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tion to the Resolution. Mayor Powell declared that the Resolution was adopted.

H. Final plat of Lot 3, Block 1, Park Avenue Addition to the City of Vermillion

Jose Dominguez, City Engineer, reported on the location of the lot that is in the Joint Jurisdictional Area, but is contiguous to the city limits. Final plats within this area are required by State statute and City ordinance to be presented to the County's Planning Commission for their recommendation to the City Council. In addition to the final plat requirements, the City requires that a preliminary plat be presented to the City's Planning Commission for their review and approval. Jose reported that the City's Planning Commission recommended approval of the preliminary plat, which is the same as the final plat. The proposed plat meets all of the requirements set within the City's Zoning and Subdivision ordinances. However, it does not meet the 2-acre minimum lot size requirement or with the density requirements set within the Joint Zoning Regulations for the Joint Jurisdictional Area. Both of these requirements are being waived due to the fact that the property owner's intent is to annex into the City.

Jose reported that the property owners have also agreed to enter into a Developer's Agreement with the City. The agreement would allow the property owner to construct a house without all of the required street improvements to be brought up to City standards. The agreement also removes the property owner's right to remonstrate against any future street assessments. Discussion followed. 250-12

After reading the same once, Alderman Grayson moved approval of the following plat contingent upon the land being annexed into the city and authorized the Mayor to sign the Developer's Agreement:

WHEREAS IT APPEARS that the owners thereof have caused a plat to be made of the following described real property: Lot 3, Block 1, Park Avenue Addition to the City of Vermillion Clay County, South Dakota for approval.

BE IT RESOLVED that the attached and foregoing plat has been submitted to and a report and recommendations thereon made by the Vermillion Planning Commission to the City Council of Vermillion which has approved the same.

BE IT ALSO RESOLVED that the Governing Body of the City of Vermillion herein approves the vacation of said "Lots 1 and 2. Block 1, Park Avenue Addition to the City of Vermillion, Clay County South Dakota." As filed in Book 7 of Plats, Page 59.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the attached and foregoing plat has been submitted to the Governing Body of the City of Vermillion which has examined the same, and it appears that the systems of streets and alleys set forth therein conforms to the system of streets and alleys of the existing plat of such city, and that all taxes and special assessments, if any, upon the tract or subdivision have been fully paid and that such plat and survey thereof have been executed according to law, and the same is hereby accordingly approved.

Access shall be granted to the lots in accordance with the City of Vermillion Street Access and Driveway Approach Policy; which requires an application and permit.

The motion was seconded by Alderman Ward. Discussion followed and the question of the adoption of the Resolution was presented for a vote of the Governing Body. 9 members voted in favor of and 0 members voted in opposition to the Resolution. Mayor Powell declared that the Resolution was adopted.

I. Annexation of Lot 3, Block 1, Park Avenue Addition to the City of Vermillion

Jose Dominguez, City Engineer, reported that this annexation request is for the lot just platted. He noted that the County Planning Commission recommended approval of the plat of this lot contingent upon the annexation and the property owners have presented a petition to annex the property. The petition is included in the packet. Jose noted that, as the property is contiguous to the city limits and utility services are available, he recommended adoption of the resolution to annex.

251-12

After reading the same once, Alderman Zimmerman moved adoption of the following:

A RESOLUTION ANNEXING CERTAIN CONTIGUOUS TERRITORY TO THE CITY OF VERMILLION, CLAY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

WHEREAS, there has been presented to the Governing Body of the City of Vermillion, and filed with the City Finance Officer, a petition to annex contiguous territory into the corporate limits of the City of Vermillion; and

WHEREAS, said petition was signed by the owners of the west 238-feet of Thomas Tract 2, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, S20-T92-R51, and represents all the registered voters residing within the boundaries of the territory to be annexed; and

WHEREAS, these owners, of more than three-fourths of the value of the territory to be annexed and representing all the registered voters residing within the boundaries of the territory to be annexed, have requested that their property be included within the boundary of the City of Vermillion; and

WHEREAS, such annexation is provided for in SDCL 9-4-1 upon resolution of the Governing Body.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Vermillion that the following territory be described as:

WEST 238-FEET OF THOMAS TRACT 2, NW 1/4 NE 1/4, S20-T92-R51, CLAY COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA

is hereby included within the corporate limits of the City of Vermillion and the boundary of the City of Vermillion is hereby extended to include such territory.

