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bers. Total cost of tablets is \$11,833.80 and a monthly cost of \$488.40.

Action 13595EMS: A motion was made by Sinclair and seconded by Moore to approve purchasing 30 Samsung Tab 2 tablets. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Highway Bid: There was only one bid submitted from Sanitation Products for the new truck chassis and dump/body sander in the amount of \$195,784.00. Supt. Gustad said he talked to the Department of Revenue and

Minnehaha County on supplementing from the 2013 budget to the 2014 budget. The board discussed the issue

and decided to pay for the truck and supplement the 2014 Highway Equipment budget in January.

Action 13596H: A motion was made Freng and second by Johnson to accept the bid from Sanitation Products in the amount of \$195,784 to be paid in 2014. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Highway: Highway Superintendent Brian Gustad informed the Board that he was contacted by American

Engineering & Testing Company out of Sioux Falls SD, to do some soil testing on County Road 435 and 306, the proposed route for the Dakota Plains Project. Superintendent Gustad suggested talking to the state's attorney to write up a special right of way permit before starting the soil testing.

Dakota Plains Project: Toby Morris, of Northland Securities and Matt Winsand, general manager of

Dakota Plains Ag Center appeared before the board to give update's on the Dakota Plains Project. They proposed that Yankton County apply for a 4 million loan from the state infrastructure on future

State Wide Transportation Improvement money (STIP). County acts as a conduit for Dakota Plains and borrows the \$4M from the SD DOT, Dakota Plains repays the County on a yearly basis at 1.5% interest rate for 5 years, the board discussed the proposal but no action was taken. The Commissioners also had some concerns about the left turning lane on Hwy 50 from west bound traffic and Utica road left turn on Tabor road. No action taken

Action 13597Z: A motion was made by Sinclair and seconded by Johnson to recess the regular session and convene as Board of Adjustment. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Variance Public Hearing: This was the time and place for a public hearing for a Variance of Minimum Yard Requirement application from Mark Kortan. Applicant is requesting a Variance of Minimum Yard requirement in front yard from seventy-five (75) feet to fifteen (15) feet and side yard from seventy-five (75) feet to thirteen (13) feet to build a 32' X 40' accessory structure in an Agriculture District (AG) in Yankton County. Said property is legally described as Tract 1, NE1/4,

Karolevitz Addition, S18-T94N-R57W, hereinafter referred to as Ziskov North Township, County of

Yankton, State of South Dakota. The E911 address is 30533 429th Ave., Tabor, SD. The Planning Commission recommended approval 11-0. No public comments were received at the hearing.

Action 13598Z: A motion was made by Freng and seconded by Johnson to recommend approval of Variance, Pursuant to Article 18, Section 2807 based on Finding of Facts dated November 12, 2013 Yankton County Planning Commission meeting and on file in the Zoning Administrator's Office, to approve a Variance of Minimum Yard Requirement from Mark Kortan. The Variance of Minimum Yard requirement in front yard from seventy-five (75) feet to fifteen (15) feet and side yard from seventy-five (75) feet to thirteen (13) feet to build a 32 X 40 accessory structure in an Agriculture district (AG) in Yankton County. Said property is legally described as Tract 1, NE1/4 Karolevitz Add, S18-T94N-R57W hereinafter referred to as Ziskov North Township, County of Yankton, State of South Dakota. E911 address is 30433 429th Ave., Tabor SD. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Conditional Use Permit Public Hearing: This was the time and place for a public hearing for a conditional Use Permit application from Stephen Falkenberg.

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Applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit to remodel an existing structure into a two-family dwelling in a Lakeside commercial District (LC) in Yankton County. Said property is legally described as Lot 5, Tramp's 6th, S17-T93N-R56W, hereinafter referred to as Utica South Township, County of Yankton, State of South Dakota. The E911 address is 31120 Quarry Drive, Yankton, SD. The Planning Commission recommended approval 10-0. No public comments were received at the hearing.

Action 13599Z: A motion was made by Sinclair and seconded by Johnson to approve an application for Conditional Use Permit from Stephen Falkenberg pursuant to Article 19, Section 1905 based on Findings of Fact dated November 12, 2013 Yankton County Planning Commission meeting and on file in the Zoning Administrator's Office, to remodel an existing structure into a two-family dwelling in a Lakeside Commercial District (LC) in Yankton County. Said property is legally described as Lot 5,

Tramp's 6th, S17-T93N-R56W, hereinafter referred to as Utica South Township, County of Yankton,

State of South Dakota. The E911 address is 31120 Quarry Drive, Yankton, SD. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Conditional Use Permit Public Hearing: This was the time and place for a public hearing for a conditional Use Permit application from Martinus Lutheran Church. Applicant is requesting a Conditional Use Permit to build a church in an Agriculture District (AG) in Yankton County. Said property is legally described as S374', W235', exc Lot 1, SW1/4, S14-T95N-R56W, hereinafter referred to as Central Township, County of Yankton, State of South Dakota. The E911 address is 43804 300th Street, Utica, SD. The Planning Commission recommended approval 11-0. No public comments were received at the hearing.

