know exactly what the 2 percent in-

ally covers.

crease proposed for K-12 schools actu-

Rep. Scott Parsley, D-Madison, said

the committee should find out what the

governor's proposed repeal of interest

pro-ration will accomplish and whether

the results are worth the governor's es-

Rep. Fred Romkema, R-Spearfish,

cessfully suggested that for the benefit

of first-time legislators and first-time

committee members that the panel of

18 meet as a whole, rather than split

into subcommittees as was done last

Werner said the subcommittee ap-

proach could be used during the second

staff will spend the next month preparing

for a special meeting of the committee on

Jan. 5-6. There will be technical briefings

that afternoon and morning in advance of

The Legislative Research Council fiscal

year of a two-year term after the first-

timers have experienced a session.

the session that opens Jan. 13.

timated cost of \$3.8 million for the

and Rep. Dick Werner, R-Huron, suc-

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LESTERVILLE TOWN **BOARD** 

\*\*\*MINUTES\*\*\* Fire Hall Meeting Room 11/10/2014 @ 7:00 PM

The monthly meeting of the Lesterville Town Board was called to order by Mayor Muriel Pratt at 7:00 pm on Monday, November 10, 2014 in the fire hall meeting room. Attendees included: Rebecca Frank and Daryl Bierle, Trustees; Janelle Munkvold, Finance Officer; Paul Scherschligt, Water Superintendent; Peggy Munkvold. Charlotte Bierle. Trevor Munkvold, Filmore Mutschelknaus, Darlene Mutschelknaus, Kevin Frangenberg, Karen Frangenberg, Vicki Lutz. Ruby Guthmiller entered at 7:05

Motion Frank, second Bierle to approve the meeting agenda. Motion carried. Motion Bierle, second Frank to approve the October meeting minutes. Motion carried. Motion Frank, second Bierle to approve the following vouchers for payment. Motion carried.

Lesterville Fire & Rescue

Northwestern Energy \$ 592.77 B-Y Water District \$ 1.255.50 Press & Dakotan \$ 53.12 Golden West Communications

\$ 104.75 Bartuneks \$ 696.00 Lesterville Rural Fire (1/2 Phone

\$ 40.00 Tabor Coop \$ 17.67 City Of Sioux Falls \$ 43.50 South Dakota State Treasurer \$ 83.52

Dakota Pump \$ 573.98 South Dakota Dept. of Health \$ 479.00

Grainger \$ 773.03 Daryl Bierle \$28.22

Paul Scherschligt (Salary, FICA / Postage) \$ 264.18 (Salary, Janelle Munkvold FICA) \$ 529.86 US Treasury (941/FICA \$130.62

Total \$ 5,765.72

#### REPORTS:

October Water Report October readings have all been paid. Five delinquent accounts from November readings. Late notices will be sent. An order will be placed with Kennedy Ink for 2015 Water Readings Booklets. The resident locations where a water sample was taken for the lead & copper test have been sent a letter showing the results. This

Water Superintendent Report Scherschligt reported winterization has been done. South Dakota Rural Water was here and Digging was done and no

is a new federal regulation.

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

East Siren

Trustee Frank advised siren did not get put up end of October because it was too windy. Will try to put up the end of this week. When Northwestern Energy was here and connected the electricity, they mentioned the disconnect was corroded and suggesting getting a new one. Motion Bierle, second Frank to have an electrician install a 3 phase 60 amp weather proof box. Motion car-

Water Study - Vern Arens Received notification our application was approved to be put on State Water Plan for two years. Next step is funding application. Finance Officer Munkvold will contact District III to start this process.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

Retail Liquor 2015 Renewals Renewals for 2015 retail on-off sale liquor licenses were reviewed. Motion Bierle, second Frank to approve the following. Motion carried.

Ernie Pecenka Community Center, Inc. (Retail On-Sale/Sunday

Michael Lutz d/b/a Leather & Lace (Retail On-Sale/No Sunday

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Trevor Munkvold d/b/a Trev's Corner (Retail On-Sale/ Sunday

Trevor Munkvold d/b/a Trev's Corner (Retail Off-Sale/No Sunday Sales)

## Christmas Lights

Scherschligt will get the lights down so bulbs can be replaced and get them hung up.

**Emergency Preparedness** Yankton County Emergency Man-

agement provided a list of suggested items to have on hand in the event of an emergency. No action taken. Will be discussed further next month.

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#### **Legal and Public Notices**

BY BOB MERCER

State Capitol Bureau

PIERRE — The 18 legislators who

oversee state government's budget will

take a broader and deeper look during

departments and offices — "What are you really attempting to do?" is how

Sen. Phyllis Heineman, R-Sioux Falls,

put it — and they plan to give much

more attention to the role of federal

spending in providing state services.

The fiscal 2016 budget that Gov.

