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located for state and county investigators. Larry's H&C staff said the cost would be in the \$11,000 range. The Board requested a detailed proposal listing the exact cost of the project with taxes included for consideration at its Sept. 4 meeting.

Action 13398D: A motion was made by Moore and seconded by Johnson to recess the regular session and convene as the County Drainage Board. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13399D: A motion was made by Moore and seconded by Johnson to approve a Drainage Permit request from applicants John Gunderson and Larry Lyngstad for the following properties: 299th Street and 444th Avenue in SE4 in S10-T95N-R55W and the SW4 excluding the west 33 feet in S10-T95N-R55W, hereinafter referred to as Walshtown Township, Yankton County, S.D.

1. Drainage Commission unanimously recommends approval of the permit.
2. Recommendations/conditions: Per Findings of Fact on file in Zoning and Auditor offices.
3. Tile Drainage Permit request approval per Article III, Section 3.05, 3.09 and 3.10 of the Yankton County Drainage Ordinance #19. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Drainage Board Candidates: Zoning Administrator Patrick Garrity said the terms of County Drainage Commission members David Healy and Kevin Kirschenman have expired. He said both men are interested in serving another term as drainage commissioners. Garrity also said another drainage commissioner, Steven Aune, recently died. Aune's term does not expire until June 2015.

Action 13400D: A motion was made by Moore and seconded by Sinclair to reappoint David Healy and Kevin Kirschenman to new three-year terms on the Yankton County Drainage Commission. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13401D: A motion was made by Sinclair and seconded by Freng to authorize Garrity to advertise for applicants interested in serving the final two years of Steven Aune's term on the Yankton County Drainage Commission. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13402Z: A motion was made by Johnson and seconded by Sinclair to adjourn as the Drainage Board and convene as the Board of Adjustment. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Zoning Appeal Public Hearing: This was the time and place for a public hearing on the appeal of a decision by Zoning Administrator Patrick Garrity from Doug Larson of Larson's Landing campground. Garrity informed Larson this summer that required building permits were never issued for several roofed, four-pole shade structures erected next to 32 campers in Larson's Landing. Garrity further informed Larson that the patio shade structures are in violation of the zoning ordinance, which states each property in a Moderate Density Rural Residential District (R-2) may only have one accessory structure. Larson said he does not believe the shades qualify as accessory structures and asked the Board of Adjustment to rule his campground is in compliance. Among those speaking in favor of overturning the Zoning Administrator decision were Larson; Yankton attorney John Blackburn; Steve Hermanson of Yankton; and out-of-town residents who camp at Larson's Landing. Those speaking in favor of upholding the Zoning Administrator decision included Harvey Steppat and Don Werkmeister, neighbors of the Larson's Landing campground. States Attorney Rob Klimisch said it was his opinion that the four-pole roofed shades do qualify as structures, as defined by the zoning ordinance. Following public input, the Board reached consensus that the structures would require a building permit and variance to be in compliance with the zoning ordinance. The Board also discussed reviewing the county campground ordinance in the near future to determine whether changes are needed. A motion was made by Freng to uphold the decision of the Zoning Administrator in the Larson's Landing appeal and require the shade structures be removed within 30 days. Johnson seconded with an amendment to allow the shade structures to remain for a longer period, giving the campers enough time to acquire building permits and variances. Freng withdrew her motion. Johnson withdrew his second.

Action 13403Z: A motion was made by Johnson and seconded by Freng to uphold the decision of the Zoning Administrator in the Larson's Landing appeal and require the shade structures to be removed within 30 days. Chairman Jensen requested a roll call vote. Voting aye: Johnson, Freng,

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Moore, Sinclair and Jensen. Voting no: none. Motion carried.