Action 13600Z: A motion was made by Moore and seconded by Sinclair to approve an application for Conditional Use Permit from Martinus Lutheran Church pursuant to Article 19, Section 1905 based on Findings of Fact dated November 12, 2013 Yankton County Planning Commission meeting and on file in the Zoning Administrator's Office to build a church in an Agriculture District (AG) in Yankton County. Said Property is legally described as S374', W235', exc Lot 1, SW1/4, S14-T95N-R56W, hereinafter referred to as Central Township, County of Yankton, State of South Dakota. The E911 address is 43804 300th St., Utica, SD. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Variance Public Hearing: This was the time and place for a public hearing for a Variance of Minimum Yard Requirement application from Martinus Lutheran Church. Applicant is requesting a Variance of Minimum Yard Requirement in front yard from seventy-five (75) feet to twenty (20) Feet and side yard from seventy-five (75) feet to forty (40) feet to build a church in an Agriculture District (AG) in Yankton County. Said property legally described as S374', W235', exc Lot 1, SW1/4, S14-T95N-R56W, hereinafter referred to as Central Township, County of Yankton, State of South

Dakota. The E911 address is 43804 300th St., Utica, SD. The Planning Commission recommended approval 11-0. No comments were received at the hearing.

Action 13601Z: A motion was made by Johnson second by Moore to approve a Variance of Minimum Yard Requirement application from Martinus Lutheran Church pursuant to Article 18 Section 2807 based on Findings of Fact dated November 12, 2013 Yankton County Planning Commission meeting and on file in the Zoning Administrator's Office to approve a Variance of Minimum Yard Requirement in front yard from seventy-five (75) feet to twenty (20) Feet and side yard from seventy-five (75) feet to forty (40) feet to build a church in an Agriculture District (AG) in Yankton County. Said property legally described as S374', W235', exc Lot 1, SW1/4, S14-T95N-R56W, hereinafter referred to as Central Township, County of Yankton, State of South Dakota. The E911 address is 43804 300th St., Utica, SD. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Variance Public Hearing: This was the time and place for a public hearing for a Variance of Minimum Lot Requirement application from Glenna Andersen. Applicant is requesting a Variance of Minimum Lot Requirement to allow a reduction from twenty (20) acres

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to fourteen +/- (14.75) Acres in an Agriculture District (AG) in Yankton County. Said property legally described as SE1/4,

NW1/4, NE1/4, SE1/4 & S1/2, NE1/4, S15-T96N-R55W, hereinafter referred to as Mayfield Township.

County of Yankton, State of South Dakota. The E911 address is 29349 444th Ave., Irene, SD. The Planning Commission recommended approval 11-0. No public comments were received at the hearing.

Action 13602Z: A motion was made by Sinclair and seconded by Johnson to recommend approval of Variance, Pursuant to Article 18, Section 2807 based on Finding of Facts dated November 12, 2013 Yankton County Planning Commission meeting and on file in the Zoning Administrator's Office, to approve a Variance of Minimum Lot Requirement from Glenna Andersen. The Variance of Minimum Lot requirement from twenty (20) acres to fourteen +/- (14.75) acre in an Agriculture District (AG)

in Yankton County. Said property is legally described as SE1/4, NW1/4, NE1/4, SE1/4 & S1/2, NE1/4,

S15-T96N-R55W, hereinafter referred to as Mayfield Township, County of Yankton, State of South Dakota. The E911 address is 29349 444th Ave., Irene, SD. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13603Z: A motion was made by Sinclair and seconded by Johnson to recess the board of Adjustment and reconvene in regular session. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13604Z: A motion was made by Johnson and second by Freng to adopt the following Resolution: Whereas it appears that Glenna Andersen, owners of record, have caused a plat to Be made of following real property: Tract 1, S1/2, NE1/4, S15-T96J-R55W, hereinafter referred