Dennis Daugaard recommended Tues-

\$4,319,861,165 in revenue and spending

Of that amount, only \$1,438,126,278

The remaining \$1,202,569,452 comes

comes from general state tax revenues.

The largest provider is the federal gov-

from what are known as other funds,

day to the Legislature calls for

14,008 full-time employees

ernment at \$1,679,165,435.

OMAHA, Neb. (AP) — A

back to court for failing to say

the right words when pleading

guilty to an Omaha-area Ponzi

guilty Monday to wire fraud,

but didn't do so to U.S. Dis-

trict Judge Joseph Bataillon's

liking. So Bataillon sent him

home, saying Kratville didn't

admit he violated the law. He

told Kratville to come back

Michael Kratville pleaded

scheme.

federal judge ordered a man

with a workforce the equivalent of

They want to know the goals of state

the 2015 session that begins next

Snow emergency ordinance will be in effect soon.

Question was asked when ordinances and the budget can be reviewed. These are open to public as long as a board member is pre-

A request was made to send a follow up letter to residents regarding the nuisance structure letter that was done in September. Ouestion was asked if owners that have property but don't live in them received the letter in September. Letter was mailed to the

Question was asked what is going to be done solve the water loss of each month. Water meter replacement project will be the first step.

#### **ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion Frank, second Bierle to adjourn the town board meeting at 8:00 pm. Motion carried. Next monthly meeting of the Lesterville Town Board is scheduled for December 8, 2014 at 7 pm in the fire hall room.

Janelle Munkvold Finance Officer Published once at the approximate

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Thursday. Kratville is one of three people indicted for operating

a Ponzi scheme that swindled

100 people out of \$4 million. Kratville repeatedly failed to admit to a crime in a fashion that satisfied Bataillon, the Omaha World-Herald reported. When Bataillon asked if Kratville knew statements made on one investment company's website were false, Kratville said, "I failed to correct them."

Prosecutors say Kratville, Jon Arrington and Michael Welke operated two compa-

Man Must Plead Guilty In Omaha Ponzi Scheme nies — Elite Management Holdings Corp. and MJM Enterprises— guaranteeing large returns and low risk to investors when the companies actually were hiding their

losses. Authorities said they

used more than \$700,000 to

pay themselves and use to-

travel and dining.

ward golf club memberships,

Legislators Plan Different Look

At Governor's New Budget Plan

which cover a broad range but typically

are dedicated for specific purposes,

from camping fees for state parks to

motor-fuel taxes for roads and bridges.

South Dakota's state government and

The giant role of federal funding in

what Sen. Deb Peters, R-Hartford, called

"the tide" in Congress on spending are

why the appropriators want to know

are used and how much they cost.

much more about how federal dollars

a state program that receives federal

funds now will have a column showing

the federal-state match rate. That idea

Sen. Jean Hunhoff, R-Yankton, said

departments and offices need to pro-

ing changes that Daugaard recom-

mended Tuesday have legislators in

both parties lining up their questions

Rep. Jim Bolin, R-Canton, wants to

vide metrics showing how they are ac-

The many procedural and account-

came Tuesday from Sen. Larry Tide-

mann, R-Brookings

complishing their goals.

for appropriations hearings.

For example, budget documents for

Bataillon later asked whether Kratville was aware a wire transfer containing fraudulent proceeds had been executed. The transfer was the

basis of the single wire fraud count against Kratville. He replied that he assumed it had been executed.

"It has to be either you knew or you didn't know that vou were aiding and abetting a crime, not that you assumed, Bataillon said.

The federal Commodities Future Trading Commission ordered the closed investment companies in February to pay about \$10 million in fines and restitution.

# **Budget**

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providers, state employees and public technical institutes. State universities would receive slightly more.

The 2 percent raise in K-12 aid would finally get the per-student allocation back above the \$4,805 level it was at prior to the budget cuts he led in 2011. Much of state government spending was reduced 10 percent that year responding to the recession.

Daugaard didn't offer any plan Tuesday regarding improvement in teachers' pay, however, and he didn't call for a repeat of the tuition freeze that helped South Dakota students at state universities and technical insti-

Daugaard mentioned a legislative study committee's proposed package of tax and fee increases for state and local highways and bridges. He plans to discuss the topic in his State of the State address on Jan. 13.

tutes this year.

While South Dakota's economy isn't growing as fast as previously forecast, demand for state government spending hasn't met the predicted levels either, according to the governor.

"Expenditures are trending lower than revenue," he said, twice in a row, to the 100 or so legislators packed into the 70-desk House of Representatives chamber for his speech.

