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today, thank your parents not only for the financial assistance they gave you, but for the values they taught you. Those values will serve you well," he said.

There are also several things recent grads can do to better ensure they get hired to the jobs they want.

Long said that when applying for any position, you should "have an English teacher edit and correct your resume. Many employers automatically reject resumes that contain spelling and grammar errors.

"The ability to communicate clearly in writing is a very desirable skill," he said. "If your English skills are not good, either improve them or hide that defect as long as you can."

They should also clean up their credit ratings.

"Many employers will ask to check your credit rating," Long said. "The boss wants employees who pay their bills on time and who avoid stressful financial circumstances, so find out what your credit rating is and clean it up if it's poor."

The same holds true for their criminal records.

"Last year, Gov. Rounds issued eight pardons for open container; 15 more for petty

theft, another 21 for possession of a controlled substance, and that's usually marijuana," Long said. "Virtually all of these pardons were issued to young college graduates who had been refused employment because of these convictions.

"If you have any items like these in your past, talk to a lawyer and get your record cleaned up," he said.

Perhaps most importantly, employees must be team players. Long said that whenever he hires someone, one of the things he considers is how well they will interact with the other employees.

"An employee who cannot or will not get along with the other staff will eventually destroy the teamwork that the boss has worked so hard to develop," he said.

University president James Abbot also addressed the crowd, praising the continuing efforts of the faculty.

"The academic success of our students is a direct result of our extraordinary faculty, who go above and beyond the call of duty to ensure our students thrive in the classroom, courtroom and laboratory," he said. "(The students') education is the reason our university exists."

By Michael Myers

USD School of Law Professor

Church Forgives Sin, But Not Medical Debt

Once upon a time when Catholic hospital CEOs were nuns who attended daily mass and took vows of poverty, obedience and chastity, an impoverished patient could ask the church both for the forgiveness of sin and the forgiveness of debt.

Such dual forgiveness existed during the 1970s and 1980s when I served as general counsel and later COO and CEO of hospitals governed by the Sisters of Mercy, Farmington Hills, MI; the Sisters of St. Francis, Mayo-St. Mary's, Rochester, MN, and the Sisters of Carondelet, St. Mary's, Minneapolis. Nuns could have responded directly to the 59-year-old woman who called the senior legal helpline asking for help with bankruptcy.

"It's a medical bankruptcy," she advised. "I had insurance, but after my carrier paid its share of a devastating

\$490,000 course of treatment, there is still a balance of \$73,000. I have received a letter from a collection agency demanding that I pay within 30 days or it will sue me. I've always paid my debts and until this happened I've had a spotless credit report."

Her cancer is in remission and she has returned to a job paying \$31,500 and providing health insurance with the same caps and co-pays that has left her with the \$73,000 debt. She is too young for Medicare and not poor enough to qualify for Medicaid. A straight Chapter 7 bankruptcy will cost \$200 for filing fees and approximately \$1,000 in attorney costs.

"My rainy-day savings are gone; spent during five months of medical leave. What can I do? Do you have any suggestions?" she asked. I delivered a dose of reality: The "Good Sisters" are essentially gone. Those remaining have considerable "reserved" governance authority; however, day-to-day operations and strategic management decisions have devolved to ordinary lay administrators who are estranged from

vows of poverty, obedience and chastity. They have been replaced by a "medical debt industry" that retains 40 to 50 cents on each dollar it collects.

This year an estimated 1.5 million Americans will declare bankruptcy. More than 60 percent will be linked to medical bills, up 60 percent over the past six years. Most are middle-class, well-educated homeowners like my helpline caller.

The Catholic hospital is a non-profit corporation. It is required to provide a "reasonable" level of charity care. "Contact the hospital and request a write-off," I suggested. "Tell the hospital it can respond the hard way – forcing bankruptcy – or the Christian, non-profit way, through forgiveness." Oh sisters, where art thou?

(Pro bono legal information and advice is available to persons 55 and older through the USD Senior Legal Helpline, 1-800-747-1895; mmyers@usd.edu. Opinions solely those of the author and not the University of South Dakota).

Everybody's talking about what's in the classifieds.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

Unapproved Minutes Council Special Session

December 15, 2009

Tuesday 12:00 noon
The special session of the City Council, City of Vermillion, South Dakota was called to order on Tuesday, December 15, 2009 at 12:00 noon in the City Hall large conference room by Mayor Christopherson.

