on the project timeline will be made at the September 3rd Council meeting.

E. John reported that Vermillion was the fourth city in the State to adopt a texting while driving ban earlier this year. He noted that, at this point, a few warnings have been issued for violations of the ordinance. John reported that signs have started to be installed at community access points. John wanted to remind citizens that they can be ticketed for texting while driving.

**PAYROLL ADDITIONS AND CHANGES**

Police: Chet Moser \$18.08/hr, Ben Nelsen \$24.12/hr; Ambulance: Alex Sherlock \$35.00/1st-\$22.00/2nd; Library: Linda Calleja \$13.91/hr, Misi Kayl \$14.97/hr; Jane Larson \$29.07/hr, Joyce Moore \$17.83/hr; Golf Clubhouse: John Benson \$7.25/hr, Abby Leach \$7.25/hr, Paul Schwasinger \$7.25/hr; Volunteer Fire: Chris Puckett, Pham Minh

11. Invoices Payable

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Alderman Davies moved approval of the following invoices:

BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION TELEPHONE 273.23  
CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES COPIER LEASE 196.27  
CENTURYLINK TELEPHONE 1,548.94  
CITY OF VERMILLION LANDFILL VOUCHERS 432.00  
CLAY-UNION ELECTRIC CORP ELECTRICITY 378.19  
DEPT. ENVIRONMENT NATL RES LANDFILL OPERATIONS FEE 3,350.88  
DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLE TITLE/PLATES 13.00  
GREGG PETERS MANAGERS FEE 5,375.00  
LOREN FISCHER DISPOSAL HAUL CARDBOARD 140.00  
MIDAMERICAN GAS USAGE 949.31  
MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATION CABLE/INTERNET SERVICE 118.55  
RESERVE ACCOUNT POSTAGE FOR METER 950.00  
SDWWA REGISTRATION 120.00  
SPRINT CELL PHONES 1,281.85  
STERN OIL CO. FUEL 34,667.31  
THE EQUALIZER ADVERTISING 379.95  
TREASURER-STATE UNCLAIMED PROPERTY 822.73  
US POSTMASTER POSTAGE FOR UTILITY BILLS 850.00  
VISA/FIRST BANK & TRUST FUEL/LODGING/SUPPLIES 614.15  
WALKER CONSTRUCTION CONCRETE WORK 1192.99

Alderman Grayson seconded the motion. Motion carried 8 to 0. Mayor Powell declared the motion adopted.

12. Consensus Agenda - None

**13. Adjourn**

**268-13**  
Alderman Osborne moved to adjourn the Council Meeting at 7:53 p.m. Alderman Meins seconded the motion. Motion carried 8 to 0. Mayor Powell declared the motion adopted.

Dated at Vermillion, South Dakota this 19th day of August, 2013.

THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF VERMILLION, SOUTH DAKOTA  
BY  
John E. (Jack) Powell, Mayor  
ATTEST:  
BY  
Michael D. Carlson, Finance Officer

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**RIBS**  
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Saturday's activities begin with the Eagle Rider Charity Poker Run breakfast and registration scheduled from 8:30 to 10 a.m.

Registration for the Classic Car and Cycle Show and Shine will be held from 9 a.m. to noon. The Family Fun Area and the Rib Fest Food Court and Beer Garden will re-open at 10 a.m. Saturday.

Judging of the South Dakota BBQ championship will be held from noon to 2 p.m., and the Dakota Classic Cruisers Car and Cycle Show and Shine will be held

from noon to 4 p.m. Larry Mart's corn cob cooking demonstration will be held at 2 p.m., and at that time, the Backyard BBQ Judging and the South Dakota BBQ Championship judging will begin.

A poker run with two cash winners will begin at 4 p.m., and awards will also be presented to the South Dakota BBQ Championship winners at 4 p.m.

Saturday night entertainment includes Cartwright Brothers, who will perform at 5 p.m. The weekend celebration will conclude with a performance by Ledfoot Lucy, beginning at 9 p.m. Saturday.

About Ribs, Rods & Rock 'n Roll Ribs, Rods & Rock 'n Roll is a Kansas City BBQ Society (KCBS) sanctioned event held annually in

downtown Vermillion. Ribs & Rods is the largest competitive barbecue event in the history of South Dakota. The primary purpose of Ribs, Rods & Rock 'n Roll is to expand and to promote a successful state event, to celebrate Vermillion's rich barbecue history, and to welcome University of South Dakota students back to Vermillion.

