

City To Consider Economic Development Prospects

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The possibility of laying the groundwork for two economic development projects will come before the Yankton City Commission Monday.

City and economic development officials were tight-lipped Friday about the identity of the company behind what is called "Project Ray."

In a letter to City Manager Doug Russell, Yankton Economic Development Director Mike Dellinger writes that Project Ray involves a manufacturing company that would invest in Yankton during several growth phases that would include construction of a \$2 million, 30,000-square-foot building and add a minimum of 49 jobs to the community within four

years. Currently, the company has about 100 full-time employees, with hourly wages averaging \$14 and salaried positions averaging \$55,000 annually.

The city is being asked to annex property along Gehl Drive and to provide \$120,000 in financial assistance that would go toward infrastructure improvements. Russell is recommending the funds be taken out of the city's bed, booze and board tax fund, which has been earmarked for economic development projects. The South Dakota Office of Economic Development has agreed to match the city's commitment.

The second request comes from Aune Trucking Inc. (ATI) of Irene, which is looking to relocate to Yankton. The City Commission is being asked to sell three acres of city-owned property along 15th Street near Bill Baggs Road.

Under the proposed agreement, the city would sell each acre for \$10,000. After one year, the city will reimburse ATI \$1,000 for each new full-time position that is occupied for a minimum of six months not to exceed \$12,000. That would cover the expense to ATI for building a 1,700-foot gas main extension.

The company, which is owned by Yankton-native Charles Larsen, would bring approximately 12 full-time jobs to the city. In a letter to the commission, Larsen wrote that full-time positions pay between \$35,000-\$50,000-plus. Part-time jobs pay well above minimum wage, he added.

As part of the project, Larsen plans to build a truck shop and an attached office. The City Commission's Monday meeting gets under way at 7 p.m. in the City of Yankton Meeting Room, located at the Technical Education Center, 1200 W. 21st St.

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Clint VanderPoel

SIoux FALLS — Clint VanderPoel, age 28, of Sioux Falls, South Dakota, and formerly of Irene, South Dakota, died, Tuesday April 6, 2010, at his residence in Sioux Falls.

Funeral services will be 2:00 p.m. Monday, April 12, 2010, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home with Reverend Dani Jo Ninke-Greaver officiating. Burial will be in the Garden of Memories Cemetery.

Visitation will be Sunday from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home with a prayer service, video tribute and time of sharing at 7:00 p.m. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the funeral on Monday.

Pallbearers will be Alfred Heeren, Jake Sees, Aaron Wyant, Eric Krumm, Kirk Papstein and Dave Christenson.

Clint was born October 27, 1981, to Larry and Debra (Barkl)

VanderPoel, in Yankton, South Dakota. He grew up on the farm in rural Irene, attended school in Irene and Graduated from Irene High School in 2000.

Throughout high school he helped his dad on the farm and in his construction business, shingling roofs and pouring concrete. He also was very involved with the 4-H Boots and Saddle's Club and loved roping. He won several trophies including a State 4H Championship Belt Buckle in Team Roping in 2000, which he was very proud of. After high school Clint worked at Shur-Co in Yankton for a year until deciding to enter Southeast Technical Institute in Sioux Falls. While attending Southeast Tech, Clint worked at Batteries Plus in Sioux



VanderPoel

Falls, until graduating with a graphic design degree in 2003. Clint started working full-time at Crimson Fire in Brandon, South Dakota as an Assembler in Body Module, building fire trucks, which he continued until his death. He took great pride in his work and loved his job. He worked in many areas at Crimson Fire and could do about anything.

He loved working with horses, roping, hunting, riding his motorcycles, rebuilding motorcycles, working on cars, and loved Mustang cars. He was a friend to everyone and was always willing to help anyone in need. He always had a smile on his face.

He will be dearly missed by his parents, Larry and Deb VanderPoel of Irene; maternal grandfather, William "Bill" Barkl of Yankton; paternal grandmother, Betty VanderPoel of Irene; three uncles, Jim VanderPoel of

Irene, Mike (Karen) Barkl of Rapid City, South Dakota, and Jeff (Fritz) Barkl of Yankton; five aunts, Vicky Nickel of Sioux Falls, Gail Durnin of Yankton, Jean (Bob) Zavadil of Yankton, Julie (Wayne) Darsow of Chapman, Kansas, and Wanda (Brian) Geirhart of Dallas, Texas; and seven cousins.

He was preceded in death by his maternal grandmother, Elaine Barkl and paternal grandfather, Pete VanderPoel.

