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ment Payment Program agree-

John Prescott, City Manager, reported that in January 2015 USD representatives presented information at a noon meeting on the arena, science, health, research lab, track and soccer complex. At that time, it was noted that additional funding was needed to complete all aspects of the project. John noted that the City Council asked staff to review options on possible ways to contribute to the project. John reported that last year the City and GOED partnered to provide assistance to Polaris with a new \$10.4 million conveyor system project. John reported the City participation was to reimburse up to \$208,000 of sales/use tax paid to the City on the construction. John noted that these amounts were verified with the Department of Revenue. John reported that over the last couple of months City staff and USD officials have discussed how the City might assist with the project. John stated that one idea that arose was the rebate of local sales and use tax paid on eligible construction costs. John stated that the proposed local agreement is very similar to the previous local agreement with Polaris and how the Governor's Office of Economic Development operates sales and use tax rebate awards on the state level. John stated that copies of the invoices on eligible items would be submitted to the VCDC. The VCDC with support from the City would verify that the local sales and use tax has been paid by the vendor and credited to the City of Vermillion. John stated that the City would refund the payment of the local sales and use tax paid on the eligible items to the VCDC who would distribute the funds to USD. John noted that the agreement provides that the City will have 45 days from the end of each quarter to complete reimbursement. All eligible purchases must be completed between January 1, 2015 and September 30, 2017 for reimbursement to be provided. John stated that the City's participation with the reinvestment program is

Sheila Gestring, VP of Finance for USD, reported that this \$66 million project is the largest taken on by USD and its partners to date on the campus. Sheila noted that they are close to the fund raising goal that would allow all aspects of the project to be completed. Sheila reviewed the impact that USD projects have on state and local sales tax. Sheila noted that the City and USD have partnered on other projects such as the softball complex and Wellness Center. Shelia reported that the new facilities will add 20 new jobs and the science and research facility will add 150 students. Sheila stated that a financial impact study is currently in progress to report on the financial impact to the community of this project. Sheila stated that the agreement will provide for reimbursement of local sales/use tax paid on the project not to

based on the local sales and use

tax paid to Vermillion on qualify-

ing construction costs and is

capped at \$700,000.

Dave Herbster, Athletic Director, reviewed diagrams of facilities under construction.

James Abbott, President of USD, thanked the City Council for consideration of the reimbursement agreement. President Abbott stated that \$5 to \$7 million is still needed to be raised to complete all aspects of the project. President Abbott noted that bringing more visitors to the community benefits the entire community. He stated that this agreement demonstrates cooperation between the VCDC, City and USD to see that we have the best university and

Discussion followed on the agree ment with representatives of USD answering questions of the City Council on current partnerships between the City and USD and projections on future partnerships with the new facilities. It was noted that USD also partners with the public school system on use of

132-15 Alderman Ward moved approval of the Reinvestment Payment Program Agreement with the University of South Dakota and Vermillion Area Chamber of Commerce and Development Company as presented to provide for the reimbursement of the local sales/use tax paid on the construction and related equipment of the arena, science, health and research lab, track and soccer Alderman Erickson seconded the motion. Discussion followed. Motion carried 9 to 0. Mayor Powell declared the

D. Declaration of surplus items

motion adopted.

Mike Carlson, Finance Officer, reported that a list is included in the packet of surplus City vehicles, abandoned vehicles, unclaimed property from the Police Department and surplus City property. Mike noted that, before the City can dispose of property, the City Council will need to declare it surplus and authorize the sale at public auction. Hazen Bye has been contacted and can do the auction on May 8th at 5:30 p.m. at the Municipal Service Center.

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Alderman Willson moved to declare the following property surplus to be sold at public

