

GIVING GOOD TO UNITED WAY



Fran Moore and Grace Bick of Eastern Star presented Vermillion's United Way Executive Director Kelsey Collier-Wise (center) with a donation from the organization.

COURTESY PHOTO

ROBOTICS TEAM EXCELS



The Vermillion High and Middle school robotics teams (along with the Eureka Junior High alliance team) won the robotics portion at the South Dakota State VRC VEX Robotics Championship Tournament competition against 22 other South Dakota teams last Saturday.

This in-part, was due to their autonomous bonus (computer-programmed portion) and the high school team was able to select their (2) alliance teams going into the finals.

Anyone wishing to donate to the group's expenses can submit checks to the "Vermillion Public School Foundation" with a notation in the memo field "VARC-STEM fund" and send them to P.O. Box 569, Vermillion, SD 57069.

GOVERNOR DAUGAARD TO BE KEYNOTE SPEAKER AT VERMILLION AREA CHAMBER & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY'S ANNUAL BANQUET.



The Vermillion Area Chamber & Development Company's (VCDC) Annual Banquet is Tuesday, March 17 at the Vermillion Technology Center (VTC), 1012 Princeton.

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Announce, Sell, Advertise, Recruit

Advertisement for 24/7 classified services featuring a cartoon character and contact information for a recruitment agency.

Place a classified ad 24 hours a day 7 days a week at www.plaintalk.net

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(GL# 10100X4221225)

Dated the 24th day of February, 2015.

Commissioner Manning moved the adoption of the foregoing Resolution; Motion seconded by Commissioner Packard.

Vote of the Commission: Mockler aye, Packard aye, Powell aye, Manning aye, and Passick aye.

Upon which voting the foregoing Resolution was declared passed and adopted.

Travis Mockler, Chairman Board of County Commissioners Clay County, South Dakota

ATTEST:

Carri R. Crum, County Auditor

John Robertson, Cherry Street Grille, met with the Board to discuss the jail meal bid process.

Cynthia Aden, Welfare Director, met with the Board to present Welfare Case #C14-35.

Packard moved, seconded by Manning and carried to approve the following claims for payment. February Payroll: Commissioners \$7,720.24, Auditor's Office \$8,599.42, Treasurer's Office \$13,281.88, States Attorney's Office \$13,948.42, Courthouse \$2,497.92, DOE's Office \$9,532.08, ROD's Office \$6,394.66, Veteran's Office \$1,630.83, Sheriff's Office \$31,722.40, County Jail \$21,307.98, 24/7 Sobriety Project \$1,283.52, LEPC \$377.67, Emerg. Mgmt. Office \$3,399.00, Highway Department \$35,815.33, Community Health Nurse \$2,204.08, Extension Office \$2,791.75, Weed Department \$1,441.75, and Zoning Office \$2,145.83.

Chairwoman Olmstead called for nominations for Vice-Chair. A motion was made by Passick and seconded by Kettering to nominate Mockler as Vice-Chair for the Clay Creek and Yankton-Clay Ditch Boards.

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Albertsen, Jody \$100.00; Brown, Laurie \$100.00; Callahan, Robin \$100.00; Hubert, Joseph \$100.00; Iacino, Noah \$100.00; Jensen, Lynn \$129.60; Jensen, Stephanie \$50.00; Leffers, Cindy \$100.00; McClenings, Michael \$100.00; Nemeck, Kelsey \$100.00 and Thin Elk, Sasheen \$91.78; (Books) Thomson Reuters West \$486.41.

At 10:53 a.m., Packard moved, seconded by Passick and carried to adjourn and convene as Ditch Board in a joint meeting with Yankton County Commissioners for Yankton-Clay and Clay Creek Ditch Board.

Passick moved, seconded by Manning and carried to dispense with the reading of the February 25, 2014 minutes and approve the minutes.

Freng moved, seconded by Manning and carried to approve retention the current levy of 8% (eight percent) of the original cost of the ditch in the Yankton-Clay Ditch District for the year 2015 payable 2016.

At 11:04 a.m., Packard moved, seconded by Manning and carried to adjourn and reconvene as the Clay Creek Ditch Board.

Packard moved, seconded by Passick and carried to dispense with the reading of the February 25, 2014 minutes and approve the minutes.

Packard moved, seconded by Powell and carried to approve payment of the following claims: Engineering Services Johnson Engineering \$9,500.00, Meal Cost for 2014 Meeting First Bank & Trust Visa/Tobys Lounge \$145.25, Publishing Broadcaster Press \$171.73, Star Publishing \$102.17, The Equalizer \$34.00, Ditch Cleanout Pollman Excavation (Phase 2) \$84,591.99

Packard moved, seconded by Olmstead and carried to approve the levy of 40% (forty percent) of the original cost of the ditch in the Clay Creek Ditch District for the year 2015 payable 2016.

At the time for election of officers, Chairman Mockler turned the meeting over to Vice-Chairman Powell.

A motion was made by Kettering and seconded by Packard to nominate Olmstead as Chair for the Clay Creek and Yankton-Clay Ditch Boards, with nominations to cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Olmstead.

Chairwoman Olmstead called for nominations for Vice-Chair. A motion was made by Passick and seconded by Kettering to nominate Mockler as Vice-Chair for the Clay Creek and Yankton-Clay Ditch Boards.

Packard recommended regular communication, such as a quarterly report, between Yankton County and Clay County Commissioners regarding the ditches.