Adopted by the Vermillion City

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Council this 2nd day of July, 2012.

FOR THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF VERMILLION, SOUTH DAKOTA

John E. (Jack) Powell, Mayor
ATTEST:

Michael D. Carlson, Finance Officer

The motion was seconded by Alderman Grayson. Discussion followed and the question of the adoption of the Resolution was presented for a vote of the Governing Body. 9 members voted in favor of and 0 members voted in opposition to the Resolution. Mayor Powell declared that the Resolution was adopted.

J. Funding Request from VCDC for Workforce Housing Analysis

Steve Howe, Executive Director of the VCDC, reported that he was representing a group of community leaders working in cooperation with the VCDC to address the housing shortage in the community. As the community continues to attract and create new jobs, we also need to be aware of the need for housing for these new workers/families in the community. Steve reported on the need for housing to continue the community growth at an April 30th community advancement meeting that was identified as strategy to move Vermillion forward. Steve reported that the City Council discussed this issue at their special meeting on April 30th with the consensus to have the VCDC determine the cost of a housing study. Steve reported that included in the packet is a proposal from Community Housing Laboratory for workforce housing analysis at a cost of \$30,000 plus up to \$5,000 for expenses. Steve noted that this is currently a draft and the City might want to make changes to this agreement. Steve noted that the study will serve as a starting point in a community partnership to address the housing shortage. Steve requested City funding for this study.

Discussion followed with Steve answering questions of the City Council on the proposal as to the timing of the report. Steve also noted that the City might want to add items to the study.

Upon request, John Prescott, City Manager, noted that the City has set aside \$150,000 for housing development incentives and that this request could be considered as economic development to be funded from the BBB sales tax. John noted that he would like to see the study report on the concerns raised about who pays the infrastructure development costs as housing sites are developed. Discussion followed.

252-12

Alderman Ward moved approval of the workforce housing analysis with Community Housing Laboratory with the funding of up to \$35,000 from the BBB Sales Tax fund and requesting the City Manager to include into the proposal additional information to address city housing development issues. Alderman Grayson seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Motion carried 9 to 0. Mayor Powell declared the motion adopted.

11. Bid Openings

A. Fuel Quotes

Mike Carlson, Finance Officer, read the only monthly fuel quote and recommended the acceptance of all four items from Stern Oil.

4,350 gal unleaded 10% ethanol: Stern Oil \$2.9748; 1,000 gal unleaded: Stern Oil \$3.0591; 3,000 gal No. 2 diesel fuel-dyed: Stern Oil \$3.0668; 1,000 gal No. 2 diesel fuel-clear: Stern Oil \$3.3033

253-12
 Alderman Osborne moved approval of the only monthly fuel quote from Stern Oil on all four items. Alderman Willson seconded the motion. Motion carried 9 to 0. Mayor Powell declared the motion adopted.

12. City Manager's Report

A. John reported that City offices would be closed on Wednesday, July 4th for the holiday and the Wednesday curbside recycling collection will take place on Monday, July 9th.

B. John reported that the library construction project is moving along well. The project is on schedule and is estimated to be about 25% complete. The next week or two will be relatively noisy as a temporary wall is installed on the north side and the north wall is removed.

