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PART-TIME PERSONNEL HOURLY RATE
 Dudley Haarsager, Custodian \$13.14
 Part-time Weed Sprayer \$12.67
 Temporary Part-Time (Snow Removal) \$13.39
 Diane Meyers, WIC Secretary \$11.01
 LaDawn Remington, Extension \$9.39
 Michael McDonald, Veterans Service Officer \$16.00
 Steven Hermanson, Emergency Management \$10.00

JAIL/SHERIFF PART-TIME PERSONNEL HOURLY RATE
 Douglas Johnson, 24/7 Program Coordinator \$11.00
 Leah Brandt \$10.00
 Jamie Brooks \$10.00
 Whitney Clark \$10.00
 Ronald Deuschle \$10.00
 Austin Feenstra \$10.00
 Brandon Frey \$10.00
 Frank Giganti \$10.00
 Natasha Hauge \$10.00
 Brandon Hegge \$10.00
 Roddy Heinrich \$10.00
 Ann Jacobs \$10.00
 Stephen Lacey \$10.00
 John List \$10.00
 Crystal McHenry \$10.00
 Kellie Pickner \$10.00
 Diane Rolston \$10.00
 Jerold Sorbel \$10.00
 Michael Stepp \$10.00
 Charlotte Vitek \$10.00

AMBULANCE PART-TIME PERSONNEL HOURLY RATE
 Williams Arens \$9.54
 Katie Boudreaux \$9.54
 Jared Drotzman \$11.39
 Joe Gill \$9.54
 John Kraft \$9.54
 Glen Lange \$9.34
 Daryl Madsen \$11.39
 Teresa Madsen \$9.54
 Shelby Mushitz \$9.54
 Matt Nighbert \$9.54
 Tamara Pedersen \$9.54
 Bonnie Peterson \$9.54
 Michael Slowey \$9.54
 Ethan Smith \$9.54
 Katie Uhall \$7.96
 Kim Velk \$9.54
 Jerry Webber \$11.06

CORONER Per Case
 Arica Nickles \$100.00 + Mileage
BOARD MEMBERS Per Meeting Attended
 Weed & Pest \$25.00 + Mileage
 Ditch Board \$25.00 + Mileage
On-Call Emergency Management Per Day
 Brian Blaaid \$25.00
 Timothy Engle \$25.00
 Bryant Jackson \$25.00

All full-time employees are eligible for longevity pay which will vary based on years of service. Longevity pay is approved by County Commission Board and is a part of the adopted Yankton County Personnel Handbook. All wage scales are subject to amendment and change by the Board of County Commissioners at any time upon proper resolution.

Public Hearing: This was the time and place for a public hearing on budget supplements for the County Jail Med liability Ins., in the amount of \$15,000.00 and Zoning Department in the amount of \$2,000.00. No one appeared to speak for or against the supplements.

Action 13668C: A motion was made by Freng and seconded by Sinclair to approve \$17,000 in supplements for the Zoning and Sheriff's Department budgets. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Highway Dept.: Superintendent Gustad appeared before the board with a request to have a bridge structure repaired on 301st St. SW of Irene. Dan Johnson from Johnson Engineering and Mike Asmus from Hollaway Construction also appeared to discuss status of the bridge and what needs to be repaired. Superintendent Gustad presented the board with the annual agreement with the Department of Transportation for the 2014 County Striping Program. He presented to the board a lease agreement with John Deere Company through Fred Haar Co., Inc., to lease a 619OR Tractor and H380 Loader. A quote from Koletzky Implement in the amount of \$16,900.00 for a snow blower is to be attached to the tractor from Fred Haar Company. Commissioner Moore presented a draft for a road limit resolution for the boards consideration. Superintendent Gustad asked if he could get more information on where the limit signs would be placed before moving forward with the resolution.

Action 13669H: A motion was made by Moore and Seconded by Sinclair for Johnson Engineering to proceed with the