Action 13404Z: A motion was made by Sinclair and seconded by Johnson to adjourn as the Board of Adjustment and reconvene in regular session. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13405Z: A motion was made by Sinclair and seconded by Johnson to adopt the following resolution: Whereas it appears Jeffery W. Samp, owner of record, has caused a plat to be made of the following real property: Oberhelman Tract 6 of Engen Tract 2 in the SE4 of Section 15, Township 93 North, Range 57 West, hereinafter referred to as Ziskov South Township, County of Yankton, State of South Dakota, and has submitted such plat to the Yankton County Planning Commission and the Yankton County Commission for approval. Now therefore be it resolved that such plat has been executed according to law and conforms to all existing applicable zoning, subdivision and erosion and sediment control and the same is hereby approved. The County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to endorse on such the proper resolution and certify the same. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13406Z: A motion was made by Sinclair and seconded by Freng to adopt the following resolution: Whereas it appears Donald J. Cameron, Diane L. Cameron and Richard J. Cameron, owners of record, have caused a plat to be made of the following real property: Cameron Tract 1 and Cameron Tract 2 of Parcel 2, Tract A, Lot 5 of "Shore Estates" also referred to as "Shore Acres" in accreted Sections 22, 23 and 27, Township 93 North, Range 56 West, hereinafter referred to as Utica South Township, County of Yankton, State of South Dakota, and has submitted such plat to the Yankton County Planning Commission and the Yankton County Commission for approval. Now therefore be it resolved that such plat has been executed according to law and conforms to all existing applicable zoning, subdivision and erosion and sediment control and the same is hereby approved. The County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to endorse on such the proper resolution and certify the same. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Jail/Sheriff Report: Sheriff Jim Vlahakis said the Yankton County Jail continues to run at near peak capacity, due largely to a contract to house prisoners for the Bureau of Indian Affairs. The jail recently held a one-day record high of 119 prisoners. Federal agencies are charged \$61 per day to house a prisoner in the Yankton County Jail. Vlahakis said the increase in prisoners provides revenue for the County, but budget supplements are needed to fund accompanying demands for additional supplies and staffing. The sheriff also said fuel costs for transport of county prisoners have nearly exceeded his 2013 budget, and he said a used four-wheel drive vehicle is needed to replace a vehicle lost in an accident.

Action 13407S: A motion was made by Sinclair and seconded by Freng to authorize the Auditor to advertise a Sept. 24 hearing on budget supplements for the sheriff's office and jail. The \$44,000 supplement for the jail includes \$30,000 for wages and \$14,000 for supplies. The \$25,000 supplement for the sheriff's office includes \$10,000 for a replacement vehicle and \$15,000 for fuel. All present voted aye; motion carried.

James River: Dave Bartel, executive director of the James River Water Development District, spoke to the Board about siltation blockage at the mouth of the James River. Bartel said the United States Geological Survey's South Dakota Water Science Center in Rapid City, plans to study the issue and propose a plan to fix the problem. The JRWDD Board expects to hear the USGS proposal at its Sept. 12 meeting in Aberdeen.

Ambulance Report: Emergency Medical Services Administrator Hawkins presented his monthly report, which listed 153 total calls in July 2013 with 1,586.5 patient-loaded miles. For the year to date through July 31, Yankton County EMS has collected \$390,772 and spent \$402,197.

Action 13408EMS: A motion was made by Johnson and seconded by Sinclair to approve \$25,783.89 in EMS insurance adjustments. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13409EMS: A motion was made by Sinclair and seconded by Freng to approve \$6,456.37 in EMS individual write-offs. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13410EMS: A motion was made by Johnson and seconded by Sinclair to accept the monthly EMS report for July

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2013. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Auction Report: Chairman Jensen reported results of the Aug. 19 auction sale of two county-owned properties. Joe Schieffer, owner of Midwest Autoplex, purchased the former county highway shop property located behind his business for \$142,000. Lonnie Tramp, owner of Riverside Hydraulics, purchased the former ethanol plant on the east edge of Yankton for \$84,000. Auditor Hojem reported that money received from the sales has been deposited in the County General Fund.

Bids for EM Services Station #2: The Board discussed bids received July 16 for construction of Emergency Services Station #2 - a vehicle storage building planned along the west side of the county ambulance facility at 805 Capital Street. Welfl Construction of Yankton bid \$138,700. James Steel Erection of Yankton bid \$122,625. The bids will expire Aug. 31, 2013. A motion was made by Freng and seconded by Sinclair to accept the low bid of \$122,625 from James Steel Erection for construction of Emergency Services Station #2. There was discussion about which county fund would pay for the project. Auditor Hojem asked for time to discuss the funding issue with state auditors before taking any action. Freng withdrew her motion and Sinclair withdrew his second. The Board agreed to have a special meeting later in the week to act on the low bid from James Steel after Hojem has discussed the matter with state auditors.