C. Jose Dominguez reported on the status of the Stanford Street project.

D. John reported that, based upon the replies from Council members, the budget hearings will be August 15th and 16th.

PAYROLL ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

Recreation: Elizabeth Bye \$8.00/hr, Shelby Christopherson \$7.75/hr; Police: Nathan Goette \$18.18/hr, Jonathan Warner \$22.41/hr; Golf Clubhouse: Kelly Amundson \$7.25/hr

13. Invoices Payable

254-12
 Alderman Davies moved approval of the following bill:
 UNIVERSITY CLEANERS HEMMING 36.00

Alderman Willson seconded the motion. Alderman Meins requested to abstain. Motion carried 8 to 0. Mayor Powell declared the motion adopted.

Alderman Davies moved approval of the following bills:

A & B Business, Inc Maintenance Contract 604.87; Adolph Kiefer & Assoc Llc Supplies 70.67; Allegiant Emergency Service Supplies 89.85; Ametek Drexelbrook Parts 740.37; Appeara, Supplies 164.64; Aqua-Pure Inc, Supplies/Chemicals 4,496.00; Aramark Uniform Services, Uniform Cleaning 263.89; Argus Leader Media #1085 Subscription 95.79; Atco International, Supplies 112.00; Audio Go, Books 371.85; Baker & Taylor Books Books 564.44; Banner Associates, Inc Professional Services 7,410.00; Barco Municipal Products Supplies 335.16; Batteries Plus Supplies 100.50; Beau Barrett & April Lieswald Underground Reimbursement, 400.00; Bierschbach Eqpt & Supply Supplies 3,108.55; Bike Pls, Parts 185.85; Bobs Candy Service, Inc Supplies 237.75; Book Wholesalers, Inc Books, 107.50; Border States Elec Supply Supplies 654.22; Bound Tree Medical, Llc Supplies 366.39; Broadcaster Press Advertising, 162.00; Brock White Co,