Abandon Vehicles: 1983 Buick

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Regal; 2003 Chevrolet Venture; 1990 Ford F-150: 1995 Oldsmobile CRL; 2001 Chevrolet SLV; 1995 Buick Park Avenue; 1997 Pontiac Grand Prix; 1986 Chrysler Fifth Avenue; Peace Sports Power 50; Approximately 40 Abandon Bicvcles: Abandon Unclaimed Property from Police Department: red pocket knife, child's plastic guitar, small hammer, black USB cable cord, leather wallet with brown bulls, bike combination lock, child's red scooter, TomTom, purple Barbie scooter, skateboard, black Nike backpack with contents, calculator, music case, ice scraper, Samsung S5 cell phone, Garmin GPS; Surplus City Property: 11 short side rails for carbine forearm M16/AR15, 5 barrel rails for carbine forearm M16/AR15, 4 12/20 gauge shotgun stock & forearm upgrade kits, 3 plastic glock holsters, 3 leather glock holsters, ammo pouch, 2 leather pistol holsters, 3x3 - 3 drawer filing cabinet, rain jacket, 4 rain bibs, wood stock & forearm w/nylon sling shotgun, nylon shotgun sling, 14" chain saw, Xerox 2510 copier, delivery cart, paper cutter, 2 wall clocks, lettersize filing cabinet, 2 media bins, 5 wooden signs, 3 sets of wooden blinds, TV, 2 small bulletin boards, boom box, HP 855 printer, 3 computers, monitor stand, monitor, 48" paperback miscellaneous computer parts/cords, miscellaneous items, Snapper snow blower #8241, 15 -55 gallon plastic barrels, basketball hoops, speakers, weight scale, pool table, bike, bumper pool table, foosball table, TV, ping pong table, push mower, homemade trailer 12' no title, homemade concession trailer 12' no title, push fertilizer spreader, credit card machine, credit card pad and printer, 2 Gateway computers, monitor, mini refrigerator, freezer, assorted printer paper & ribbons, 2 Royal 480 nt cash registers, shelving, 7 metal shelving units, Asus G25 Laptop w/o hard drive, Gateway M675 Lanton w/o hard drive, Gateway SX2841 computer w/o hard drive, HP Pavilion computer w/o hard drive, HP 1200 Printer, misc computer parts and cables, wooden book case, plastic cabinet, plastic tackle box. Alderman Erickson seconded the motion. Motion carried 9 to 0. Mayor Powell declared the motion

adopted. 9. Bid Openings

A. Cottage Avenue water reconstruction project

Jason Anderson, Assistance City Engineer, reported that the replacement of the Cottage Avenue water main from West Duke to West Cherry Street was not included in the 2015 budget but, shortly after budget sessions last fall and another failure of this water main, City staff decided to prioritize this project. The information was presented to the City Council at the August 18, 2014 noon session with the consensus to move forward in the spring. Jason reported that bids were opened on April 15th to replace the 16" ductile iron pipe with PVC pipe. Jason stated that three bids were received and the low base bid was from Turner Plumbing of \$129,964.51. Jason noted that staff considered Bid Alternates for the use of flowable fill (alternate 1) and sand (alternate 2) as trench backfill material in lieu of backfilling with the removed soils. Jason stated that the purpose of backfilling with these alternate materials is to better guarantee a roadway surface that does not experience settling over time. Jason stated that staff has determined that awarding a Bid Alternate item may not be the best use of Water Department funds and believes that we can test the level of compaction achieved with the removed and replaced trench soils for approximately \$3,000 and achieve a similar finished result. Jason recommended the low base bid of Turner Plumbing of \$129,964.51 for the Cottage Avenue water main replacement

Bids: First Rate Excavate base bid: \$151,380.93, alternate 1: alternate \$29,824.96, \$5,684.40; Slowey Construction base bid: \$136,663.25, alternate \$33,892.00, alternate 2: \$9,284.52; Turner Plumbing base bid: \$129,964.51, alternate 1: \$27,113.60, alternate 2: \$9,852.96

Alderman Collier-Wise moved approval of the low base bid of Turner Plumbing for the Cottage Avenue water main replacement of \$129,964.51. Alderman Erickson seconded the motion. Motion carried 9 to 0. Mayor Powell

declared the motion adopted. 10. City Manager's Report

A. John reported that Builder's Choice has completed the baseball storage building Prentis Park.

B. John reported that the contractor is working on the repair of the east section of the Vermillion River hike/bike trail.

C. John reported that the city received notice from Midcontinent Communications the week of April 6th about an increase in basic cable of \$4 to \$5 per month. John stated that most equipment and premium services are staying at the same price point. He noted that residents should be receiving notice shortly.

D. John reported that the Parks and Recreation Department will be hosting an Activities Fair at the Armory this Saturday, April 25th from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. John stated that it is not a registration but an opportunity to learn more about summer programs.

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E. John reported that the City Engineer has approved the following two plats:

Lot 5A, Block 6 Erickson Lot 4B, Block 6, Erickson Addition

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Engineering: Jason Anderson \$24.31/hr, Todd Nordyke \$18.91/hr. Travis VanBeek \$20.52/hr: Ambulance: Alvssa \$30.00/1st-\$17.00/2nd; Hunt Recreation: Kristen Ball \$8.50/hr, Nick Burke \$20.00/game, Savanna Bremer \$8.50/hr; Pool: Alexis Malimanek \$8.50/hr; Mosq Control: Marcus Becks \$10.50/hr; Golf Clubhouse: Tim Ellison \$8.50/hr; Golf Maintenance: Justin Ackerman \$8.50/hr, Brittlyn Dillow \$8.50/hr, Tyler Husby \$9.50/hr; Light: Monty Monkvold \$32.69/hr, Jospeh Sorensen Jim Zimmerman \$9.00/hr, Jim \$18.34/hr

11. Invoices Payable

Alderman Willson moved approval of the following invoices:

BROADCASTER PRESS ADVERTISING 1,606.13 BUREAU OF ADMINISTRATION TELEPHONE 288.05 CANON FINANCIAL SERVICES COPIER LEASE 196.27 CENTURYLINK TELEPHONE 1,494.51 CLAY CO REGISTER OF DEED FILING FEE-EASEMENT 30.00 CLAY COUNTY EMS ASSOCIATION CPR & AED CLASS 144.00 CLAY RURAL WATER SYSTEM WATER USAGE CLAY-UNION

ELECTRICITY 1,878.94 DEPT. ENVIRONMENT LANDFILL NATL RES OPERATIONS FEE 2,740.29 NATIONAL BANK FIRST HALL BOND CITY INTEREST 68,520.63 GREGG PETERS MANAG-ER FEE/PROFITS LOREN FISCHER DISPOSAL HAUL CARDBOARD 210.00 MIDAMERICAN

GAS USAGE MIDCONTINENT COMMUNI-INTERNET/ CATION CABLE SERVICE 118.68 OUILL SUPPLIES 1.238.63 REPUBLIC NATIONAL DIST.

8,730.48

MERCHANDISE

SD ELECTRICAL COMMIS-CONTRACTORS LICENSE 150.00 STERN OIL CO. 13,465.30 **FUEL** THE EQUALIZER ADVERTISING 151.00 UNITED PARCEL SERVICE US POSTMASTER POSTAGE FOR UTILITY BILLS 1,050.00 WELLMARK BCBS

AMBULANCE PAYMENT WOW! BUSINESS DIAL UP SERVICE 49.95

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

12. Consensus Agenda - None

136-15 Alderman Ward moved to adjourn the Council Meeting at 8:03 p.m. Alderman Price seconded the motion. Motion carried 9 to 0. Powell declared the motion adopted.

Dated at Vermillion, South Dakota this 20th day of April, 2015.

THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF VERMILLION, SOUTH DAKOTA

John E. (Jack) Powell, Mayor ATTEST:

Michael D. Carlson, Finance

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Kocher To Play At Gayville Jamboree Saturday

Gayville Hall presents its monthly musical variety show, "The Hay Country Jamboree," at 8 p.m. on Saturday, May 2, in Gayville.

Vermillion saxophonist C.J. Kocher and Sioux City pianist Terry Brooks join Jamboree regulars, including country music hosts John and Susan McNeill, guitarist and singer Nick Schwebach, and bassist and singer Larry Rohrer, for a lively, two-hour show.

Jamborees always feature three-or-more musical acts on stage together trading classic American popular songs, country, and other styles of popular music, as well as humor, by turn. The fastpaced shows include a short intermission midway and are presented in an alcohol-free,

family-friendly setting. Gayville Hall is at 502 Washington Street in Gayville, 14 miles west of Vermillion. Call (605) 267-2859 for ticket information.

Knedler Wins Scholar Of The Year Honor

WATERTOWN — Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives in eastern South Dakota and western Minnesota honored some of the area's most impressive high school seniors Saturday, April 25, during the annual Touchstone Energy Scholar of the Year banquet and recognition on the campus of Lake Area Technical İnstitute in Watertown

The event honored the 36 high school students who were chosen each week throughout the school year as the Touchstone Energy Scholar of the Week. It's a program which recognizes students for academic achievement, co-curricular involvement and community service. The students are featured in weekly segments which air on KSFY Television and each student receives a \$100 scholarship from their local Touchstone Energy Cooperative for being chosen as the Scholar of the Week.

Hope Knedler, a senior at Vermillion High School who is from the Clay-Union Electric Cooperative service territory, was selected during the banquet as the Touchstone Energy Scholar of the Year. Knedler, who plans to attend the University of South Dakota in the fall, received a \$1,000 scholarship from Touchstone Energy



COURTESY PHOTO

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Cooperatives.

Other area students who attended the banquet were Calla Harper, Irene-Wakonda High School, Bon Homme-Yankton Electric Cooperative; and Brandon VanOsdel, Gayville-Volin High School, Clay-Union Electric Coopera-

Lake Area Technical Institute's President Michael Cartney was the keynote speaker for the Scholar of the Year banquet. KSFY News anchor Brian Allen

served as the master of ceremonies.

Touchstone Energy Cooperatives in eastern South Dakota and western Minnesota provide safe and reliable electricity to more than 113,000 homes and businesses. The cooperatives have sponsored the Scholar of the Week program since 2002. In that time Touchstone Energy Cooperatives have awarded over \$70,000 in scholarships as part of the Scholar of the Week program.

First Dakota Announces Upcoming Shred Days

By Sonia Hernandez For the Plain Talk

As the rates of identity theft continue to grow, First Dakota National Bank wants to help combat these crimes by giving community members the opportunity to shred any personal information free of charge.