1. Roll Call
Present: Edelen, Hofman, Meins, Osborne, Powell, Willson, Mayor Christopherson
Absent: French, Ward

2. Adoption of Agenda
Alderman Edelen moved approval of the agenda. Alderman Powell seconded the motion. Motion carried 7 to 0. Mayor Christopherson declared the motion adopted.

3. Old Business

A. Electric Transmission Line Project overview
John Prescott, City Manager, reported that two citizens had completed the expression of interest forms that were distributed to the Council members. John reported that all nine Council Members had contacted him with their preference and Keith Pearson received the most indications as the preferred nominee. John reported that Dorothy Neuhoff was first appointed in 2004 to a 3 year term. Her last appointment was in July 2009, making this appointment for about two and a half years.

B. Substation Power Transformer
Paul Davis, DGR, reported that the transformer would step down the voltage from the transmission line from 115 kv to 13.8 kv for the city distribution system. He noted that in reviewing the bids, the references were contacted noting that Howard Industries has only been making these transformers since 2005. Paul stated that they are recommending awarding that bid to ABB/Kuhlman as the lowest responsible bidder, total base bid of \$501,127 with the sixty month warranty cost of \$44,000 for total of \$505,127. No exceptions were taken to the liquidated damages on the ABB/Kuhlman bid, while Howard Industries bid took exception capping the liquidated damages at 2% of the bid price that did not meet specifications. Howard included the one year warranty, in and out charges capped at 10% of the original bid price, and excluded the in and out charges for the last four years that did not meet specifications. ABB/Kuhlman has over 100 years experience in manufacturing of substation transformers of this size noting that Howard has only had units of this size in service for three years with the majority located in and around Mississippi and Texas. Discussion followed.

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D. New Business
A. Electric Transmission Line Project overview
John Prescott, City Manager, reported that this project has been in process for a number of years and the consulting engineering firm of DGR has been working for the City since the beginning. There have been updates as the planning has progressed but, now that the bonds have been sold and bids opened for the materials, it is time for another update.

Dennis Haselhoff, DGR, reported that the project is progressing and since the last meeting the property owners have been contacted and the easements that can be obtained are almost in place. He noted that more easements were obtained on the east route than on the west. Once this is completed, DGR will be bringing the recommendation back to the Council for approval of the easements. Bids were opened on December 2nd for the materials for the transmission line and the specification will be distributed later this month for the installation of the line with the bid opening for the installation anticipated to be January 26th. As to the construction schedule, the materials will start arriving in February and are scheduled to be delivered as the installation progresses. Line construction will start in March on the west leg with completion by the end of July. The east leg is to be completed by December. The substation transformer at the Service Center bid was opened on December 2nd and the recommendation will be later on the agenda. The bids for the materials needed to connect the transformer will be opened on January 26th with the bid for the installation to follow. The transformer is to arrive in July with the installation and energizing to follow. Dennis answered questions on the construction process and materials.

John stated that City staff is reviewing options for storing the materials and was looking at the cement plant site on North Carr Street. The site is east of Polaris on five acres with plenty of access if needed.

3. Bid Openings

A. Electric Transmission Line Materials
Dennis Haselhoff, DGR, reported that the bids were opened on December 2nd on the six items of materials that will be needed for the contractor to install the trans-

mission line. The list of bidders was reported at the December 7th meeting, without any recommendation, to allow additional time for review for recommendation at this time.

On bid item 1 for insulator assemblies, Dennis stated that there are some variations in the pricing of insulator assemblies and an alternate was also included. He recommended the low bid submitted by NGK Locke on the alternate bid item for a total contract price of \$216,149.80.

On bid item 5 for electrical conductor, Dennis stated that the low bid was submitted by American Wire Group. The wire is manufactured by Moserath and he recommended awarding the low bid for a total of \$295,190.00.

On bid item 6 for optical ground wire, Dennis stated that the low bid was submitted by Peak Substations. They propose to supply the optical ground wire manufactured by SFPOC. He recommended awarding to the low bidder for a total of \$51,240.00.

Dennis stated that the next items are the structures for the line noting that Item 4 is for self supporting steel structures for areas that guy wires cannot be used. These will have concrete bases. The low bid was Valmont Newmark for steel structures for a total of \$182,901.00. Dennis explained the difference between self weathering steel and galvanized poles noting that the difference in price for this item was around \$9,000.