That "barbecue history" can be traced back to 1940, when a group of barbecue enthusiasts from the Norway Township west of Vermillion came up with the idea to host a rib feed at an area where the Clay County rodeo grounds is now located.

For more information, visit Ribs, Rods & Rock 'n Roll's website at www.sdbbq.us.

**USD**  
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Some students end up staying in Wolfsburg after their classes are over because they have received internships at the headquarters of Volkswagens, which are located there.

"We've had about a half-dozen students who have been able to study at Ostfalia, and then stay on and do an internship at Volkswagen, which is kind of a rare opportunity for a school this size," Gillispie said.

"That's something we would like to (continue) in the future, as well, so that more and more students come over," Meyer-Bullerdiek said.

In addition to the exchange students, Ostfalia hosts a program for 15-20 USD students each spring.

"They take part in lectures at our university, they take a factory tour at the VW plant and they visit some other attractions," Meyer-Bullerdiek said. "They might go to Berlin for one day, because our town is pretty close to Berlin. They can go there within one hour by train. They seem to enjoy it."

The exchange program started because of contacts Meyer-Bullerdiek made when he studied abroad in Iowa. After he became a professor, he asked someone he had met there if he could start a contact at USD.

The first people from Ostfalia came in 2003.

"We found a lot of similarities," Meyer-Bullerdiek said. "The university is similar, we offer similar courses, and we found that this would be a great thing for a relationship. In September 2003 we came over and signed the contract

of our corporation agreement."

International relationships between business schools have become more common since that time in Germany, he said.

"Germany is very much dependent on international relationships," he said. "We produce a lot of things in Germany, but we export a lot of things. That's why ... the German universities put a lot of effort into become more international and offering classes toward English so that students from all over can come over.

"We want more students to come over, and we want that our students can be international as well," Meyer-Bullerdiek said. "For us, it's so important, and for our students, as well, that they get an international education."

**SD National Guard needs new recruits**

Despite Defense Secretary Chuck Hagel's announcement last week of potential cuts to troop numbers across the military due to the sequester, the South Dakota National Guard is still looking for new recruits to join its ranks.

While the Defense Department has made no decision to reduce the overall size of the Army and Air National Guard's approximately 463,700 members, which includes about 4,300 South Dakota Guardsmen, South Dakota Army and Air National Guard recruiters are working to make sure they meet their current end strength goals.

"Right now we need new recruits to join," said Lt. Col. Kory Knight, commander for the SDARNG's Recruiting and Retention Command. "We

have openings in about 60 positions across the state that we need South Dakota's finest to fill, both men and women."

Knight said while South Dakota has typically ranked as one of the top states in the nation when it comes to recruiting, numbers have dropped off in recent months. Knight believes the budget uncertainty is contributing to the decline in new enlistees.

"With all the national-level talk of budget cuts, furloughs and possible troop reductions across the different services, I think it has created a false impression among prospective recruits and the general public that the Guard doesn't need new members," said Knight.

"When our recruiters are out in our South Dakota communities

talking to high school and college students, they seem to be surprised we are there, said Master Sgt. John Mallinger, senior non-commissioned officer-in-charge of recruiting. "They think we are already reducing our numbers or that we have all the Soldiers we need."

And it's not just the Army Guard that is in need; Air Guard recruiting is also trying to keep up with demand. According to Senior Master Sgt. Brian Voges, recruiting and retention superintendent, the Air Guard is short on filling positions.

"We have 10 more projected losses for the remainder of the year, so we need approximately 22 more enlistments to reach 100 percent manning," he said. "As far as next year—we typically lose about eight members per month

or 96 a year — our goal would be to at least meet that number or exceed it so we stay at or above 100 percent."

While 540 members of the Guard's full-time force have begun to endure furloughs imposed by the government sequester, unaffected are traditional Guard members who drill one weekend a month, two weeks a year.


"Although the Guard's full-time, federal-technician work force is being affected by the furlough, our part-time traditional Guard members are not," said Mallinger. "They are still receiving all their pay and benefits."

Mallinger also believes some confusion has been generated in the public from multiple sources, which has unintentionally steered potential recruits away.

**BLUFFS**  
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