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NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the following personal property be declared no longer necessary...

SURPLUS PROPERTY TO BE TRANSFERRED
4 PRISONER PARTITIONS
8 KUSTOM RADAR UNITS
8 DIGITAL ALLY VIDEO SYSTEMS
4 TRUNK ORGANIZERS
2 POLICE CENTER CONSOLES

Roll Call: All members present voting "Aye;" voting "Nay;" None. Motion adopted.

Action 13-28
Moved by Commissioner Gross, seconded by Commissioner Woerner, to adopt Resolution 13-03.

RESOLUTION 13-03 FEDERAL AID SURFACE TRANSPORTATION PROGRAM RESOLUTION FOR COUNTY AND URBAN PROJECTS

WHEREAS, the City of Yankton desires the construction and improvement of the road and/or bridge as hereinafter described...

TYPE OF CONSTRUCTION: Highway reconstruction including lighting, pavement, storm sewer, sidewalks...

LIST OF CURRENT LANDOWNERS ADJACENT TO THE PROJECT (NAMES & ADDRESSES-attach a list if necessary):

Major Collector Route Number (if applicable): Highway 50

AND WHEREAS, the City of Yankton along with SDDOT is obligated and hereby agrees to provide proper maintenance as required by the Federal Highway Act...

AND WHEREAS, the City of Yankton is obligated and hereby agrees to reimburse the State for all costs not reimbursable with Surface Transportation Program (STP) Funds...

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the South Dakota Department of Transportation be and hereby is authorized and requested to prepare a City participation agreement...

Estimated Cost of Project Including Engineering: \$ 7.8 million
STP Funds (City's allocation): \$ 750,000.00\*
Local Funds (if needed to meet construction year): N/A

\* Funding level determined by agreement for City participation in NH00500(99)381

Roll Call: All members present voting "Aye;" voting "Nay;" None. Motion adopted.

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Action 13-29
Moved by Commissioner Carda, seconded by Commissioner Akland, to authorize the Finance Officer to proceed with plans to operate the proposed April 9, 2013, Joint City/School Election...

Roll Call: All members present voting "Aye;" voting "Nay;" None. Motion adopted.

Action 13-30
Moved by Commissioner Woerner, seconded by Commissioner Carda, to adjourn at 7:23 p.m.

Roll Call: All members present voting "Aye;" voting "Nay;" None. Motion adopted.

Jacob Hoffner Acting Mayor

ATTEST:
Al Viereck Finance Officer
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Interior Department

Obama Nominates CEO For Post

BY MATTHEW DALY
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Barack Obama on Wednesday nominated outdoor business executive Sally Jewell to lead the Interior Department.

Obama said Jewell, president and chief executive at REI, has earned national recognition for her support of outdoor recreation and habitat conservation.

"She knows the link between conservation and good jobs. She knows that there's no contradiction between being good stewards of the land and our economic progress — that, in fact, those two things need to go hand and hand," Obama said at a White House ceremony.

At REI, Jewell "has shown that a company with more than \$1 billion in sales can do the right thing for our planet," Obama said. Last year, REI donated nearly \$4 million to protect trails and parks, and 20 percent of the electricity used in the company's stores comes from renewable sources.

Jewell, the first woman Obama has nominated for his Cabinet in his second term, would replace current Interior Secretary Ken Salazar if confirmed by the Senate.

Jewell, 56, emerged as a frontrunner for the Interior post in recent days, edging out better-known Democrats such as former Washington Gov. Chris Gregoire and former Colorado Gov. Bill Ritter.

Jewell donated \$5,000 to Obama's re-election effort and has supported other Democrats, campaign finance records show.

The White House faced criticism

AP: House Dems Set To Offer Own Gun Control Plan

BY ALAN FRAM
Associated Press

WASHINGTON — House Democrats will unveil 15 proposals for curbing gun violence that resemble President Barack Obama's plan and will include a call for banning assault weapons...

The Democrats' recommendations will also include barring high-capacity magazines carrying more than 10 rounds of ammunition, requiring background checks for all gun sales...

The proposals, to be released Thursday by top House Democrats, were described by people who requested anonymity because they were not authorized to discuss the plan publicly.

Even so, the Democrats' proposals are unlikely to go anywhere quickly in the Republican-controlled House.

Obama's gun control proposals have been opposed by the National Rifle Association, which is a potent lobbying force on Capitol Hill.

Democrats staged in Annapolis, Md. At that session, Democrats largely embraced expanded background checks on gun sales...

The House Democrats' recommendations were proposed by the 12-member House Democratic Gun Violence Prevention Task Force, led by Rep. Mike Thompson, D-Calif.

Among the task force members was Rep. John Dingell, D-Mich., the House's longest serving member.

There has been strong public support for expanding background checks beyond the current system...

That proposal has gotten the most initial backing from members of Congress and is widely expected to be the centerpiece of legislation the Senate Judiciary Committee plans to write as soon as this month.



ANDREW HARRER/BLOOMBERG VIA ABACA PRESS/MCT
President Barack Obama, left, announces Sally Jewell, chief executive officer of Recreational Equipment Inc., as his nominee to become secretary of the U.S. Interior Department at the White House in Washington on Wednesday.

that the new Cabinet lacked diversity after Obama tapped a string of white men for top posts, but Obama promised more diverse nominees were in the queue for other jobs.

Jewell's confirmation also would put a prominent representative from the business community in the president's Cabinet.