Budget Review: The Board continued review of the 2014 provisional budget. There was discussion of the \$6,000-per-month increase requested by Fox and Youngberg Law Firm for providing public defender services in Yankton County. The firm currently receives \$9,000 per month. With the requested 40 percent increase, the monthly bill would be \$15,000. Commissioners said a 40 percent increase for public defender services would be too high, considering county employees are scheduled to receive a three percent cost of living raise in 2014. Board members said a schedule should be prepared that gives the public defender firm an annual three percent cost of living adjustment as opposed to a large increase every four years.

Action 13411C: A motion was made by Johnson and seconded by Moore to increase the monthly payment for public defender services to Fox and Youngberg Law Firm from \$9,000 to \$10,500 in 2014. The additional \$1,500 per month represents a 14 percent increase. All present voted aye; motion carried.

District III Services: Zoning Administrator Garrity discussed the \$26,752 that Yankton County will pay District III Planning and Development for dues and other services this year. Garrity said there are Yankton County employees with the skills and ability to do some of the work District III performs for Yankton County, which could result in the negotiation of a lower annual payment to District III.

Action 13412Z: A motion was made by Sinclair and seconded by Moore to authorize Zoning Administrator Garrity to analyze services District III is performing for Yankton County, to determine if some of that work could be done by current county staff. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13413AUD-TREAS: A motion was made by Moore and seconded by Johnson to approve the July 31, 2013 Auditor's Settlement with the Treasurer and Pooled Cash reports. All present voted aye; motion carried.

The Auditor's Monthly Settlement with the Treasurer report showed Total Cash on Hand of \$37,082.73; Checking Account Balance at First Dakota National Bank, \$516,956.58; and Savings Account Balances as follows: Wells Fargo, \$368,885.58; CorTrust Bank of Gayville, \$752,885.61; First Dakota National Bank, \$2,492,824.81; CorTrust Bank of Yankton, \$1,247,309.76; and First National Bank South Dakota, \$2,007,474.11. Yankton County's bad check balance was \$1,058.33. The County's Grand Total of Cash and Balances at the end of July 2013 was \$7,424,477.51. The General Fund was \$4,848,580.04; Special Funds were \$1,892,906.65; and Trust and Agency Funds were \$682,990.82 adding to a Grand Total of General Ledger Cash and Investments of \$7,424,477.51 on July 31, 2013.

The Pooled Cash Report showed a beginning monthly balance of \$7,705,474.20 on July 1, 2013 and an ending monthly balance of \$7,424,477.51 on July 31, 2013.

A c t i o n 13414EXT/VSO/AUD/C/TREAS/ROD/OEMHS: A motion was made by Sinclair and seconded by

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Freng to approve travel expenses for the following: County 4-H Director Lauren Fosheim to attend State Fair in Huron Aug. 28-Sept. 2; Extension Office Manager Danielle McFarland to attend State Fair Aug. 28-31; Veterans Service Office Charles Haffner to attend Aug. 26-28 training in Pierre; Auditor Hojem to attend Aug. 22 SDACES meeting in Chamberlain; Commissioners Sinclair and Johnson, Auditor Hojem, Treasurer Marchand, Register of Deeds Hunhoff and Welfare Director Adamson to attend Sept. 16-19 S.D. Counties Convention in Spearfish; Emergency Management Director Paul Scherschligt to attend Sept. 9-12 training in Chamberlain. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13415C: A motion was made by Johnson and seconded by Sinclair to approve a request from the State Department of Transportation to place a temporary digital sign on county property at the intersection of Highway 50 and Walnut Street in Yankton. The DOT sign will inform motorists that the traffic signal at that intersection is temporarily out of service, while officials study whether traffic lights are needed at that location. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13416H: A motion was made by Johnson and seconded by Freng to recess the regular session and convene in executive session to discuss a personnel issue with Highway Supt. Gustad. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13417H: A motion was made by Sinclair and seconded by Moore to adjourn from executive session and reconvene in regular session. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Chairman Jensen announced that Denise Wubben, shared administrative assistant for the Highway Department and Planning and Zoning office, will have her work hours increased from 35 to 40 hours per week.

