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Payroll \$378,092.03, Net Payroll \$228,243.27. Voting Aye: All. Nay: None. Motion carried.	

Action 12560C: A motion was made by Johnson and seconded by Sinclair to approve the following claims: **Commissioners:** Yankton School District (Property Tax Underpayment) \$200,485.16, Irene/Wakonda School District (Property Tax Underpayment) 2,225.24, Gayville/Volin School District (Property Tax Underpayment) \$587.12, James River Water Development (Property Tax Underpayment) \$6,934.61, Yankton Rural Fire District (Property Tax Underpayment) \$1,584.33; **Court:** Affordable Self Storage (Services) \$88.00; **Treasurer:** Miller Consulting (Maintenance) \$87.50; **Data Processing:** Miller Consulting (Maintenance) \$2,347.50; **States Attorney:** Great Western Bank (Rental) \$158.46; **Government Buildings:** City of Yankton (Utilities) \$112.74, Janssen's Garbage (Maintenance) \$210.00; **Register of Deeds:** Executive Mgmt Finance (Utilities) \$18.00, Miller Consulting (Maintenance) \$35.00; **Court House & Safety Center:** City of Yankton (Utilities) \$958.16, Johnson Controls (Maintenance) \$491.10, MidAmerican Energy (Utilities) \$3,132.43; **Sheriff:** CBM Food Service (Meals) \$4,019.42; **Ambulance:** AT&T (Utilities) \$128.98, City of Yankton (Utilities) \$57.78, Credit Collection Service (Services) \$1,086.53, Century Business Products (Maintenance) \$45.45, Danko Emergency Equipment (Equipment & Supplies) \$1,241.92, Janssen's Garbage (Maintenance) \$81.00, MidAmerican Energy (Utilities) \$443.59, Verizon (Utilities) \$465.48; **Senior Citizens Center:** City of Yankton (The Center) \$10,778.23; **County Extension:** MidAmerican Energy (Utilities) \$83.66, City of Yankton (Utilities) \$36.70, Knology (Utilities) \$259.50; **Weed:** SD Department of Agriculture (Travel) \$60.00; **Planning & Zoning:** Verizon (Utilities) \$30.84; **Road & Bridge:** AT&T (Utilities) \$34.85, Arens Engineering (Services) \$2,430.00, CenturyLink (Utilities) \$44.30, MidAmerican Energy (Utilities) \$519.64, SD Special Pay Plan (Salary) \$6,394.08, SD Special Pay Plan (Fee) \$45.00; **911 Fund:** CenturyLink (Utilities) \$58.21, City of Yankton (E911 Dispatch) \$15,000.00; **Emergency Management:** AVI Systems (Equipment & Supplies) \$6,224.00, Miller Consulting (Maintenance) \$17.50, MidAmerican Energy (Utilities) \$27.26, Racom (Utilities) \$30.60, Verizon (Utilities) \$137.30; **Drainage Ditches:** TrueNorth Steel (Spiral Culvert - Clay Creek) \$3,216.60, TrueNorth Steel (48" Flop Gate - Clay Creek) \$998.00, Total General Fund \$238,214.43, Road & Bridge \$9,467.87, 911 Fund \$15,058.21, Emergency Management \$6,436.66, Drainage Ditches \$4,214.60. Voting Aye: All. Voting Nay: None. Motion carried.

The Board discussed year-end issues and financial reports. The Dec. 31, 2012 Pooled Cash Report showed a total current balance of \$5,856,906.27 at 11:14 a.m., including \$4,268,358.57 in the General Cash and Deposits Fund. The Auditor's Cash Balance Estimation Worksheet showed a beginning General Fund balance of \$4,541,305.56 at the start of the day on Dec. 31, 2012 with estimated expenditures of \$271,214.43 on Dec. 31. Aside from the General Fund, the Auditor's Cash Balance Estimation Worksheet showed the following fund balances for Dec. 31, 2012: Road and Bridge Fund, \$235,700.95 (with cash applied of \$150,000 for 2013); Courthouse Building Fund, \$145,272.09; Emergency and Disaster Service Management Fund, \$28,143.00; Domestic Abuse Fund, \$26,341.33; WIC Fund, \$14,675.00; E-911 Fund, \$373,162.43; 24/7 Fund, \$71,685.16. Following application of \$614,945 to Capital Reserve, and \$1,279,395 applied to the approved 2013 budget, the County was projected to have an estimated \$2,375,750 in General Fund reserves to carry over into 2013. The Board discussed using some of the General Fund reserves to fund necessary road improvement projects in 2013, but agreed to wait until 2013 before taking official action to designate any reserve funds for specific line items. **Action 12561C:** A motion was made by Sinclair and seconded by Johnson to accept the year-end financial reports from the Auditor and authorize year-end transfers/supplements/closing entries for 2012. Voting Aye: All. Nay: None. Motion carried.