To post an online sympathy message, please visit wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

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Online condolences at:
www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com

Bentley Rethwisch

CROFTON, Neb. — Bentley Lammers Rethwisch, of Crofton, Nebraska, 10-week-old son of Brittany Lammers and Blake Rethwisch, died on Thursday, April 8, 2010 at the Sanford Children's Hospital in Sioux Falls, South Dakota after a lengthy illness.

Funeral Services will be on Monday, April 12, 2010 at 10:30 a.m. at St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church in Crofton with Rev. Michael Schmitz officiating. Burial will be in St. John the Baptist Cemetery in Fordyce, Nebraska.

Visitation will be on Sunday from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 7:00 p.m. at the Wintz Funeral Home in Crofton. To send online condolences or to view the video tribute, please visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

Bentley Nicholas was born on January 29, 2010 at Yankton, South Dakota.

He is survived by his mother Brittany Lammers of Crofton; his father, Blake Rethwisch of Randolph, Nebraska; maternal grandparents, Greg Lammers of Yankton; JoAnn and Roger Sprakel of Crofton; and paternal

grandparents, Mike and Mitze Rethwisch of Randolph; maternal great grandparents, Larry and Betty Hamilton of Crofton; Cyril and Irene Lammers of Fordyce; paternal great grandparents, Dean and Connie Nickels of York, Nebraska; Virginia Rethwisch of Carroll, Nebraska; maternal great grandmother, Elvina Walter of Crofton; maternal great grandmother, Magdalen Sprakel of Crofton; uncles, Riley, Brady, Joey Sprakel, Doug Rethwisch, Matt Leinen, and numerous cousins, aunts and uncles.

He was preceded in death by his paternal great grandparents, Gene Rethwisch and Patricia "Pat" Nickels, maternal great grandmothers, Nancy Lammers, Phyllis Lammers, and an uncle Nick Leinen.

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Marie Christenson

TYNDALL — Marie C. Christenson, 99, died Friday (April 9, 2010) at the Tyndall Good Samaritan Center, Tyndall.

Funeral services are 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Tabor, with the Rev. David Wildermuth officiating. Burial will be in the Elm Grove Cemetery, rural Tabor.

Visitations are 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the chapel, and then one hour prior to the service Wednesday.

Deltha Roberts

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Deltha Roberts, 84 of Hartington, Neb., died Friday (April 9, 2010) at Holmes Lake Manor, Lincoln, Neb.

Funeral services are at 10:30 a.m. Monday at Trinity Lutheran Church, Hartington, with the Rev. Bob Bryan officiating. Burial will be in the Hartington City Cemetery.

Visitation is 3-7 p.m. Sunday, with a prayer service at 6 p.m., at Wintz Funeral Home, Hartington. Visitation will be one hour prior to services on Monday at the church.

To share a memory or to view the video tribute, visit www.wintzrayfuneralhome.com.

Flora Johnson

VIBORG — Flora Johnson, 96, died Wednesday (April 7, 2010) at Pioneer Memorial Nursing Home, Viborg.

Services are at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Viborg.

Visitation is 4-8 p.m. Monday, with family present from 7-8 p.m., at Viborg Funeral Home. Register online at www.viborgfuneralhome.com.

Vernet Hein

MENNO — Vernet V. Hein, 74, of Menno died Friday (April 9, 2010) at the Menno-Olivet Care

Center, Menno.

Funeral service are at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday at Grace Lutheran Church, Menno, with the Rev. Brad Danielson officiating. Burial will be in Menno Cemetery.

Visitation is 5-8 p.m. Monday at the church, with family present at 6 p.m. Visitation will resume one hour prior to the service at the church.

Aisenbrey-Opsahl-Kostel Memorial Chapel, Menno, is in charge of the arrangements.

Doris Orwig

HARTINGTON, Neb. — Doris Lorraine Orwig, 87, of Hartington, Neb., died Thursday (April 8, 2010) at the residence of her daughter, Kathryn Keithley, in Atlanta, Texas.

Funeral services are at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 17, at Holy Trinity Catholic Church, Hartington, with the Rev. Jeffery Loseke offi-

ciating. Burial will be in the St. Michael's Cemetery, Hartington, with military services provided by the Hartington VFW Post 5283.

There will be a rosary at church before mass begins. The family will receive friends at the church one hour prior to services. No visitation is planned.

Wintz Funeral Home, Hartington, is in charge of arrangements.

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