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Supplies 5,510.54; Brown Traffic Products Supplies 137.50; Brunicks Service Inc Propane, 133.00; Bryan Beringer, Membership & Safety Boot Reim 225.00; Butler Machinery Co., Parts 152.29; Bw Insurance Agency, Inc Notary Bond, 100.00; Campbell Supply, Supplies 1,688.04; Canon Financial Services, Inc Copier/Plotter Contract 252.43; Cask & Cork, Merchandise 891.43; Center Point Large Print Books 362.61; Century Business Leasing Copier Contract 138.25; Centurylink, 911 Relay Service 5.00; Centurylink Telephone 734.40; Chemco, Inc Supplies 665.28; Cherry Street Grille Catering, 2,425.00; Chesterman Co, Supplies 1,893.68; City Of Vermillion Copies/Postage, 1,057.23; City Of Vermillion, Utility Bills 38,076.85; Clay County Auditor Underground Reimbursement 135.00; Clay Rural Water System Water Usage, 42.20; Clemet Bostuck, Mowing 490.00; Cleveland Golf, Merchandise 314.52; Coffee King, Inc Supplies 57.75; Colonial Life Ace Ins. Insurance, 3,179.90; Concrete Materials, Golf Sand 860.88; Cox Auto Supply Parts 141.65; Crossroads Hotel & Convention Lodging 288.00; Culligan Water Water Cooler/Bottled Water 118.50; Cummins Central Power, Llc Repairs & Transfer Switches 10,581.82; D & D Pest Control, Inspection/Treatment 17.50; D & G Concrete Construction, Stanford St Util Construction, 65,076.47; D-P Tools Supplies, 84.25; Dakota Beverage, Merchandise 9,416.28; Dakota Pc Warehouse Computer/Monitor, 493.94; Dear Reader.Com, Subscription 550.00; Delta Dental Plan Insurance 6,023.40; Dennis Martens Maintenance 833.34; Dept Of Revenue Testing, 377.00; Dewild Grant Reckert & Assoc Professional Services, 1,594.50; Diamond Vogel Paints, Traffic Paint 1,506.94; Diane's Greenhouse Plants 952.57; Dorsey & Whitney Prof Services Water Srf Loan 4,000.00; Doug Akins Underground Reimbursement 480.00; Dust Tex, Supplies 46.60; E.A Sween Company Supplies 202.53; Earthgrains Baking Co's Inc Supplies, 145.46; EbSCO Subscription, 4,279.35; Echo Electric Supply, Supplies 4,465.49; Electronic Engineering Installation Police Equipment 5,779.36; Elliott Equipment Co Parts 2,350.24; Energy Laboratories Testing, 1,220.00; Erin J. Seep Maintenance 66.25; Ez-Liner Industries, Parts 600.81; Farmer Brothers Co, Supplies 40.88; Fedex, Shipping 10.97; Foremost Equipment Supplies 252.00; Fox Run Golf Course Merchandise, 475.00; G & R Controls, Repairs 1,126.58; Gale, Books 254.13; Gear For Sports, Merchandise 1,366.78; Graham Tire Co. Tires 461.76; Gregg Peters Freight 991.25; Gregg Peters, Rent 937.50; Hansen Locksmithing Repairs 30.00; Harlan's Bike And Tour Repairs 238.80; Hauger Yard/Snow Service Mowing, 63.00; Hawkins Water Treatment Chemicals 4,315.01; Hd Supply Waterworks Supplies 3,469.75; Hdr Engineering, Inc Professional Services 13,196.38; Helms & Associates Professional Services, 20,755.15; Hendersons Ultimate Car Wash Car Wash Card, 80.00; Herren-Schempp Building, Materials 9,156.83; Higman Sand & Gravel Golf Sand 280.96; Hillyard Floor Care Supply, Supplies 84.32; Hy Vee Food Store Supplies 227.74; Independence Waste Waste Hauling, 1,030.50; Ingram Books, 3,153.33; Intelli Track, Maintenance Contract 495.00; Jacks Uniform & Eght, Uniform 1,775.80; Jay's Plumbing Repairs 41.85; Jaymee Harvey, Supplies 142.14; Jerry Anderson, Underground Reimbursement, 645.00; John A Conkling Dist., Merchandise 8,671.15; Johnson Brothers Famous Brands, Merchandise 19,623.00; Johnson Controls Repairs/Svc Agreement, 5,040.87; Johnstone Supply, Supplies 209.22; Jonathan Warner Meals Reimbursement, 40.00; Jones Ace Hardware, Supplies 1,291.64; Jones Food Center Supplies 916.34; Kalins Indoor Comfort Repairs, 465.29; Karsten Mfg Corp, Merchandise 1,053.08; Kinetic Leasing Motor Grader Lease, 12,737.00; Knology 911 Circuit, 1,365.50; Koletzky Implement, Parts 657.36; Kris O'connor, Refund Service Fees 20.60; Leisure Lawn Care Treatment, 75.00; Lessman Elec. Supply Co, Supplies 644.70; Lincoln Mutual Life Insurance 521.30; Locators And Supplies, Inc Supplies, 90.22; Ludey's Ready Mix, Supplies 241.00; Malloy Electric, Parts 116.67; Marks Machinery, Parts 153.98; Mart Auto Body, Towing 735.00; Matheson Tri-Gas, Inc Medical Oxygen, 45.65; Mcculloch Law Office, Professional Services 1,320.00; Mead Lumber Supplies, 242.69; Medibadge, Inc, Supplies 101.20; Medical Waste Transport, Inc Haul Medical Waste 82.50; Micro Marketing Assoc Books 138.65; Midwest Alarm Co Alarm Monitoring, 135.00; Midwest Building Maintenance Mat Svc 553.85; Midwest Ready Mix & Equipment, Rock/Concrete 5,149.00; Midwest Turf & Irrigation Parts, 1,630.27; Minnesota's Heritage, Subscription 25.00; Missouri Valley Maint & Repair Repairs, 1,175.50; Murphs Appliance & Tv Inc Repairs 105.89; N B Golf Llc Lease & Repairs 3,901.45; Nathan Goette Meals Reimbursement 40.00; Ncl Of Wisconsin, Inc Supplies 612.45; Nebraska Journal-Leader Advertising, 135.00; Netsys+ Professional Services/Repairs 310.00; New York Life Insurance 95.00; Nike Inc Merchandise 715.85; Northern Safety Co. Inc Supplies, 95.37; Novelty Machine & Supply Repairs 53.00; Office Of Weights & Measure Test Report, 151.00; Office Systems Co, Copier Contract 959.44; Okoboji Wines-West Merchandise, 486.00; Olson Welding, Repairs 75.00; Overhead Door Of Yankton Repairs 98.25; Oxmoor House Books 73.82; Pauls Plumbing Repairs 3,576.61; Pete Lien & Sons, Inc Chemicals 8,887.70; Pitney Bowes Postage Meter, 242.49; Pnc Equipment Finance, Defibrillator Lease 741.27; Prairie Berry Winery Merchandise, 1,995.00; Pressing Matters, Supplies 124.00; Presto-X-Company Treatment 87.95; Propet Distributors Supplies 236.90; Pump N Pak Fuel 2,605.47; Queen City Wholesale, Merchandise 969.39; Quill, Supplies 1,772.49; Racom Corporation Maintenance Contract, 368.50; Radiant Heat, Inc, Heating System Repairs, 3,466.50; Random House, Inc, Books 153.75; Rasmussen Motors, Inc Repairs 46.39; Recorded Books, Inc Books