To as Mayfield Township, County of Yankton, State of South Dakota. The E911 address is 29349 444th Ave., Irene, SD. And has submitted such plat to the Yankton County Planning commission and the County Commission, of Yankton County, South Dakota for approval. Now Therefore be it resolved that such plat has been executed according to the law and conforms to All existing applicable zoning, subdivision and erosion and sediment control and same is hereby Approved, The county Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to endorse on such plat the Proper resolution and certify the same. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13605Z: A motion was made by Johnson and second by Sinclair to approve the application of a Rezone, from Deerfield Truck & Equipment LLC from a Rural Transitional District (RT) to Lakeside Commercial (LC) District in Yankton County. Said property if legally described as SE1/4, NE1/4, exc Parcel A & B, exc Lot H-2 & H-3, & NE1/4, SE1/4, exc Parcel A & B, S16-T93N-R56W, hereinafter referred to as Utica South township, County of Yankton, State of South Dakota. The Planning Commission recommends approval 11-0. The E911 address is TBA, SD Hwy 52, Yankton, SD. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13606N: A motion was made by Freng and second by Johnson to accept the Nurse's Contract for 2014. All present voted aye; motion carried.

VSO Position: Discussed application received for the Veteran's officer position.

Budget Update: There was no budget update at this time

Personnel Handbook: Requested the Auditor to talk to the State's Attorney about the medical insurance when the individual leaves employment.

Action 13607C: A motion was made by Sinclair and second by Freng to give December 24th, off for Yankton County Employees. All present voted aye; motion carried.

SDSU/EXT: The board suggested that they would like to receive a quarterly report from SDSU Extension and 4-H. Commissioner Freng said she would contact the office.

Action 13608C: A motion was made by Sinclair and seconded by Freng to approve the November, 2013 gross payroll: **Commissioners:** \$4,811.43; **Auditor:** \$15,258.09; **Treasurer:** \$14,930.74; **States Attorney:** \$21,076.66; **Custodian:** \$2,608.14; **Director of Equalization:** \$18,539.53; **Register of**

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Deeds: \$11,365.02; **Veterans Service:** \$2,080.05; **Courthouse & Safety Center:** \$5,252.34; **Sheriff:** \$50,654.69; **County Jail:** \$50,104.76; **Coroner:** \$420.00; **Juvenile Detention:** \$90.00; **Nurse:** \$2,394.48; **Ambulance:** \$38,895.23; **Extension:** \$5,571.98; **Soil Conservation:** \$2,037.43; **Weed:** \$2,060.20; **Planning & Zoning:** \$4,355.99; **Road & Bridge:** \$52,682.64; **OEMHS:** \$5,036.72; **WIC:** \$1,192.23; **24-7 Program:** \$2,593.00. South Dakota Retirement System (Buy Back) \$166.63, South Dakota Retirement System \$23,470.06 (Other Employees), South Dakota Retirement System \$14,491.50 (Sheriff/EDS), South Dakota Retirement System (Payroll Deduction-Spouse Opt) \$190.28, South Dakota Retirement System (Supplemental) \$2,591.66, American Family Life Assurance Company (AFLAC) \$3,447.09, Legal shield \$89.65, Office of Child Support \$953.00, Nationwide Retirement Solutions \$128.26, First Dakota National Bank \$38,390.70 (FICA) First Dakota National Bank \$8,978.54 (Medicare), Boston Mutual Life Insurance \$543.04, Colonial Life & Accident \$1,542.80, Blue Cross Blue Shield \$46,195.00, Garnishment/Capital One \$430.00. Gross Payroll \$314,011.35, Net Payroll \$232,793.95. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13609C: A motion was made by Sinclair and seconded by Moore to adjourn. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Bruce Jensen, Chairman
Yankton County Board of Commissioners

ATTEST:
Patty Hojem, County Auditor
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Libraries

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places," he said. "They're a big thing in the Twin Cities." After learning more about the movement from family members and online, Muth decided to incorporate the small buildings into his teaching. Despite having additional features, the libraries met his curriculum for cabinets.

"That's basically what they are if you take everything off of them," he said. "They still have the joinery and cabinet doors and everything."

There was just one problem, Muth said.

"We share space with other classes, so we have limited room to store materials and projects that size," he said.

To rectify the situation, Muth said he had the students work in groups of three or four. This was an adjustment for the classes, as the assignments are almost always done individually, he said.

"They had to learn to work together," Muth said. "It was really a sink-or-swim deal."

The students weren't very willing to work in groups at first, he said, but they soon warmed up to the idea.

"They complained a little bit and we had a few difficulties, but once we got into it a little more, they really got involved," Muth said. "They went on the website and got different ideas from it. I gave them a little guidance, and it just took off."

During the next 14 weeks, the groups built their libraries, customizing certain

aspects along the way. The finished projects include various shapes, designs and colors.

