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many years. Andy reported that staff prepared a request for proposal that was sent to the Plain Talk and Equalizer. Andy noted that the requests for proposals were reviewed by the City Council at the August 3rd noon meeting. Andy stated that following that meeting a City Council member asked for some additional information on how legal notice charges were calculated in order to understand the proposals. Andy reported that, in reviewing the calculations for the June notice of election that was published in both newspapers, it was determined that there were errors made by both papers in the calculations. Andy stated that the information received from each newspaper has been included in the packet for the August 3rd and August 17th meetings.

Gary Wood, owner of the Plain Talk, requested the City Council continue with the designation of the Plain Talk as the official newspaper. Gary stated that the Plain Talk circulation is three and a half times higher than the Equalizer and the rate he has proposed is 30% of the State Administrative Rule Rate. This rate will save money for the taxpayers of the city. Gary stated that he is still gathering information regarding the billing error but has identified a figure of over \$5,400 that will be credited or refunded to the City for the column width error since June 2013. Gary stated that we are doing what we can to honor our commitment to the City.

Scott Munger, owner of the Equalizer, stated that his vision of the community is a bright future and wanted to thank the City Council for considering the Equalizer and requested that the City Council designate the Equalizer as the official newspaper.

Discussion followed on the official newspaper.

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Alderman Willson moved to designate the Equalizer as the legal city newspaper starting September 1, 2015. Alderman Ward seconded the motion. Discussion followed on the motion. Motion carried 9 to 0. Mayor Powell declared the motion adopted.

F. Designate purpose (charge) for Downtown Public Facilities Committee

Jose Dominguez, City Engineer, reported that, through the sidewalk repair project and the proposed improvements to the intersection of Main and Center/Court, the City received several inquiries about the possibility of having a larger downtown project. Jose stated that, in order to see if there was any support for a project of this magnitude, the City held a couple of public meetings to gather public input regarding possible downtown infrastructure projects. Jose stated that the comments from these public meetings were presented to the City Council. Jose stated that the City Council has adopted the goals from the 2004 Streetscape Plan as a guide for any projects in the downtown area. Jose reported that the City has applied to the State for a grant that could be utilized on sidewalk improvements. Jose noted that staff recommends forming a Downtown Public Facilities Committee. The committee would assist Staff with decisions concerning the possible downtown projects. The committee would be comprised of five members, with the City holding an ex-officio position. Jose noted that, per State Statute, the City Manager would choose the members of the committee. Jose recommended that the City Council set the following parameters as the charge for the committee:

1) The plan should provide a safe and inviting experience for downtown businesses, city residents, and visitors to the area; and,

2) The plan should reintroduce downtown Vermillion as an exciting and essential part of Vermillion; and,

3) The plan should build upon the timelessness and historic character of downtown; and,

4) The plan should be developed in a way that can allow for phased implementation of infrastructure improvements; and,

5) The plan will only address infrastructure improvements (e.g. roadway, sidewalks, curb and gutter, bump-outs, street lighting, utility improvements, etc) and landscaping improvements (e.g. planter beds, trees, pedestrian lighting, benches, bike racks, etc); and,

6) The plan shall make an effort to not remove parking spaces unless a safety concern is being addressed (i.e. if a parking location is too close to the intersection and blocks visibility); and,

7) The conceptual cost of any proposed improvements shall not exceed \$5,000,000 with the costs being split between the City and the property owners.

These parameters would offer enough leeway to the committee for good, viable, ideas to come forth to the City Council at a later time. Discussion followed on the selection of the committee noting that the committee would report to the City Council.

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Alderman Holland moved approval of the charge for the Downtown Public Facilities Committee to be appointed by the City Manager. Alderman Price seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Motion carried 9 to 0. Mayor Powell declared the motion adopted.

9. Bid Openings

A. 2015 Sidewalk repair assessment  
Jose Dominguez, City Engineer, provided the background on the sidewalk inspection process noting that property owners were notified in 2013 of sidewalk deficiencies along with the need to

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get a permit by June 30, 2015 that they are repairing their sidewalk. Jose stated that bid documents were sent to four bidders with three bids received at the August 12th bid opening. The low bidder was Walker Construction for \$17,641.28. Jose recommended approval of the low bid.

Bids received: Walker Construction \$17,641.28; M&M Construction \$27,058.84; Masonry Components \$32,729.70

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Alderman Willson moved approval of the low bid of Walker Construction of \$17,641.28 for the sidewalk repair contract. Alderman Ward seconded the motion. Motion carried 9 to 0. Mayor Powell declared the motion adopted.