Bid item 3 is for tangent structures that are to be directly buried without any angles. Dennis stated that this is the majority of the structures and that bids were solicited for steel and wood. The low wood pole bid was submitted by Bell Lumber & Pole Company for Douglas fir poles at a cost of \$561,357. The low steel pole bid was submitted by Valmont Newmark for self weathering steel poles for a total bid of \$768,476. Dennis provided a life cycle cost analysis of wood poles vs. steel that took into account the inspections needed on wood poles, the additional installation costs and the shorter life on wood. He stated that after the review of the bids and life cycle costs, it is recommended that the bid be awarded to Valmont Newmark for self weathering steel poles for a total bid of \$768,476.00.

Alderman Osborne requested to be excused at 12:36 pm.

On bid item 2 for direct buried structures including un-guyed medium angles, bids were received for steel and laminated wood structures. The low laminated wood pole bid was submitted by Laminated Wood Systems for a total of \$318,246. The low steel pole bid was submitted by Valmont Newmark for self weathering steel for a total of \$194,730. Dennis noted that the embedded portion of the pole was estimated by Valmont and they included a cost adder of \$48 per foot to be added based upon actual calculations. Final calculations will determine the actual embedment depth required for each structure. It is estimated that an additional \$15,000 will be required to accommodate the additional steel pole lengths. His recommendation is the low bid of Valmont Newmark for self weathering steel poles for a total of \$194,730 plus the estimated additional length of \$15,000 for a total of \$209,730. Dennis stated that actual additional length will be determined for each pole by a structural engineer at an estimated cost of \$14,500, thus there will be some additional engineering fees, but the combined total is less than the laminated pole bid.

Dennis handed out the revised cost estimates for the total project comparing the wood poles to the steel poles. The total project was estimated at \$8.5 million. The wood total is \$8,280,730 and the steel is \$8,343,833 with the initial cost difference between wood and steel of \$63,103. He noted that \$426,000 of contingencies were included in the estimated costs. Discussion followed on the steel vs. wood and the weathered steel structures.

416-09

Alderman Willson moved

approval of the recommendations made by DGR on the six bid items as follows:

Item 1: low bid of NGK Lock for insulator assemblies total \$216,149.80

Item 2: low bid of Valmont Newmark for direct buried structures of \$194,730 plus the estimated additional footage of \$15,000 total estimated \$209,730.00

Item 3: low bid of self weathering steel poles after review of the life cycle costs from Valmont Newmark for tangent structures total \$768,476.00

Item 4: low bid for self weathering steel transmission towers from Valmont Newmark total \$182,901.00

Item 5: low bid of American Wire Group for electrical conductor total of \$295,190.00.

Item 6: low bid of Peak Substations for optical ground wire total of \$51,240.00.

He noted that the structures would all be self weathering steel. Alderman Hofman seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Motion carried 6 to 0. Mayor Christopherson declared the motion adopted.

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Alderman Powell moved to accept the consulting engineer's recommendation of awarding to the lowest responsible bidder of ABB/Kuhlman for the electric power transformer base bid of \$501,127 plus the sixty month warranty cost of \$44,000 for total of \$505,127. Alderman Edelen seconded the motion. Motion carried 6 to 0. Mayor Christopherson declared the motion adopted.

10. Adjourn
418-09

Alderman Hofman moved to adjourn the Council Meeting at 1:07 p.m. Alderman Meins seconded the motion. Motion carried 6 to 0. Mayor Christopherson declared the motion adopted.

Dated at Vermillion, South Dakota this 15th day of December, 2009.

THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF VERMILLION, SOUTH DAKOTA
BY
Dan Christopherson, Mayor
ATTEST:

By **Michael D. Carlson, Finance Officer**
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING OF APPLICATIONS FOR SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Vermillion City Council on the 4th day of January, 2010 at the hour of 7:00 P.M. at City Hall Council Chambers will meet in regular session to consider the following application for an alcoholic beverage license to operate within the municipality for the licensing per-

od stated, which has been presented to the City Council and filed in the Finance Officer's Office.

Transfer of Retail On-Off Malt Beverage Liquor License until June 30, 2010:

Jonathan T. Robertson for Cherry Street Grille at 1122 East Cherry Street transfer from JNJ Management, Inc.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT any person, persons, or their attorney may appear and be heard at said scheduled public hearing who are interested in the approval or rejection of any such application. Dated at Vermillion, South Dakota this 21st day of December, 2009.

By **Michael D. Carlson, Finance Officer**
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF CLAY: SS IN CIRCUIT COURT FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT Pro. 09-44 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JULES M. NESS, JR., Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is given that on the 21st day of December, 2009, David Christensen, whose address is 29687 466th Ave., Beresford, South Dakota 57004, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of JULES M. NESS, JR., Deceased. Creditors of decedent must file their claims within four (4) months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred. Claims may be filed with the personal representative or may be filed with the clerk, and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative.