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404 permit for the bridge repair on 301st St. SW of Irene. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13670H: A motion was made by Sinclair and Seconded by Freng to authorize the Bridge repair on 301st, SW of Irene not to exceed \$121,725.00, with Hollaway Construction Co., Inc. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13671H: A motion was made by Moore and Seconded by Harper to approve the Striping agreement with the Department of Transportation. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13672H: A motion was made by Sinclair and Seconded by Sinclair to approve the lease agreement with John Deere Company through Fred Haar Co., for a 619OR Tractor and H380 Loader. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13673H: A motion was made by Sinclair Seconded by Moore to accept the quote in the amount \$16,900.00 from Koletzky Implement Inc. for the 9600A 9' snow blower. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13674 OEMS: A motion was made by Moore and Seconded by Freng to approve travel to Pierre January 23, 2014, travel to Mitchell February 6, 2014, and travel to Sioux Falls March 29, 2014. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13675 OEMS: A motion was made by Freng and Seconded by Moore to approve the destruction of a HP Printer model 650C, item is not repairable. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13676Z: A motion was made by Moore and seconded by Sinclair to adopt the following resolution: Whereas it appears Dennis Breck and Paul & Amy Eickfeld, owner of record, has caused a plat to be made of the following real property: Replat of Lots 16, Marina Del Estates West S/D, S1/2, SW1/4, S8-T93N-R56W and replat of Tract D, Marina Del Estates S1/2, SW1/4, S8-T93N-R56W and a replat Portion Blk 7, Kabeiseman's Addition, N1/2, NW1/4, S17-T93N-R56W. To Be Hereafter Known As: Lot 16A, Marina Del Estates West S/D, S1/2, SW1/4, S8-T93N-56W and Blk. 7A, Kabeiseman's Addition, N1/2, NW1/4, S17-T93N-56W and S1/2, SW1/4, S8-T93N-R56W, hereinafter referred to as Utica South Township, County of Yankton, State of South Dakota. 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.

Zoning: Zoning Administrator Pat Garrity presented to the board his 2013 Planning Report and his housing report.

Action 13677C: A motion was made by Sinclair and Seconded by Freng to recess the regular session and convene in executive session with Welfare Director Jennifer Adamson. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13678C: A motion was made by Sinclair and Seconded by Freng to adjourn from executive session and reconvene in regular session. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Nurse's Report: Julie DeYonge, RN, provided the 2013 fourth quarter report from the S.D. Department of Health and Yankton County WIC Office. Office activities included 10 TB tests, 582 flu shots, 26 childhood development screenings, 27 prenatal education contacts and 70 prenatal risk assessments. Yankton County WIC caseload is 378, with 156 certifications and 48 nutrition assessments in the fourth quarter. Mount Marty College had 17 nursing students participating in the POD exercise October 16, 2013.

Action 13679W: A motion was made by Freng and Seconded by Sinclair to approve travel expense for an All Staff Conference June 9th, 10th and 11th in Pierre, SD. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Ambulance: Emergency Medical Services Administrator Hawkins presented his monthly report, which listed 156 total calls in December 2013 with 1,894.35 patient-loaded miles. For the year to date through November 31, Yankton County EMS has collected \$688,688 and spent \$738,274.

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Action 13680A: A motion was made by Moore and Seconded by Freng to approve \$29,726.50 in EMS insurance adjustments. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13681A: A motion was made by Sinclair and Seconded by Freng to approve \$1,052.14 in EMS individual write-offs. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13682A: A motion was made by Freng and Seconded by Harper to increase the Yankton County credit cards for YCEMS, YCEM & YC Highway Dept. to \$5,000.00. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13683A: A motion was made by Freng and Seconded by Sinclair to approve travel request for 1-day seminar in Pierre, SD on February 4, 2014 and 1-day for YCEMS Staff to Sioux City, IA on March 15, 2014. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13684DOE: A motion was made by Freng and Seconded by Sinclair to approve the fee schedule for the distribution of Pictometry Ortho images and Disclaimer & Restriction of Use. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13685DOE: A motion was made by Freng and Seconded by Sinclair to approve the abatements in the amount of \$2,400.11 for Ability Building Services, due to tax exempt status, \$1,054.78 for Gregory Adamson, due to owner occupied status and \$1,169.34 for Steve Pokorney due to discretionary formula. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Veterans Office: Veterans Officer Michael McDonald appeared before the board to request purchasing a new computer program to help better serve veteran's claims. He requested travel for computer training, accreditation meeting and mileage for home visits.

Action 13686VSO: A motion was made by Freng and Seconded by Moore to approve the purchase of VetraSec computer program for the Veterans Office, the initial cost of \$1,000.00 with a yearly maintenance of \$400.00. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13687VSO: A motion was made by Moore and Seconded by Freng to approve travel request for the Veterans Officer for computer training in Sioux Falls, SD. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13688VSO: A motion was made by Sinclair and Seconded by Harper to approve travel request for Veterans Service Officer to attend NACVSO Accreditation Meeting in Pierre, SD August 25th & 29th. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13689VSO: A motion was made by Moore and Seconded by Freng to approve mileage at the state rate for the Veterans Officer to make home visits. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Sheriff's report: Sheriff Jim Vlahakis reported his office collected \$7,487.19 in fees last month. Jail income was \$91,849.86 in December. There were 72 county inmates, 78 city inmates, 20 state inmates and 37 federal inmates in December, with a total of 6,386 inmate meals served. Income from the 24-7 program was \$4,501 in December. Informed the board of two grants he received, State Homeland Security Grant in the amount \$17,961.00 and 24/7 Sobriety Program Staffing Grant in the amount of \$17,082.00. Presented the board with the Jail contract with Hutchinson County.