10. City Manager's Report  
A. John reported on raffle notification included in the packet - St. Agnes Parent & Teacher Association (PTSA) is selling their 100 Club program. Individuals purchase a number between 1 and 100. Three numbers will be drawn from September 2015 through August 2016. The first number drawn wins \$300 while the next two numbers drawn each receive \$100. The profit helps the PTSA with their activities to support teachers. The drawings are held at the end of the month during the social time following 8:00 a.m. mass or during the first Tuesday of the month at the PTSA meeting.

B. John reminded citizens that Market Street will be closed from Main Street south for 1/2 block on Thursday, August 20, 2015 from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for Thursdays on the Platz.

C. John reminded citizens that USD Move-in day is this Friday, August 21st and that Plum Street will be closed to thru traffic from Cherry Street to Highway 50 and Rose Street from Coyote Village to the Dakota Dome from 5:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

D. John reported that the City Council will have first reading of the 2016 budget ordinance at the Tuesday, September 8th Council meeting. John noted that, as part of the budget adoption process that evening, there is an agenda item to review malt beverage markup receipts and plans for utilization of the funding for the 2016 budget year.

E. John reported that City offices will be closed on Monday, September 7, 2015 for Labor Day holiday. Next City Council meeting will be on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 due to Labor Day holiday on Monday.

F. John reported that the Market Street water tower is scheduled to be dismantled and removed on Tuesday, August 18th and that a portion of Bloomingdale and Market Street may be closed.

PAYROLL ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

Police: Kyle Blake \$19.43/hr, Andrew Delgado \$20.11/hr, Chet Moser \$20.11/hr, Ben Nelson \$26.69/hr; Code: Eric Birkland \$17.03/hr; Communications: Alyssa LaFramoise \$14.68/hr; Golf Clubhouse: Ashley Hemphill \$8.50/hr  
11. Invoices Payable  
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Alderman Erickson moved approval of the following invoices: Bound Tree Medical, LLC, supplies, 544.32; Bureau Of Administration, telephone bill, 267.35; Centurylink, telephone, 1,494.51; City Of Vermillion, landfill, 2,152.00; Clay Rural Water System, water usage, 68.70; Clay-Union Electric Corp. electricity, 1,465.68; Dept. Environment Natl Res, landfill operations fee, 3,525.48; Frattalone Co, hydrant deposit refund, 312.78; Gregg Peters, managers fee, 6,000.00; Little Italys, meals, 126.65; Loren Fischer Disposal, haul cardboard, 140.00; Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc, oxygen, 86.71; MidAmerican, gas usage, 1,061.21; Midcontinent Communication, internet/cable, service, 118.68; Republic National Dist., merchandise, 10,704.71; Reserve Account, postage for meter, 950.00; SD Federal Property Agency, wrench, 8.47; SD Medicaid Medical Services, ambulance refund, 21.17; Stern Oil Co., fuel/aviation fuel, 25,224.33; Testamerica Laboratories, testing, 1,601.31; The Equalizer, advertising, 66.05; United Parcel Service, shipping, 54.80; US Postmaster, postage for utility bills, 1,050.00; VISA, fuel/supplies, 27.50; Frank Main, Bright Energy Rebate, 30.00; Jon Flanagan, Bright Energy Rebate, 30.00; Melanie Bryde, Bright Energy Rebate, 30.00; Jay Hennies, Bright Energy Rebate, 30.00; Ray Hofman, Bright Energy Rebate, 30.00; Marvin Gamble, Bright Energy Rebate, 350.00; Mike Card, Bright Energy Rebate, 375.00; Kalins Indoor Comfort, Bright Energy Rebate, 200.00; Alve Kee, Bright Energy Rebate, 25.00; Nick Merrigan, Bright Energy Rebate, 150.00.

Alderman Holland seconded the motion. Motion carried 9 to 0. Mayor Powell declared the motion adopted.

12. Consensus Agenda - None  
13. Adjourn  
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Alderman Ward moved to adjourn the Council Meeting at 7:49 p.m. Alderman Erickson seconded the motion. Motion carried 9 to 0. Mayor Powell declared the motion adopted.

Dated at Vermillion, South Dakota this 17th day of August, 2015.

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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# Jensen Earns Starting Spot For USD

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The starting right tackle at the University of South Dakota's season opener at Kansas State will be a familiar face for Vermillion residents.