David Christensen 29687 466th Ave. Beresford, South Dakota 57004 (605) 351-0406
Robin Iverson Clerk of Courts 211 W. Main Street Vermillion, SD 57069 (605) 677-6756
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the Governing Body of the City of Vermillion, South Dakota, will receive bids for providing the following equipment at City Hall, 25 Center Street, Vermillion, South Dakota 57069, on the 26th day of January, 2010, at 1:30 p.m. Such bids will be publicly opened and read at that time. The bids will be acted upon by the City Council at City Hall on the 1st day of February, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. The general nature of the work required is as follows:

There are three (3) separate bids consisting of the following:
Description
Bid No. 1 - Furnish 115 kV GOAB Switches
Bid No. 2 - Furnish 115 kV Circuit Interrupters
Bid No. 3 - Furnish Steel Structures

Material suppliers desiring a copy of the bid forms and specifications for individual use may obtain them from the office of the Engineer, DeWild Grant Reckert and Associates Company, 1302 South Union, P.O. Box 511, Rock Rapids, Iowa 51246, telephone 712-472-2531, Fax 712-472-2710, e-mail: dgr@dgrnet.com, no deposit required.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or draft made payable to the City of Vermillion, South Dakota, in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total amount of the bid, such check to be certified or issued by either a State or National Bank; or in lieu thereof a bid bond made payable to the City of Vermillion, South Dakota, in an amount equal to ten percent (10%) of the total amount of the bid, such bond to be issued by a surety authorized to do business in the State of South Dakota. This deposit is a guarantee that if the bid is accepted, a contract will be entered into and its performance secured. The bid security must not contain any conditions either in the body or as an endorsement thereon. Such bid security shall be forfeited to the City as liquidated damages in the event the successful bidder fails or refuses to enter into a contract within ten (10) days after the award of contract.

Payment for the equipment herein provided for will be made from cash.

The City of Vermillion reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities herein.

Dated this 21st day of December, 2009.
CITY OF VERMILLION, SD
By **/s/ Harold Holoch Utilities Engineer**
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The work consists of construction of approximately 20 miles of 115 kV transmission line from the Spirit Mound Substation to the City of Vermillion's distribution substation via an east and west loop.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
Notice is hereby given that the

Board of County Commissioners of Clay County, South Dakota will meet in the commissioners room at the Courthouse on Tuesday the 5th day of January, 2010 at 10:00 a.m. at which time and place bids and proposals will be received, publicly opened, and read for the furnishing of the following described equipment for the use of the Sheriff's Department:

ONE (1) 2010 Full Size Sedan (4-door, police special service/non-pursuit package, wheelchair not less than 112 inches)
With Trade-in 2003 Ford Crown Vic w/168,000 miles
Also Bid with No Trade-in
Specifications may be inspected and procured at the office of the County Auditor.

Bids and proposals will be received at the office of the County Auditor in the Courthouse at 211 West Main, Suite 200, Vermillion, SD, up to but not later than 10:00 a.m. on the 5th day of January, 2010 and such bids must be placed in a sealed envelope and endorsed on the outside of the envelope with the bidders name and address.

No bids will be considered unless they are accompanied by a certified check, cashier's check or draft for at least 5% of the net amount of the bid; said check to be certified or issued by either a State Bank or National Bank domiciled within the State of South Dakota, and made payable to Clay County, or in lieu thereof a bid bond for 10% of the amount of the bid; such bond to be issued by a surety authorized to do business in this state payable to Clay County.

The Board of County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive irregularities and informalities, and to accept the bid, which they deem to be in the best interest of Clay County.
Ruth A. Bremer Clay County Auditor
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF CLAY: SS IN CIRCUIT COURT FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT Pro. 09-39 IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KATHRYN M. TILTON, Deceased.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Notice is given that on the 25th day of November, 2009, Shirley Brunick, whose address is 111 South University, Vermillion, SD 57069 and Peggy Taylor, whose address is 4315 Tyler Street, Sioux City, Iowa 51108 were appointed as Personal Representatives of the Estate of Kathryn M. Tilton.

Creditors of decedent must file their claim within four months after the date of the first publication of this notice or their claims may be barred. Claims may be filed with the personal representative or may be filed with the clerk, and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative.

Dated this 30th day of November, 2009,
/s/ Shirley Brunick PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE III South University Street Vermillion, SD 57069 /s/ Peggy Taylor PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE 4315 Taylor Street Sioux City, Iowa 51108

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