Among the moves he advocated:

• Repealing the Medicaid reserve ("We never had to use it since it's been established") and redeploy \$!6 million elsewhere:

• Disband the state's risk pool for people who previously couldn't get health insurance because the federal Affordable Care Act now makes it unnecessary, freeing \$2.4 million:

• Saving \$6.9 million this year on state aid to schools because enrollment was 354 students below the projection and local property values are higher than expected, providing more local tax revenues;

• Medicaid spending is \$2.6 million less than forecast and juveniles corrections spending is down \$1.4 million; and • Tech institute enroll-

ments are 225 students below projections and part of a \$1.7 million savings overall in the program. Daugaard said the strat-

egy taken in the current budget year to pay down bonds and use cash for projects has put South Dakota into better shape. He said the public pension system is fully funded as well. 'We are in better shape

than a year ago," Daugaard said. "These practices are paying off."

# Reactions

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institutes, providers and the state workforce," he said. "I'm proposing a 2.3 percent increase in expenditures related to the Board of Regents total budget

"Again, these increases are either higher than what inflation was, or what it is projected to be in the coming fiscal year. So everybody should be able to gain a little ground on that basis," he added.

Stevens noted he is always interested in what is proposed for education. One item — a change in how the small-school factor is applied — is one he said he will have to dig into more.

"That is one of those 'fine print' things that we need to look into how it is going to impact our schools, particularly in Yankton County," Stevens said. "That is part of looking at the whole budget book together and seeing what it looks like. The budget books are printed out and available to the pub-

Yet Rep. Bernie Hunhoff (D), who moves up to the Senate next month, said what the governor didn't mention was more glaring that what he did.

"It was a detailed speech on the status of the state government's budget — as far as that goes, it was good," he said. "We are all proud that we balance the budget each year and finish on pretty sound footing. What was missing, I think, was a vision on where South Dakota is as a whole, not just state government, but where we are as a state as a whole. I know we have public schools who are struggling to fill their classrooms with teachers. We have farmers and ranchers who are worried about driving over some of the bridges on their way to market. We have college students with some of the highest debt loads in the nation. Our workers earn the

Hunhoff said he would have liked to have heard more on how the state will address those issues.

lowest wages and we have

50,000 people without ac-

cess to health care.'

"I am hopeful that these priorities will be addressed in the State of the State address (next month), but if they are not, I promise you we will raise them during session" he said. "The first step to solving a problem is recognizing you nave a problem, and it is very disconcerting when the problems in South Dakota go seemingly unnoticed.

Hunhoff did say he appreciated some points of the address.

"At the end of the speech, the governor did say as an aside that there will be some transportation discussion, so that was good — at least it was recognized," he said. "The other positive would be, he talked about funding some juvenile justice initiatives. Those are long overdue. We lock up more juveniles in South Dakota than almost any other state and I guarantee our juveniles are not more delinquent than other states. We are looking kids up for status offenses that they haven't done anything other than do something that wouldn't be a crime if you were an adult.

A third thing positive, which was also identified by Jean Hunhoff, was the budgeted 2 percent raises for

state employees. "In Yankton, we have so many overworked and underpaid state employees, Bernie Hunhoff said. "So that was good news, coupled with that was that the cost of living increase will not be swallowed up by an increase in health care costs. There will not be an increase in the cost of insurance for state employees. Those two bits of information were good news for workers in Yankton County and around the state of South Dakota.

Jean Hunhoff noted that she was going to look into the proposed self-insurance plan for state buildings proposed by the governor. He is suggesting nearly an annual premium of about \$600,000 to self-insure state property. "Right now, the building

we're in is not insured," he said. "Most of the buildings on this campus are not insured. We are dependent on our emergency and disaster fund in case of a catastrophic loss.' Overall, Stevens said

South Dakotans should be proud of where the state is at in terms of having a balanced budget.

"For me it is always really amazing how the economists in South Dakota are able to make these projections so many months in advance, he said. "The nice thing about it is, when you look at a lot of other states, they are having so many structural deficits and we are truly financially sound. It is one of those things where I think a comment that the governor made some time ago — and it is very true — is that we take the budget process very seriously because when you put something in the budget and you approve it, people are counting on those funds to be there and they make plans for it. We want to be prudent in the numbers that we use and be comfortable with those numbers so people can plan and run our state smoothly not only at the state level but all the way to the local level as well. I think over the years, with very few exceptions, that has been the case.

He added that even though the numbers will change as new data comes in, the projections are always close.

Even last year, look how much the numbers changed from the beginning to the point we actually voted," he said. "It changed quite a bit, not because someone messed with the numbers, but because we are always getting new numbers. We are projecting for a 2016 budget, not even 2015. People in South Dakota should be proud that the state wasn't affected as much as the rest of the country in the recession and that we came out quicker than the rest of the nation. That doesn't mean we don't have issues, but we don't have as many issues as other states do. We are structurally and financially sound. We know where the bottom line is and that is good."

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