That's because Vermillion High School graduate Nick Jensen has nabbed the starting spot during the Coyotes fall camp, according to USD head coach Joe Glenn when he spoke at the Rotary Club meeting at the Al Neuharth Media Center on Tuesday.

"Nick has been just an amazing surprise for us and he will start at right tackle," Glenn said. "He'll have a good season for us and he'll be here for a long time."

Though Glenn says Jensen didn't have a great senior year with the VHS football team he excelled in basketball and won the state shot put during the outdoor track season. Glenn offered him a walk-on spot for the football team for USD and Jensen transformed into a stand-out football player. His hard work didn't go unnoticed and after another player was injured, Glenn was able to offer Jensen a scholarship.

"He came here with the eye of the tiger and has lifted and skipped rope and lifted and ran and he has turned himself into a heck of a football player," Glenn said. "He'll take on the best defensive linemen in pass protection and fight like a dog."

This will be the 6 foot 6 inch, 285 pound lineman's first year of eligibility after redshirting in 2014.

Jensen started fall camp practicing at the left tackle position, but do to a previous injury to senior Derek Chancellor, was moved to right tackle and Chancellor will have the starting spot at left tackle.

Last season, Chancellor broke his leg and lost the flexibility in that ankle, meaning he posts better on that side.

"We decided to move him



ELYSE BRIGHTMAN/ FOR THE PLAIN TALK

Vermillion High School graduate Nick Jensen (right) at a practice for the University of South Dakota football team. Jensen will start at right tackle when the Coyotes open the season at Kansas State in Manhattan, Kansas on Sept. 5.

to the (left) tackle spot because at right tackle he has to really flex on one and just kick with the other," Glenn said. "He is our best player, I think, as far as an offensive lineman. He has the chance to play in the NFL."

Another player Glenn is expecting to make a big impact this season is junior running back Trevor Bouma out of La Mars, Iowa.

"Trevor Bouma is my favorite guy. I say that because there's nothing he can't do," Glenn said. "He can carry his pads well, which means he can run with the pads on better than most, and he can catch out of the back field, he can pass protect. A lot

of people think that all that running back stuff is about carrying the football and making yards. Not really, you got the pass protect a lot and guard your quarterback and most guys can run and do those things, but they can't pass protect like this guy."

Last year, Bouma missed half the season with a broken arm. This year he is back as the team's starting running back, but according to Glenn, that isn't the only position Bouma can play.

"He's tough, he's fast, he can play any position on the field," he said.

That was apparent last season when Glenn put him

in the game to punt.

"He's kind of a hill-billy punter, just thumps it," Glenn said. "Well, he thumped it 62 yards. He couldn't hit it 62 yards in practice ever again, but you put the guy in the game and that's just what he does."

Recently, Bouma was named team captain along with junior quarterback Ryan Sager, senior wide receiver Eric Shufford and senior linebacker Keyen Lage.

USD looks to improve on 2014's 2-10 record when the Coyotes open the season on Sept. 5 at Kansas State. The first home game is slated for Sept. 19 against Drake.

## USD Women's Bball Announces 2014-15 Schedule

The reigning Summit League regular season champions host Washington and travel to Kansas State and Illinois to highlight the South Dakota women's basketball schedule released Friday.

"We are excited for the challenges our schedule will bring," said Williams. "We made it our goal to continue to put together a non-conference schedule that will test us early and prepare our team for the rigors of the Summit League. We are excited to bring some very competitive teams to Vermillion to give our fans some great basketball in our final season in the DakotaDome."

The 29-game regular season schedule features five non-conference home games, a trip to Florida Atlantic for the Thanksgiving Tournament, and includes 16 contests against Summit League foes.

**13 home games**

After going 15-0 at home last season, the Coyote women have a 13-game slate to defend the DakotaDome in the regular season. Since it opened in 1979, the DakotaDome has proven to be one of the toughest places for opponents to play. The South Dakota women post an all-time home record of 360-147, with 29 winning home seasons and a win-percentage of .710.

South Dakota hosts Marquette in the home opener on Nov. 23. The December slate includes home games against Drake (Dec. 3), Portland State (Dec. 5), and Washington (Dec. 12). The Coyotes will host all eight Summit League foes from Jan. 1 to Feb. 20.

This season will serve as the finale of DakotaDome basketball as the Coyotes will move into the new arena for the 2016-17 season.