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4,132.40; Recreonics Supplies 85.95; Reinhart Foodservice, Llc Supplies, 1,521.16; Republic National Dist, Merchandise 17,055.60; Resco, Supplies 1,972.00; Rosewood Greenhouse Plants 94.18; Sanford Usd Medical Center Supplies, 54.12; Sayre Associates, Inc, Professional Services 1,014.39; Schaeffer Mfg. Co Supplies, 793.60; Sd Dept Of Public Safety License Fee 12.00; Sd Golf Association Handicap 4,302.00; Sd Police Chiefs Association, Tests 165.00; Sd Retirement System Contributions 46,824.90; Sd Secretary Of State Notary Filing Fee 30.00; Sd State Historical Society Membership 35.00; Sdn Technologies Repairs 919.57; Sensus Metering Systems, Software Support 1,524.60; Serrvall Towel & Linen Shop Towels 58.80; Severn Trent Water Purification Repairs 10,039.22; Share Corporation Supplies 358.72; Siemens Power Transmission, Parts 100.00; Sioux Falls Two Way Radio Repairs 280.88; Special T's And More Uniform Shirts 817.00; Stanley Security Solutions Supplies 414.89; Steffen, Pickup Lift Gate 3,235.00; Steven Waller Water Heater/Wiring Rebate 200.00; Stewart Oil-Tire Co, Repairs 263.85; Stockmen's Trailer Sales Parts 81.76; Stuart C. Irby Co. Transformers, 16,200.00; Sturdevants Auto Parts Parts 1,285.40; Taylor Made, Merchandise 229.94; Thatcher Company Chemicals 20,723.20; The Equalizer Advertising, 304.80; The New Sioux City Iron Co Supplies 33.46; Titan Access Account Parts 1,447.04; Titleist Drawer Cs Merchandise, 8,441.41; True Value Supplies, 566.26; Turner Plumbing, Repairs 133.49; United Laboratories Supplies 170.22; United Way Contributions 330.80; Upstart, Supplies 36.25; Valiant Vineyards Merchandise 252.00; Verizon Wireless Police Communication, 212.18; Vermeer High Plains, Parts 79.32; Vermillion Community Cpr Cpr Card 4.00; Vernon Manufacturing Parts 350.00; Visa/First Bank & Trust, Lodging/Fuel/Supplies 5,558.03; Wal-Mart Community, Supplies 945.54; Walker Construction Junk/Debris Removal, 155.00; Walt's Homestyle Foods, Inc Supplies 302.20; Weedcope, Inc Herbicide Application, 400.00; Welfl Construction Co, Library Expansion/Remodel, 114,856.00; Wesco Distribution, Inc Supplies 3,292.50; West Group Payment Center, Subscription 221.04; Yankton Fire & Safety Extinguisher Recharge 32.50; Yankton Janitorial Supply Repairs 1,416.91; Yankton Nurseries, Llc Plants 201.73; Yankton Winnelson Co, Repairs 130.00; Zee Medical Service Supplies 104.50; Zep Sales & Service Supplies, 210.17; Zimco Supply Co, Supplies 6,487.56; Zuercher Technologies Llc Police/Communications Interface 5,400.00; Dawna Davis Bright Energy Rebate 250.00; Steven Waller, Bright Energy Rebate 525.00