Next Meeting: The next regular meeting of the Board will be held on Wednesday, September 4, 2013 at 3:30 p.m. in the Commission Chamber of the County Government Center. Items on the next meeting agenda will include: consideration of proposal for air conditioning basement offices in the Yankton County Safety Center; consideration of resolution to create a new process for providing E911 rural address signs; discussion of contract with LRC Construction on Deer Boulevard bike path project; discussion of a lien settlement; and public hearings for five variances and one rezone request.

A motion was made by Sinclair to adjourn.

Bruce Jensen, Chairman
Yankton County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:
Patty Hojem, County Auditor
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LESTERVILLE TOWN BOARD
MINUTES
Fire Hall Meeting Room
08/12/2013 @ 7:00 PM

The monthly meeting of the Lesterville Town Board was called to order by Mayor Paul Bloch at 7:00 pm on Monday, August 12, 2013 in the fire hall meeting room. Attendees included: Rebecca Frank and Muriel Pratt, Trustees; Janelle Munkvold, Finance Officer; Paul Scherschligt, Water Superintendent; Peggy Munkvold, Ole Munkvold, Filmore Mutschelknaus, Darlene Mutschelknaus, Paul Dummer, Deb Dummer, Kevin Frangenberg, Ruby Guthmiller, Paul Mutschelknaus and Donna Mutschelknaus entered at 7:25p.m.

Motion Frank, second Pratt to approve the meeting agenda as posted. Motion carried. Motion Pratt, second Frank to approve the July meeting minutes. Motion carried. Motion Frank, second Pratt to approve the following vouchers for payment. Motion Carried.

Northwestern Energy	\$	553.08
B-Y Water District	\$	1,884.00
Press & Dakotan	\$	67.52
Golden West Communications		
	\$	101.88
Bartunek	\$	696.00
SD One Call	\$	3.33
Lesterville Post Office		
	\$	46.00
City Of Sioux Falls (Water Testing)	\$	43.50
J.P. Cooke Co. (Dog Tags)		
	\$	52.50
Lesterville Rural Fire (1/2 phone bill June & July)	\$	78.28
Paul Scherschligt (Salary, FICA / Postage)	\$	251.71
Janelle Munkvold (Salary, FICA)	\$	454.36
US Treasury (941/FICA)	\$	115.06
	\$	4,347.22

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REPORTS:
July Water Report

Board members reviewed the July water report revealing four delinquent accounts. Late notices will be sent.

Turn off notice will be posted at one residential home. Water service will be shut off if no payment is received by Friday, August 16.

Water Superintendent Report
Scherschligt requested the board consider a resolution/ordinance concerning water/sewer locates prior to new construction or work at existing structures. Water tower door is in and will be installed. Waiting on quotes for tree removal at lift station. Estimate for the air compressor lift station is \$395.00 DENR has requested to do a wastewater inspection next week.

OLD BUSINESS:

Dog Licensing
Some residents showed up for licensing. Contact will be made with those that couldn't make it tonight.

NEW BUSINESS:

Special Events Malt Beverage License - Lesterville Fire & Rescue
Motion Pratt, second Frank to approve a special events malt beverage license to Lesterville Fire & Rescue for the truck pull on Saturday, August 24th. Motion carried. Board members were in agreement to allow parking of vehicles / trucks on railroad leased property beside Railroad Street for the event.

Ballpark Bathroom - door reimbursement
Check for \$300.00 was received today from Lone Creek Steel for the special order door that was returned.

Sewer Raters for 2014
Discussion was held on monthly sewer rates for 2014. Motion Pratt, second Frank to raise the rate to \$23 per month. Motion carried. Finance Officer Munkvold will draft a resolution.

1st Reading - Appropriations Ordinance #123 (2014 Budget)

First Reading of the town's appropriation ordinance #123 (2014 Budget) was completed. Second reading and approval is scheduled for the September Meeting.