**7 games versus NCAA RPI top 150 teams**

In the final NCAA RPI poll of 2014-15, the Coyote women ranked No. 76. This season, South Dakota will play seven teams ranked in the top 150 of that poll.

NCAA tournament qualifiers Washington and South Dakota State finished at No. 36 and No. 48, respectively. Kansas State ranked No. 70.

Outside of the top 100 spots, Illinois came in at No. 109. The Missouri Valley's Drake (No. 105) and Northern Iowa (No. 135) also captured positions in the poll. Rounding out the list is Oral Roberts at No. 130.

**4 Power Five games**

South Dakota plays host to Washington on Dec. 12, marking the first time a Power Five conference team has visited the DakotaDome in the regular season since 1984 when the Coyotes defeated Iowa State at home 79-69. More recently, Colorado visited the DakotaDome in 2012 for the WNIT tournament.

The Coyotes will also travel to three other Power Five programs. South Dakota opens the season against the Pac-12's Utah on Nov. 13 in Salt Lake City, Utah. The Coyote women visit the Big 12's Kansas State in Manhattan, Kan., on Nov. 19 and the Big Ten's Illinois on Dec. 22 in Champaign, Ill.

**2 Corn Cup Showdowns**

The last two Summit League champions will go head-to-head as a part of the Corn Cup Showdown Series. South Dakota will head to South Dakota State's Frost Arena in Brookings, S.D., on Jan. 17. After eight league games in between, the Coyotes host the Jackrabbits for senior day on Feb. 20.

A year ago the two teams split the home and away matches, with each team winning on their home court.

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freshmen.

Seven of the team's 12 freshmen saw the field on Sunday, and although the result was the same as Friday's opener, the Coyotes — picked to finish seventh in the Summit League — are seeing small signs of progress, their coach said.

"Even this, (Sunday), there were moments we saw that were better than when we played Creighton," Green said. "We're getting better with things."

"I don't like that we gave up three soft goals, but we're getting better as a team."

Many of those areas of progression are things such as speed of play (Iowa State was a step faster most of the day) and off-the-ball movements, Green said.

Thirteen corner kicks by the Cyclones (2-0), of course, was an area of concern, according to Green.

But a game like Sunday was exactly why USD scheduled tougher in the non-conference. Facing teams like Nebraska (exhibition), Creighton, Iowa State and Drake (on Thursday) prepares the Coyotes better for conference play than would lower-level opponents.

"That's where these games have been great," Green said. "They're stretching us; pushing us and challenging us in ways we hadn't got in previous years."

As the Coyotes continue to work in those freshmen, communication is particularly critical, Rytz said.

"I've felt a lot of positive energy," she said. "The whole team is there to help you and teach you how to get better. It's a really nice backbone we have."

The key for the Coyotes moving forward? Improvement of those small details, Rytz added.

"We need to pick up the intensity and play how we practice," she said. "It's just little things we need to get better at, and it'll all go from there."

## Tour Del Sol Promotes Alternative Transportation

On Friday night, August 28, a different kind of bike ride will be happening all over South Dakota: the 2015 Tour del SOL. Hosted by Dakota Rural Action's Solarize SD campaign and local bike organizations, the Tour del SOL will promote alternative transportation and alternative energy and citizens' desire to see more of each, all over the state.

"Riding is important to me; I wish more people would take advantage of the 'bike-ability' of Vermillion. Finding new energy sources to replace fossil fuels is even more important, and I hope this ride will get people talking about both cycling and clean energy," said Tour del Sol participant Caitlin Collier.

The Solarize SD campaign was launched in July and runs through the end of October. The campaign is to inspire homeowners, renters, farmers and ranchers to learn more about their electricity use, how to easily end waste of energy to help the budget as well as the planet, and how to generate and use more renewable energy.

The campaign is partnering with local bike organizations and local bikers in Rapid City, Spearfish, Vermillion, Brookings, Madison, Rosebud, and Pierre. In Vermillion, the ride will start and end at the Platz in downtown Vermillion at 5:30 p.m. Snacks and beverages will be available for purchase, and information on the Solarize campaign will be available. The ride will be no longer than 5 miles and the pace speed will be slow enough for all riders. Everyone is encouraged to hop on their bike, put on a helmet, and join the ride.

More information can be found online at the Solarize SD website: <http://solarizesouthdakota.org/tour-del-sol/>  
Facebook Event Page: <https://www.facebook.com/events/819502511481673/>