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

14. Consensus Agenda - None
15. Adjourn

255-12
 Alderman Osborne moved to adjourn the Council Meeting at 8:13 p.m Alderman Meins seconded the motion. Motion carried 9 to 0. Mayor Powell declared the motion adopted.

Dated at Vermillion, South Dakota this 2nd day of July, 2012.

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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FOR THE RECORD

Cases Disposed
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Christopher Reid, 400 S. Main, Hills, MN; No drivers license, \$50.00 plus costs

Jeremiah D. Kashas, 833 E. Duke St. #47, Vermillion; Speeding other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Brandon James Watterson, 46904 307th St., Burbank; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Robert Allen Love, 31125 475th, Akron, IA; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Adam James Bennett, 29616 461st Street, Centerville; Speeding other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Nicole Sue Thielvoldt, 31370 Margaret Street, Meckling; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Chandra Sue Sandres, 1111 E. 13th Street, Yankton; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Patricia Murillo, 3500 La Mesa Way, South Sioux City, NE; Seat belt violation, \$25.00
 Rebecca Decker, 29586 479th Ave., Alcester; Careless driving, \$54.00 plus costs

Amy Kathleen Hertz, 31332 Bluff Road, Vermillion; Speeding other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Timothy M. Sweeney, 4519 Deer Shadow Terrace, Sioux City, IA; Speeding other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Caitlyn Molczyk, 901 Rose #474, Vermillion; Municipal speeding, \$19.00 plus costs

Edward Wolter, 46508 313th Street, Vermillion; Driving with revoked (not suspended) license, recharged; Driving with revoked (not suspended) license, dismissed
 Teala Claudio, 600 E. 6th, Yankton; Speed on four-lane in

Drought intensifying across South Dakota

The recent high temperatures, wind and lack of significant precipitation have led to an expansion of drought across South Dakota.

In this week's U.S. Drought Monitor, more than 47 percent of the state is now considered to be in moderate drought and just over 3 percent is in severe drought, according to Laura Edwards, SDSU Extension climate field specialist.

Nearly the entire state's area, almost 96 percent, is in some state of drought or dry condition. The U.S. Drought Monitor is online at <http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu>, and updated each Thursday.

The recent month has intensified drought development as dry, warm and windy conditions have affected nearly every corner of the state. Two notable exceptions are the Watertown area and far northern Corson County, which have experienced close to average rainfall this season. Impacts abound in the agricultural, livestock, and natural resources sectors.

Corn and soybean growth has begun to slow down, as reports of leaf curling and other water stress in row crops have come in from many areas of eastern South Dakota. Water stress can be yield-reducing at this time of year, as corn approaches the tasseling stage. Stock dams and water resources for livestock are lower than normal for this time of year. Grass and alfalfa cutting for hay has yielded less than normal amounts this year as well, at least in part due to drought.

Wildland fire activity in

Railroad crossings to be upgraded near Lesterville and Tripp

Two railroad crossings over state highways are set to be upgraded over the next few weeks near Lesterville and Tripp, according to the South Dakota Department of Transportation.