OTHER:
- Citizen asked why grass clippings can't be taken to dump. Mayor Bloch stated the permit from the state only allows trees. Finance Officer Munkvold will talk with state regarding the grass clippings.
- Citizen asked when street repair will be done. The Roadguy was contacted he stated late August / September.
- Citizen asked for update on east siren. Trustee Frank is working in it.
- Citizen asked if we could have a community clean up week. Board suggested finding out from the residents what help they need help cleaning up and get some costs estimates to remove things other than trees and report back at the September Meeting.

Executive Session (SDCL 1-25-2 (I))

Meeting adjourned to go into Executive Session at 8:00 p.m. Board members came out of Executive Session at 8:10 p.m. Decision was made to increase Finance Officer salary to \$12.50 per hour effective today. Motion carried. Also, decision was made to relieve Venessa Tergarden, the Animal Control Officer of her duties. Motion carried.

ADIJOURNMENT:

Motion Frank, second Pratt to adjourn the town board meeting at 8:15 pm. Motion carried. Next monthly meeting of the Lesterville Town Board is scheduled for September 9, 2013 at 7 pm in the fire hall room.

Janelle Munkvold
Finance Officer
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Arson

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- TNT Enterprises \$103,100;
- Mr. Golf Car \$1,000;
- City of Springfield \$71,374.22;
- Paul Boschma \$18,110;
- Farm Bureau Insurance \$139,149.70;
- North Point Insurance \$80,000;
- Chris Libis \$26,594.56.

The Johnsons will also need to repay the costs of their court-appointed attorneys, Balvin said. Kimberly

Band

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that hour and a half that they're on the parade route. There's months of preparation that go into it. It's a great learning experience."

Along with performing in the parade, the students also will get the opportunity to experience other cultural and educational activities while in Chicago, Carr said. That includes visiting Willis Tower and the Field Museum, as well as viewing a theatre production.

"We're taking in as much as we can while we're there," he said.

To fund the trip, the marching band recently began its effort to raise \$500 per student by Nov. 1.

According to YHS band booster Kevin Watt, the students will undertake three fundraising opportunities in the coming months.

"Right now, they're working on selling band booster discount cards, which give the purchaser discounts at various merchants in town — a lot of restaurants and fast food places," he said.

Later on, students will be selling raffle tickets and fruit, he said.

To contribute to one of the fundraisers, contact a marching band student or email Carr at TCarr@ysd.k12.sd.us.

"We encourage everyone to support the kids and this great educational opportunity," Watt said.

The 2013 McDonald's Thanksgiving Parade will be broadcast from 8-11 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 28, on WGN America.

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Syria

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East-versus-West match," he said. "That means they've tied their credibility to the survival of (Syrian president Bashar) Assad, and the Kremlin will work to ensure Assad's survival. Unfortunately, this is just one of the levels of complexity in this conflict."

The conflict also carries religious overtones that escalates the tensions, Schorn said.

"The Syrian civil war has also become a battle of proxies between Saudi Arabia and Iran, which exacerbates the sectarian nature of the civil war: Sunnis versus Shiites," he said.

"The war started as a battle between the Assad regime and its opponents, (and it has) expanded to a sectarian struggle that encompasses more regional actors.

"It also became a struggle between Middle Eastern actors, and finally has become a struggle between 'East' and 'West,' a la the Cold War."

The U.S. may find difficulty in building large coalitions for any military action in Syria, Schorn predicted.

"The United States is going to have to be very cautious about making accusations (about the Syrian government)," he said. "Given the manipulation of the information prior to the invasion of Iraq, Americans, the Arab world, and our allies are going to be very skeptical of what we present this time."

The U.S. must present convincing evidence of the need to take action, Schorn advised.

"We have to build a strong coalition diplomatically, based on real, verifiable information before we can build a military coalition," he said.

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Johnson was represented by Yankton attorney Creighton Thurman, while Charles Johnson was represented by Menno attorney Ken Bertsch.

In addition, the Johnsons were each charged a total of \$208 in court costs.

The South Dakota attorney general's office assisted in the prosecution. The state Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives (ATF) handled the case.

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