First Dakota advises bringing anything containing potentially sensitive information. This could include documents with a signature, account number, social security number or medical and legal information. Other suggestions include address labels from junk mail and magazines, ATM receipts, bank statements, copies of birth certificates, canceled or voided checks, etc.

Kevin Watt of First Dakota believes that safeguarding your personal information is of

We are all too susceptible to scams," says Watt. "Our Shred Days grow every year because there's more and more information about scams, and it starts with personal information being out there."

Scammers have an arsenal of tactics designed to acquire sensitive personal information. Various forms of theft include tax-related identity theft, medical identity theft and child identity theft. Shredding documents is just one of the many ways to keep your personal information safe, but there are other measures you can take as well.

"Never use easy passwords," says Watt. "Beware of social media and be careful of who you give your personal information to - make sure you know them. Scammers pretend to be financial institutions asking for account numbers, but we would never do that because we already know that information.'

First Dakota, located on Court Street, will have a truck on site Tuesday, May 5 from 9 a.m. to 11:45 noon where you can bring your documents.

"Bring your stuff right to the location and shred it onsite," says Watt. "We encourage everyone to come because we want to provide services to our communities by protecting them from unscrupulous thieves.

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STUDENT SUCCESS

T.J. Beacom, teacher at Vermillion High School appeared before the school board at their meeting on Monday to give some very good news.

Students from his classes who participated in the Wayne State College Business Competition on April 16 received first place overall. The students placed in two team events and nine individual events.

This is our second year going," Beacom said. "The competition consisted of 20 different events that ranged from creating commercials to doing business plan presentations, a web design contest and some of the contests were just taking tests in certain subjects."

According to Beacom, students who placed in their events are as follows.

First Place winners: Matthew Wasley and Adam Winslow in the Datamania team event, Adam Jensen in Computer Literacy, and William Brouillette in Business Communications.

Second place winners: Sowmya Ragothaman, Peter Banasiak, Rvan Styles, and Dylan Miller in the College Bowl team event; Jamie Cuka and Hope Knedler in the Business Plan competition, William Brouillette in the Advertising event, Adam Jensen in Consumer Smarts, and Sowmya Ragothaman in Keyboarding II.

Third place: Alec Leber in Computer Literacy, Adam Jensen in Digital Citizenship, Ryan Styles in Keyboarding II 4th Place: Michela Connot include lighting. stant in Business Law

5th Place: Michela Constant in the Sales Presentation event, Dylan Miller in Business Law, William

Brouillette Marketing

"In addition to bringing home the First Place trophy, VHS received a \$500 scholarship to award to a graduating senior majoring in Business at Wayne State College next fall," Beacom reported. "It was a really good experience, a nice way to cap off the school year.

The school board expressed their pleasure at the news by giving the students a round of applause.

"We saw some of your ideas at the open house,' board member Shannon Fairholm said. "It was fun to look at your work in there.

"We really do like to hear about your success," said board member Dave Stammer. "Thanks for taking the

time to be here. **OTHER BUSINESS**

Stammer reported that the Booster Club is attempting to raise money and apply for a grant to resurface the tennis courts at the high school.

"It would then be our responsibility to maintain and upkeep them," Stammer said. "I said I wasn't sure where the school was going to be with tennis because it's a program that we cut as a district a number of years ago. It's been going year by year on parent donation and fundraising.'

Stammer pointed out that the tennis players practice at the middle school tennis courts and matches are held there and on the University of South Dakota campus, both of which are lit whereas the courts at the high school

"I don't think it's the board's priority," Stammer said, estimating the resurfacing cost to be between \$20-25,000 dollars which does

"They have a grand plan to put money into the facilities, but to me there's other things that are needed before that," board member

Chris Esping said. "I think the number of tennis players in increasing," Fairholm pointed out. "If you go down to the middle school on any given evening all those courts are full. I think we certainly opened the door to the tennis discussion once we brought soccer on because the boys said we wouldn't do that since we let tennis go. It would certainly be nice to have a set of courts on this end of town."

Though the resurfaced tennis courts would also be available for the public's use, the board remained unsure of the project's priority because, as Esping reminded the group, students are the first priority though the community is a close second.

The board agreed that if money is donated or grants received for a specific purpose, there is no reason to deny those uses, however if groups plans to develop long-term projects which impact school facilities, they should first be approved through the school board so priorities can be aligned more appropriately.

[Priorities] need to be blended and they need to match," Esping said. "I think even if they're going to write a grant and that's what they want to use it for, that needs to come here first.

"We're certainly grateful for all the Booster Club is doing," Fairholm said.

Froke also reported the possible replacement of the outside scoreboard at the high school.

"We're living on borrowed time with that," Froke said. "It would be about \$40,000 and Masaba plans to donate the steel to support it." Froke also reported work

begun in the boiler room of the high school as the remodeling project got off the ground.