Jewell was born in England, but moved to the Seattle area before age 4 and is a U.S. citizen.

In 2011, Jewell introduced Obama at a White House conference on the "America's Great Outdoors" initiative...

Under Salazar, the Interior Department pushed renewable power such as solar and wind and oversaw a moratorium on offshore drilling after the BP oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico.

The Interior Department manages more than 500 million acres in national parks and other public lands, and more than 1 billion acres offshore...

Jewell's nomination was hailed by conservation and business groups alike.

Sierra Club executive director Michael Brune called Jewell a champion in the effort to connect children with nature and said she has "a demonstrated commitment to preserving the higher purposes public lands hold for all Americans — recreation, adventure, and enjoyment."

The Western Energy Alliance, which represents the oil and natural gas industry in the West, also welcomed Jewell's nomination.

"Her experience as a petroleum engineer and business leader will bring a unique perspective to an office that is key to our nation's energy portfolio," said Tim Wigley, the group's president.

Syrian Capital Sees Heaviest Clashes In Weeks

BEIRUT (AP) — Syrian rebels and regime forces fought their most intense clashes in weeks inside the heavily guarded capital of Damascus on Wednesday...

The opposition fighters blasted army checkpoints with rifles and anti-aircraft guns while government forces shelled the eastern and southern suburbs...

Although bordered by rebellious suburbs that have seen fierce fighting, widespread clashes have remained mostly on the capital's edges, saving it from the destruction that has ravaged other major cities such as Aleppo and Homs.

The military of President Bashar has focused on securing the capital, and the dozens of rebels groups that have established footholds in Damascus suburbs have failed to form a united front...

Much of Wednesday's fighting was sparked by a push by a number of rebels groups in the northwestern neighborhood of Jobar, which is bisected by the Damascus ring road.

U.S. To Cut Carrier Fleet In The Persian Gulf

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Pentagon is cutting its aircraft carrier presence in the Persian Gulf region from two carriers to one, the Defense Department said Wednesday...

Defense Secretary Leon Panetta has approved keeping just one carrier in the Persian Gulf region. The U.S. has maintained two aircraft carrier groups in the Gulf for most of the last two years.

Plans for the USS Harry S Truman to deploy to the Gulf later this week have been canceled. The USS Dwight D. Eisenhower, brought home from the Gulf in December for the resurfacing of its flight deck and other maintenance...

Pentagon press secretary George Little issued a statement Wednesday afternoon confirming the carrier decision after The Associated Press, citing unidentified U.S. officials, reported Panetta's move.

Little said the Navy asked Panetta to delay the deployments of the Truman and the USS Gettysburg, a guided-missile cruiser, because of budget uncertainty.

Boy Scouts Delay Decision On Gay Members

IRVING, Texas (AP) — Caught in an ideological crossfire, the Boy Scouts of America is delaying until May a vote on whether to ease its policy of excluding gays as Scouts and adult leaders...

The delay, which the Scouts attributed to "the complexity of this issue," was announced Wednesday after closed-door deliberations by the BSA's national executive board.

As the board met over three days at a hotel near Dallas, it became clear that the proposal would be unacceptable to large numbers of impassioned Scouting families and advocacy groups on both the left and right.

As much as the iconic youth organization has argued for the freedom to teach its own values to American boys, it is now deeply entangled in the broader cultural and political conflicts over such issues as same-sex marriage and religious freedom.

Gay-rights supporters contend that no Scout units anywhere should exclude gays, and vowed to maintain pressure on the BSA's corporate donors to achieve that goal.

Immigration Plan Creates Religious Conflict

NEW YORK (AP) — The nation's Roman Catholic bishops are in a difficult position as the debate over immigration reform gets underway: The immigrant-built American church, known for advocating a broad welcome for migrants and refugees, could end up opposing reform because it would recognize same-sex partners.

Proposals by President Barack Obama and the Congressional Hispanic Caucus include the same-sex partners of Americans among those who would be eligible for visas. The Human Rights Campaign and other gay advocates welcomed the recognition...

But Catholic bishops, with the support of evangelicals and other theological conservatives, have sent a letter to Obama protesting his proposal. In a sign of the sensitivity of the issue, the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops would not provide a copy of the statement...

Galen Carey, public policy officer for the National Association of Evangelicals, which represents 40 denominations and has been lobbying for new immigration laws, said, "Our view is immigration reform is not the place to have this discussion."

Rubio To Deliver State Of Union GOP Response

WASHINGTON (AP) — Florida Sen. Marco Rubio will give the Republican rebuttal to President Barack Obama's State of the Union address on Tuesday, providing a direct message to a growing Hispanic electorate that shunned the GOP in last year's election.

House Speaker John Boehner, R-Ohio, and Senate Republican leader Mitch McConnell, R-Ky., announced the selection of Rubio on Wednesday, calling him a strong advocate of conservative principles.

Rubio will speak after Obama's prime-time address before Congress, offering a counterweight to the president's agenda. The high-profile speech gives Rubio a broad national audience for a party that lacks a true standard-bearer after Obama's re-election.

Boehner called Rubio "one of our party's most dynamic and inspiring leaders. He carries our party's banner of freedom, opportunity and prosperity in a way few others can."

McConnell said his Senate colleague would "contrast the Republican approach to the challenges we face with President Obama's vision of an ever-bigger government and the higher taxes that would be needed to pay for it."

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