Burlington Northern & Santa Fe Railroad crews are scheduled to upgrade the crossing on state Highway 46 northwest of Lesterville beginning Monday, July 16, and upgrade the crossing on Highway 18 beginning Monday, July 23.

The crossing surface will be removed and replaced with new concrete planks; it will take five days to complete each one.

Highway 46 traffic will be

rural areas, \$79.00 plus costs
 Teala Claudio, 600 E. 6th, Yankton; Driving with suspended (not revoked) license, \$204.00 plus costs

Sara Sterrett, 101 Stenton Drive, Brandon; Seat belt violation, \$25.00

Jessie Kay Fischer, 45327 299th Street, Irene; Speeding other roadways, \$19.00 plus costs

Jerald Daniel Hamilton, 501 Montana St., Centerville; Speeding other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Christopher Sudbeck, 2402 Cedar Terrace, Yankton; Speeding other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Gabrielle E. Kachena, 1606 Dakota St., Yankton; Speeding other roadways, \$19.00 plus costs

Stephanie Marie Wieman, 111 Calumet Drive, Yankton; Speeding other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Michael David Stevens, 28916 458th Ave., Viborg; Speeding on state highway, \$39.00 plus costs

Amelia Suzanne Heier, 530 Elm #3, Vermillion; Renewal registration during assigned month, \$54.00 plus costs

Erin Persinger, 208 W. 1st Street, Ponca, NE; Speeding other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

Keri Paulson, 37507 U.S. Highway 18, Fairfax, SD; No drivers license, \$54.00 plus costs

Brooks Brian Hendricks, 600 3rd Ave. 2, Edgerton, MN; Speeding other roadways, \$59.00 plus costs

Larry D. Paulsen, 56509 875 Road, Coleridge, NE; Speeding other roadways, \$39.00 plus costs

western South Dakota has also been above normal for this time of year. Grasses and other fuels have experienced significant growth over the last couple of years, with the last several months providing optimum conditions for curing those fuels and creating extreme fire danger in many areas.

June 2012 climate records verify the dry and warm conditions that were experienced across much of the state. Vermilion and Canton had their driest June on record. Menno, Sioux Falls and Yankton recorded their second driest June on record.

None of these cities had more than an inch of rain in June. Climate reporting locations in the northwest, northeast, and southeast were the driest. Aberdeen, Belle Fourche and several other locations reported more than 2.25 inches below average rain for the month.

Several locations tied or set new June all-time high daily temperature records, including Martin, Edgemont, Rapid City, Lead and Hill City. Nearly every climate reporting site reported above average temperature for the month, as much as eight degrees above average in the western part of the state. Most locations were two to six degrees above average for the month.

If you are experiencing impacts due to drought in your area, they can be reported at the National Drought Mitigation Center's Drought Impact Reporter Web site. Visit <http://droughtreporter.unl.edu> for more information.

I-90 lane work planned

detoured around the work onto Menno Road – a Yankton-Bon Homme County road two miles north of Highway 46 and east of Highway 25.

Highway 18 traffic will be detoured on the county road just east of the crossing. Traffic will travel north two miles and west one mile to Highway 37.

For more information, contact Ron Peterson or Rod Gall with the Department of Transportation at (605) 668-2929.

Complete road construction information can be found on www.safetavelusa.com/sd/ <<http://www.safetavelusa.com/sd/>> or by dialing 511.

I-90 lane work planned

The South Dakota Department of Transportation began work in the auxiliary lanes of Interstate 90 near Sioux Falls on Tuesday, July 10.

Traffic will be placed head-to-head in the westbound lanes from Exit 399 to Exit 402 so eastbound-lane work can be done east and west of the bridge at I-229 and I-90 near Sioux Falls.

The project is expected to be finished and the road re-opened to traffic at the end of August. The I-90 off-ramp to I-229 southbound traffic will be open on July 10.

Motorists should expect minor delays though the construction area and stay alert for workers, equipment, lane closures, lane shifts and suddenly slowing traffic.