Action 13690S: A motion was made by Sinclair and Seconded by Freng to accept the December 2013 report for the Sheriff's Office, Jail and 24-7 program. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13691S: A motion was made by Sinclair and Seconded by Harper to report the 24/7 Sobriety Program Staffing Grant in the amount of \$17,082.00 as unanticipated revenue to the 24/7 budget. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13692S: A motion was made by Sinclair and Seconded by Freng to approve the two year Jail Contract with Hutchinson County for a fee of \$61.00 a day per inmate. All present voted aye; motion carried.

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 The 2014 committee assignments include the following:

Ambulance Liaison: Bruce Jensen; alternate: Donna Freng.
 Chamber Governmental Affairs: John Harper; alternate: Donna Freng.
 Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors: Bruce Jensen; alternate: Donna Freng.
 City Master Plan Committee: Bruce Jensen.
 Community Health Nurse Liaison: John Harper.
 County Planning Commission: Allen Sinclair and Donna Freng.
 District III Board: Garry Moore; alternate: Allen Sinclair.
 Director of Equalization Liaison: John Harper.
 Drainage Board: Garry Moore.
 E911 Committee: Bruce Jensen; alternate: Garry Moore.
 Emergency Contact Commissioner: Bruce Jensen; alternate: Allen Sinclair.
 Emergency Contact Staff Member: Brian Hunhoff.
 Extension Board: Donna Freng; alternate: Garry Moore.
 Federal Prison Board: Garry Moore.
 Federal Health Clinic Planning: Donna Freng.
 Highway 52 Corridor Committee: John Harper.
 Historical Society Board: Donna Freng; alternate: Allen Sinclair.
 Human Services Center Board: Bruce Jensen.
 James River RC&D Council: Garry Moore.
 Joint Powers Committee: Garry Moore; alternate: Bruce Jensen.
 Keep Yankton Beautiful Board: Allen Sinclair.
 Local Emergency Planning: Bruce Jensen; alternate: Allen Sinclair.
 Library Board: Allen Sinclair; alternate: Donna Freng.
 Mental Health Board: Garry Moore.
 Napa Railroad Authority Board: Allen Sinclair, Garry Moore, John Harper.
 Physical Plant Supervisor: Donna Freng; alternate: Bruce Jensen.
 Prisoner Transportation Committee: Donna Freng.
 Road Committee: Bruce Jensen; alternate: Donna Freng.
 Safety Center Committee: Includes two county commissioners (Bruce Jensen and Allen Sinclair), county auditor (Patty Hojem), county sheriff (Jim Vlahakis), two city commissioners, city police chief, and city manager.
 Senior Center Board: John Harper.
 Sedimentation Board: Allen Sinclair.
 Soil Conservation Board: Allen Sinclair.
 Technology Committee: John Harper.
 Trail Committee: John Harper.
 Weed Board: Bruce Jensen and Donna Freng.
 Yankton City/County Planning Committee: John Harper and Bruce Jensen.
 Yankton Area Progressive Growth: Allen Sinclair.
 Youth and Family Services Board: Jim Vlahakis.

Bill

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more than the eventual cut. Those partisan disagreements stalled the bill for more than two years, but conservatives were eventually outnumbered as the Democratic Senate, the White House and a still-powerful bipartisan coalition of farm-state lawmakers pushed to get the bill done. The White House has been mostly quiet as Congress worked out its differences on the bill. But in a statement after the vote, Obama said the bill would reduce the deficit "without gutting the vital assistance programs millions of hard-working Americans count on to help put food on the table for their families." He said the farm bill isn't perfect, "but on the whole, it will make a positive difference not only for the rural economies that grow America's food, but for our nation." Obama praised the bill for getting rid of controversial subsidies known as direct payments, which are paid to farmers whether they farm or not. Most of that program's \$4.5 billion annual cost was redirected into new, more politically defensible subsidies that would kick in when a farmer has losses. To gather votes for the bill, Stabenow and her House counterpart, Rep. Frank Lucas, R-Okla., included a major boost for crop insurance popular in the Midwest, higher subsidies for Southern rice and peanut farmers and land payments for Western states. The bill also sets policy for hundreds of smaller programs, subsidies, loans and grants — from research on wool to loans for honey producers to protections for the catfish industry. The bill would provide assistance for rural Internet services and boost organic agriculture.