Sinclair made a motion to adjourn the meeting.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be held Thursday, Jan. 3, 2013 in the Commission Chambers.

Bruce Jensen, Chairman
Yankton County Board of Commissioners
ATTEST:
Lois Eli, Deputy Auditor
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2+28 NOTICE OF APPLICATION NOS. 7611-3 and 7612-3 to Appropriate Water	

Notice is given that Dan Hacecky, 30463 NE Jim River Rd, Mission Hill SD 57046 has filed the following application for a water permit.

Application No. 7611-3 proposes to appropriate 2.22 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from one well to be completed into the Lower James:Missouri Aquifer (115 feet deep) located in the Gov't Lots 1 and 4 (SW 1/4 NE 1/4) Section 16 for irrigation of 77 acres located in the Gov't Lots 1 and 4 (E 1/2 NW 1/4, W 1/2 NE 1/4) Section 16; all in T94N-R55W. The applicant is requesting a diversion rate greater than the statutory limit of 1 cfs per 70 acres.

Application No. 7612-3 proposes to appropriate 2.22 cfs from one well to be completed into the Lower James:Missouri Aquifer (115 feet deep) located in the NE 1/4 NW 1/4 Section 9 for irrigation of 153 acres located in the SW 1/4 SW 1/4 Section 4, Gov't Lots 1, 3, 5 (E 1/2 NE 1/4) Section 8, NW 1/4, Gov't Lots 1, 2, 3 (N 1/2 SW 1/4) that part of NW 1/4 lying west of the gravel road Section 9; all in T94N-R55W. The applicant is requesting a diversion rate greater than the statutory limit of 1 cfs per 70 acres.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer recommends APPROVAL of Application Nos. 7611-3 and 7612-3 because 1) unappropriated water is available, 2) existing rights will not be unlawfully impaired, 3) it is a beneficial use of water, and 4) it is in the public interest. In accordance with SDCL 46-2A-23, the Chief Engineer will act on these applications, as recommended, unless a petition is filed opposing the applications or the applicant files a petition contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendations. If a petition opposing the applications or contesting the recommendations is filed, then a hearing will be scheduled and the Water Management Board will consider these applications. Notice of the hearing will be given to the applicant and any person filing a petition.

Any person interested in opposing or supporting these applications or recommendations must file a written petition with BOTH the applicant and Chief Engineer. The applicant must file a petition if contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendations. The Chief Engineer's address is "Water Rights Program, Foss Building, 523 E Capitol, Pierre SD 57501 (605 773-3352)" and the applicant's mailing address is given above. A petition filed by either an interested person or the applicant must be filed by March 11, 2013.

The petition may be informal, but must include a statement describing the petitioner's interest in the applications, the petitioner's reasons for opposing or supporting the applications, and the signature and mailing address of the petitioner or the petitioner's legal counsel, if legal counsel is obtained. Contact Eric Gronlund at the above Water Rights Program address to request copies of information pertaining to these applications. Steven M. Pirner, Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources. Published once at the total approximate cost of \$34.59.

Report Of A Drop In Taliban Attacks Wrong

WASHINGTON (AP) — The American-led military coalition in Afghanistan backed off Tuesday from its claim that Taliban attacks dropped off in 2012, tacitly acknowledging a hole in its widely repeated argument that violence is easing and that the insurgency is in steep decline.

In response to *Associated Press* inquiries about its latest series of statistics on security in Afghanistan, the coalition command in Kabul said it had erred in reporting a 7 percent decline in attacks. In fact there was no decline at all, officials said.

Defense Secretary Leon Panetta, who is among the senior officials who had publicly repeated the assertion of an encouraging drop-off in Taliban attacks last year, was disturbed to learn of the error, said his spokesman, George Little.

"This particular set of metrics doesn't tell the full story of progress against the Taliban, of course, but it's unhelpful to have inaccurate information in our systems," Little said.

A coalition spokesman, Jamie Graybeal, attributed the miscounting to clerical errors and said the problem does not change officials' basic assessment of the war, which they say is on a positive track as American and allied forces withdraw.

Retired Benedict XVI To Be Called 'Emeritus Pope'

VATICAN CITY (AP) — Two pontiffs, each wearing white and each called "pope" living a few yards (meters) apart, with the same archbishop serving both.

The Vatican's announcement Tuesday that Pope Benedict XVI will be known as "emeritus pope" in his retirement, called "Your Holiness" as an honorific and continue to wear the white cassock associated with the papacy fueled renewed questions about potential conflicts arising from the peculiar reality soon to face the Catholic Church: having one reigning and one retired pope.

Benedict's title and what he would wear have been a major source of speculation ever since the 85-year-old pontiff stunned the world by announcing he would resign, the first pope to do so in 600 years.