At 11:37 a.m., Kettering moved, seconded by Passick and carried to adjourn as Clay Creek Ditch Board.

At 11:37 a.m., Powell moved, seconded by Packard and carried to reconvene as Board of Clay County Commissioners.

The Yankton County Commissioners and Clay County Commissioners discussed the Extension Service 4-H Educator contract and also collaboration between the counties highway departments and weed departments.

At 12:00 p.m. Manning moved, seconded by Packard and carried to adjourn and reconvene Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

Travis Mockler, Chairman Board of County Commissioners

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The Board of County Commissioners met in regular session Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. Members present: Mockler, Packard, Powell, Passick and Manning.

Packard moved, seconded by Manning and carried to approve the agenda with the addition of

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Welfare Case #C15-06.

Minutes of the February 24, 2015 meeting were approved with a motion by Packard, seconded by Manning and carried.

Rod Polley, Highway Superintendent, met with the Board. Passick moved, seconded by Manning and carried to accept Beadle County bids for metal culverts, bridge decking, guardrail, steel piling, bridge lumber, galvanized sheet piling, and grader blades from TrueNorth Steel.

At 9:15 a.m., bid opening commenced for highway materials. Bids were opened and read aloud. As was the process in previous years, Powell moved, seconded by Manning and carried to have Polley review the bids and return at the next meeting for the Commissioners' acceptance.

At 9:30 a.m., a public hearing was held for the second reading & adoption of Ordinance #2015-01, an Ordinance Imposing a County Wheel Tax. The ordinance was read aloud. Packard moved, seconded by Powell, to adopt Ordinance #2015-01, an Ordinance Imposing a County Wheel Tax.

Cynthia Aden, Welfare Director, met with the Board to present Welfare Case #C15-06 for a county burial. Powell moved, seconded by Packard and carried to approve the application as the individual met welfare guidelines.

Uncollected property taxes were discussed, as it was a topic that the State Auditor reported on when he completed the audit. Teddi Gertsma, State's Attorney, and Cathi Powell, Treasurer, reported to the Board that the tax deed process is complex and time consuming.

The Board discussed the jail meal bids. Teddi Gertsma, State's Attorney, said that Robert's Rules of Order is not law, but rather a guidebook. Gertsma said she sees nothing wrong with the Board's actions regarding the jail meal bid situation.

The Veterans, Welfare, and Zoning Monthly Reports and the following Auditor's Account with the County Treasurer for February 2015 were accepted and placed on file.

AUDITOR'S ACCOUNT WITH THE COUNTY TREASURER

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Clay County items in the hands of the County Treasurer as of February 28, 2015. I hereby submit the following report of my examination of the cash:

Total amount of deposits in banks 4,202,159.10

Amount of actual cash 2,772.10

Total amount of checks and drafts in Treasurer's Possession not exceeding three days 54,641.52

Itemized list of all items, checks and drafts which have been in the Treasurer's possession over three days: 912.32

Checks returned and not deposited Cash Items Investments 1,000.00 Cash Variation 0.00

Total 4,261,485.04

Dated this 2nd day of March 2015.

Carri R. Crum, County Auditor

The Board reviewed the 2014 Annual Report, and it was accepted and placed on file.

At 10:22 a.m. Packard moved, seconded by Powell and carried to adjourn and reconvene Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.

Travis Mockler, Chairman Board of County Commissioners

ATTEST:

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF CLAY

IN CIRCUIT COURT 1ST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

In the Matter of the Petition regarding Daniel Joseph Thibodeau

For a Change of Name to Daniel Joseph Donovan

CIV: 15-29

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR NAME CHANGE OF A MINOR CHILD (UNCONTESTED)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a Verified Petition for Name Change of a Minor Child has been filed by Jeffrey Donovan the object and prayer of which is to change their minor child's name from Daniel Joseph Thibodeau to Daniel Joseph Donovan.

Dated this 2nd day of March, 2015 at Vermillion, South Dakota.

Nadyne Zimmerman Clerk of Court Deputy

ATTEST: Clerk of Court By: Deputy

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA COUNTY OF CLAY

IN CIRCUIT COURT FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUTH MARILYN MORITZ, Deceased.

PRO. 15-03

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND NOTICE OF INFORMAL PROBATE AND APPOINTMENT OF PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE

Notice is given that on the 12th day of February, 2015, Douglas James Moritz, whose address is 717 West Main Street, Vermillion, South Dakota 57069, was appointed as personal representative of the estate of Ruth Marilyn Moritz.

Creditors of decedent must file their claims 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 of courts, and a copy of the claim mailed to the personal representative.

Dated this 12th day of February, 2015.

Douglas James Moritz 717 West Main Street Vermillion, South Dakota 57069

Clerk of Courts 211 West Main Street Vermillion, SD 57069 Ph: 605-677-6755

James E. McCulloch Attorney at Law P.O. Box 335 Vermillion, SD 57069 Ph: 605-624-4262

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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 16th day of March, 2015 at the hour of 7:00 P.M. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 25 Center Street, will meet in regular session to consider the following application for an alcoholic beverage license to operate within the municipality for the licensing period stated below, which has been presented to the City Council and filed in the Finance Officer's Office:

Special Daily License (On-Sale) Malt Beverage and Wine License:

Vermillion Area Chamber & Development Company, Inc on or about March 17, 2015 at 1012 Princeton Street.

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 27th day of February, 2015.

Michael D. Carlson, Finance Officer

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