Action 13693C: A motion was made by Freng and Seconded by Harper to approve of the \$100.00 donation to the Big Friend-Little Friend's 18th Annual Bowl-A-Thon. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13694A: A motion was made by Moore and Seconded by Sinclair to declare that the Board of Yankton County Commissioners will prohibit any political campaigning within 100 feet of the Yankton County Government Center for the period of time that early absentee voting is being conducted for an election which is administered by the Auditor's Office. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Court Room Remodeling: Received a proposal for the courtroom audio remodeling in the amount of \$9,905.00.

Action 13695C: A motion was made by Sinclair and Seconded by Moore to request another bid proposal for the courtroom audio remodeling. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 136964-H: A motion was made by Sinclair and Seconded by Moore for the County Auditor to advertise for the position of 4-H Coordinator. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13697W: A motion was made by Freng and Seconded by Sinclair to approve travel for the Weed Department for the Weed & Pest Conference in Aberdeen, SD. All present voted aye; motion carried.

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Napa Junction: Toby Morris from Dougherty & Company LLC appeared before the board To give an overview of Tax Increment Financing Districts (TIF).

Action 13698A: A motion was made by Sinclair and Seconded by Freng to accept the Auditor/Treasurer Report. All present voted aye; motion carried.

Action 13699C: A motion was made by Sinclair and seconded by Freng to adjourn. All present voted aye; motion carried.

The next regular meeting of the Board will be held Tuesday, February 4th, 2014 at 3:30 PM in the Commission Chambers of the Yankton County Government Center.

Bruce Jensen, Chairman
 Yankton County Commission

ATTEST:
Patty Hojem, County Auditor
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Chambers Seeks To Repeal Nebraska Prairie Dog Law

LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — A law that gives Nebraska counties the power to manage black-tailed prairie dog populations was targeted for repeal Tuesday by the state's longest-serving senator, a staunch animal rights activist.

State Sen. Ernie Chambers presented a repeal measure to a legislative committee, saying he would have fought to block the law had he been in the Legislature when it passed in 2012. Chambers was forced out of the Legislature due to term limits but returned to office last year.

The law allows counties to launch prairie-dog management programs, with the power to go onto a landowner's property to eradicate the animals if they stray onto someone else's land. Ranchers view them as pests because they can threaten cattle.

dence of the American people with this monstrosity?"

McCain pointed to grants and subsidies for sheep marketing, for sushi rice, for the maple syrup industry.

The \$800 million-a-year savings in the food stamp program would come from cracking down on some states that seek to boost individual food stamp benefits by giving people small amounts of federal heating assistance that they don't need. That heating assistance, sometimes as low as \$1 per person, triggers higher benefits, and some critics see that practice as circumventing the law. The compromise bill would require states to give individual recipients at least \$20 in heating assistance before a higher food stamp benefit could kick in.

Some Democrats still objected to the cuts, even though they are much lower than what the House had sought. The Senate-passed farm bill had a \$400 million annual cut to food stamps.

"This bill will result in less food on the table for children, seniors and veterans who deserve better from this Congress, while corporations continue to receive guaranteed federal handouts," Sen. Kirsten Gillibrand, D-N.Y., said. "I cannot vote for it."

Sen. Charles Grassley, R-Iowa, a longtime member of the Agriculture Committee, also voted against the bill. He cited provisions passed by the Senate and taken out of the final bill that would have reduced the number of people associated with one farm who can collect farm subsidies. Grassley has for years fought to lower subsidies to the wealthiest farmers.

The bill does have a stricter cap on the overall amount of money an individual farmer can receive — \$125,000 in a year, when some programs were previously unrestricted. But the legislation otherwise continues a generous level of subsidies for farmers.

In place of the direct payments, farmers of major row crops — mostly corn, soybeans, wheat and rice — would now be able to choose between subsidies that pay out when revenue drops or when prices drop. Cotton and dairy supports were overhauled to similarly pay out when farmers have losses. Those programs may kick in sooner than expected as some crop prices have started to drop in recent months.

The bill would save around \$1.65 billion annually overall. But critics said that under the new insurance-style programs, those savings could disappear if the weather or the market doesn't cooperate.

Craig Cox of the Environmental Working Group, an organization that has fought for subsidy reform for several years, said replacing the direct payments with the new programs is simply a "bait and switch." "The potential for really big payoffs" is huge, he said.

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