At last week's school board meeting, Muth and several students reported on the project, giving board members and others attending the meeting a chance to see their handiwork.

The YHS students all said that their favorite part of the assignment was learning to work with one another instead of on their own.

"It brings you together when you're with people that you don't usually hang around with and talk to very much," said Savannah Woods. "Now I can say I'm closer friends with my group partners, and it feels good."

"It was a fun project," added fellow student Courtney Christensen. "We turned into pretty good friends learning to work with each other, even though some of it was a struggle. But it all worked out in the end."

With the assignments complete, school officials now will hold book drives to stock the libraries, Muth said. The school then will look for volunteers to adopt the small buildings so they can be used by community members at various locations around town, he said.

"It's been a great project," Muth said. "And it's going to promote literacy and give people more chances to read for free — everything about it is good."

If interested in adopting a "Little Free Library," contact Muth at 605-665-2074.

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Arrests

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Street in a trailer park east of Yankton.

"After further investigation, a search warrant was obtained for the residence where Eberhardt was found, and it was executed by sheriff's deputies Tuesday," Vlahakis said. "Smaller amounts of methamphetamine and marijuana were seized, along with a large amount of drug paraphernalia, as well as items used in the distribution of drugs. Also seized

was merchandise believed to have been stolen from local Yankton businesses."

Two suspects were arrested in connection with the investigation.

Mercedes Boren, 21, Yankton, was arrested Tuesday for unauthorized ingestion of a controlled drug or substance; possession of a controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; two counts of possession of marijuana; keeping a place for the use or sale of a controlled substance; possession of a substance with moderate potential for abuse; and possession of marijuana with intention to distribute.

Magen Bovero, 18, Yankton, was arrested Tuesday for unauthorized ingestion of a controlled drug or substance; possession of a substance with a moderate potential for abuse; possession of marijuana with intent to distribute; possession of a controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia; and two counts of possession of marijuana.

Vlahakis said the investigation is continuing.

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Wausa

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in age from 40 to 60 years old, Callahan said. The police chief has forwarded information to the Knox County, Neb., sheriff's office and to other area law enforcement agencies.

"We're not sure it's an abduction try. It could be completely innocent," the police chief said. "All we do know is that a white-haired man in a white van told a boy to get in the van, and the boy ran home."

Callahan is following leads, including license plate numbers that were traced to a man from another community who owns a white van. No arrest was made, as the man may have been passing through Wausa at the time and may not be the driver in question, the chief said. Callahan considers the incident still an open investigation because other men and vehicles match the same description.

Wausa school officials immediately took action upon learning of the incident, Marks said. "It was all hands on deck," he said.

Wausa school officials were quickly receiving calls — fueled by rumors and speculation — about the incident, including whether the school was on lockdown, Marks said. The school sought to get out not only a warning but also accurate information, he said.

"When we found out this had been going on, we sent out a call to all our parents," he said. "We also talked to the clergy, because they hold after-school classes and also practices on Wednesday night for Christmas programs. They were all going to talk to the kids."

Marks contacted the school boards and staff members at Wausa and neighboring Bloomfield, Neb., where he also serves as superintendent. In addition, he was sending out a notice about the incident to area schools so those officials could take appropriate action.

The Wausa schools have instructed students in the past to beware of strangers, Marks said.

"The teachers do talk to the students periodically," he said. "We just had a program (Wednesday) to orient the students about stranger danger, especially in the kindergarten and lower grades."

As a result of this week's incident, the Wausa school district has changed its dismissal policy, according to Principal Brad Hoelsing. The *Press & Dakotan* obtained the message from school officials.

"We are doubling our after-school bus route monitoring, and we are making sure that parents or legal guardians are there to pick up their student if they are not driving the bus," he said.

"I would ask, as parents, to make sure to come and physically pick up their

student outside, or have a designated adult that we KNOW pick up your child until we find out who this person is and that he is not a danger to your student."

School officials will not release students unless the officials know who is picking up the students if they are not riding the bus, Hoelsing said.

"I know that this may be an inconvenience for the town kids and parents, but we want to make sure that when (students) leave our building, that they leave safely with a responsible adult," he said.

Students who live in town are encouraged to walk as a group after school, Marks said.

School officials are urging students to remain vigilant when Christmas vacation starts with Friday's dismissal of classes, Marks said. The young people are encouraged to travel in groups and not play or walk alone, he said.

If Tuesday's incident remains unresolved, the Wausa district will continue the stricter dismissal policy when classes resume in January, Marks said.

Area residents are remaining alert, and anyone with information concerning the stranger incident should contact Callahan at (402) 586-2911.

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