There has been good reason why popes haven't stepped down over past centuries, given the possibility for divided allegiances and even schism. But the Vatican insists that while the situation created by Benedict's retirement is certainly unique, no major conflicts should result.

1st Witness Testifies In Gulf Oil Spill Trial

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — BP failed to implement a new safety plan on the ill-fated Deepwater Horizon drilling rig even though the company realized a blowout in the Gulf of Mexico was its greatest danger, an expert witness for people and businesses suing the company testified Tuesday.

University of California-Berkeley engineering professor Robert Bea was the first witness at a civil trial to determine how much more BP and other companies should pay for the spill. Bea said BP PLC didn't implement a two-year-old safety management program on the rig that exploded in the Gulf of Mexico in 2010.

"It's a classic failure of management and leadership in BP," said Bea, a former BP consultant who also investigated the 1989 Exxon Valdez spill and New Orleans levee breaches after Hurricane Katrina in 2005.

The London-based company has said its "Operating Management System" was designed to drive a rigorous and systematic approach to safety and risk management. Yet it was only implemented at one of the seven rigs the company owned or leased in the Gulf.

Bea said it was "tragic" and "egregious" that BP didn't apply its own safety program to the Deepwater Horizon drilling rig before the Macondo well blowout triggered the explosion that killed 11 workers and spawned the massive spill. Transocean owned the rig; BP leased it.

Egypt

Hot Air Balloon Crash Kills 19

BY MAGGIE MICHAEL AND HAGGAG SALAMA
Associated Press

LUXOR, Egypt — A hot air balloon flying over Egypt's ancient city of Luxor caught fire and crashed into a sugar cane field on Tuesday, killing at least 19 foreign tourists in one of the world's deadliest ballooning accidents and handing a new blow to Egypt's ailing tourism industry.

The casualties included French, British, Belgian, Hungarian, Japanese nationals and nine tourists from Hong Kong, Luxor Governor Ezzat Saad told reporters. Three survivors — two British tourists and the Egyptian pilots — were taken to a local hospital, but one of the Britons later died of injuries.

Egypt's civil aviation minister, Wael el-Maadawi, suspended hot air balloon flights and flew to Luxor to lead the investigation into the crash.

The balloon, which was carrying 20 tourists and a pilot, was landing after a flight over the southern town, when a landing cable got caught around a helium tube and a fire erupted, according to an investigator with the state prosecutor's office.

The balloon then shot up in the air, the investigator said. The fire



APA IMAGES/ZUMA PRESS/MCT

Egyptians inspect the site where a hot-air balloon exploded over the ancient city of Luxor on Tuesday, Febraury 26, 2013 killing at least 18 people and adding fresh turmoil to Egypt's beleaguered tourism industry, which has been struggling since the overthrow of Hosni Mubarak two years ago.

set off an explosion of a gas canister and the balloon plunged some 300 meters (1,000 feet) to the ground, according to an Egyptian security official. It crashed in a sugar cane field outside al-Dhabaa village just west of Luxor, 510 kilometers (320 miles) south of Cairo, the official said.

The official and the investigator spoke on condition of anonymity

because they were not authorized to talk to the media.

Bodies of the dead tourists were scattered across the field around the remnants of the balloon. An *Associated Press* reporter at the crash site counted eight bodies as they were put into body bags and taken away. The security official said all 18 bodies have been recovered.

2nd Winter Storm In Days Blasts Central U.S.

BY BILL DRAPER
Associated Press

KANSAS CITY, Mo. — The second major snowstorm in a week battered the nation's midsection Tuesday, dropping a half-foot or more of snow across Missouri and Kansas and cutting power to thousands. Gusting winds blew drifts more than 2 feet high and created treacherous driving conditions for those who dared the morning commute.

About 40,000 people in northwest Missouri and northeast Kansas awoke to no power as heavy, wet snow weighed on power lines. Kansas City, Mo., was in a state of emergency as blinding snowfall — made worst by sustained gusts estimated at 30 mph or higher — made car and truck traffic too dangerous. About 8 inches of new snow had fallen on parts of the Kansas City metro area as the sun rose Tuesday.

Flights in and out of Kansas City International Airport were canceled, schools, government offices and businesses across the region were closed. City buses were getting stuck.



JAIME GREEN/WICHITA EAGLE/MCT

Dave Franklin, of Franklin's Lawn Care, removes snow in Benjamin Hills in Wichita, Kansas, with his two sons and wife. The family had 37 customers to get to on Tuesday.

Numerous accidents were reported in the area, and Mayor Sly James declared the emergency in an unwanted encore to a major snowstorm that dumped nearly a foot of snow on his city just five days earlier. He urged residents to stay home, given that the new storm was expected to dump nearly a foot of new snow on the city.

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