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City Commissioners of the City of Yankton was reconvened by Mayor Knoff.

Roll Call: Present: Commissioners Aklund, Carda, Gross, Lowrie, VanDerhule, Wenande, and Woerner. City Manager Russell was also present. Absent: Commissioner Ellingson and City Attorney Hosmer. Quorum present.

Action 10-141
Moved by Commissioner VanDerhule, seconded by Commissioner Gross, to adjourn at 8:43 p.m.

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

Motion adopted.

David D. Knoff
Mayor

ATTEST:
Al Viereck
Finance Officer

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

The B-Y Water District, Tabor, South Dakota, will open bids for their Contract 2010-01, PSWML & PSMML Electrical Improvements on July 6, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. (Local Time) at the B-Y Water District Office Building, 31039 428th Avenue, Tabor, South Dakota. Received bids will be opened publicly and read aloud at that time and place.

Bids are invited on the following major items of work all as more fully described in the Bidding Documents:

CONTRACT 2010-01

Construction of electrical improvements at West Mainline Pump Station and Mainline Pump Station including manual transfer switches, wiring, and other appurtenant work as more fully enumerated in the Bidding Documents.

The complete set of Bidding Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, may be examined at the following locations:

Johnson Engineering Co., 1800 Broadway Avenue, Suite 3, Yankton, SD
B-Y Water District, 31039

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428th Avenue, Tabor, SD
Plains Builders Exchange, 220 N. Kiwanis Ave., Sioux Falls, SD

Sioux City Construction League, 3900 Stadium Drive, Sioux City, IA
Omaha Builders Exchange, 4255 S. 94th St., Omaha, NE
Minneapolis Builders Exchange, 1123 Glenwood Ave., Minneapolis, MN

1401 Glenwood Avenue, Minneapolis, MN

Sioux Falls Builders Exchange, 1418 "C" Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD

Master Builders of Siouxland, 903 6th Street, Sioux City, IA
Lincoln Builders Bureau, 5910 S. 58th Street, Suite C, Lincoln, NE

Construction Industry Center, 2771 Plant Street, Rapid City, SD

Copies of the Bidding Documents, including Drawings and Specifications, may be obtained from the office of Johnson Engineering Co., 1800 Broadway Avenue, Suite 3, P.O. Box 672, Yankton, SD 57078 (telephone (605) 665-5571) upon payment of \$30.00 for the set. In accordance with SDCL 5-18-5, these documents, upon request therefore, will be furnished without charge to each contractor resident in South Dakota who intends, in good faith, to submit a Bid.

Each Bid must be accompanied by Bid security which may consist of either a certified check, a cashier's check or draft, for five percent (5%) of the amount Bid, such check or draft to be certified or issued by either a South Dakota bank or a national bank and payable to B-Y Water District or in lieu thereof, a Bid Bond for ten percent (10%) of the amount Bid, such bond to be issued by a surety authorized to do business in the State of South Dakota and payable to B-Y Water District.

The Successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond as security for the faithful performance and the payment of all bills and obligations arising from the performance of the Contract. Required Contract Bonds are explained in the Bidding Documents.

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limitation the right to reject any or all nonconforming, nonresponsive, unbalanced, or conditional Bids, and to reject the Bid of any Bidder if Owner believes that it would not be in the best interest of Owner to make an award to that Bidder. Owner also reserves the right to waive informalities.

If the Contract is to be awarded, Owner will give the Successful Bidder a Notice of Award within the number of days set forth in the Bid Form for acceptance of the Bid. The Owner reserves the right to retain the Bid Security for thirty (30) days after the Bid Opening. Bids shall hold firm during this period.

May 12, 2010
Date

Allen Namminga
Chairman, Board of Directors
B-Y Water District

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NOTICE OF APPLICATION NO. 7190-3 to Appropriate Water

Notice is given that Randy, Valerie & Doris Svendsen, 30271 445th Ave., Volin SD 57072 has filed an application for a water permit to appropriate 2.22 cubic feet of water per second (cfs) from one well to be completed into the Dakota Aquifer (approximately 600 feet deep) located in W 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 26 or E 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 27 to irrigate 152 acres located in the W 1/2 NW 1/4 Section 26 and E 1/2 NE 1/4 Section 27; all in T95N-R55W. The applicant is requesting a diversion rate greater than 1 cfs per 70 acres.

Pursuant to SDCL 46-2A-2, the Chief Engineer recommends APPROVAL of Application No. 7200-3 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 this application, as recommended, unless a petition is filed opposing the application or the applicant files a petition contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendation. If a petition opposing the application or contesting the recommendation is filed, then a hearing will be scheduled and the Water Management Board will consider this application. Notice of the hearing will be given to the applicant and any person filing a petition.

Any person interested in opposing or supporting this application or recommendation must file a written petition with BOTH the applicant and Chief Engineer. The applicant must file a petition if contesting the Chief Engineer's recommendation. 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 July 9, 2010.

The petition may be informal, but must include a statement describing the petitioner's interest in the application, the petitioner's reasons for opposing or supporting the application, 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 this application. Steven M. Pimer, Secretary, Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

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Sealed bids will be received by the Yankton County Board of Commissioners at the office of the County Auditor in the Yankton County Courthouse, 321 W. 3rd St., Yankton, South Dakota until 2:00 p.m. on July 15, 2010 or may be hand delivered to the place of

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opening at the office of the Yankton County Highway Superintendent until 2:00 p.m. on July 15, 2010 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Such bids are to provide for the construction of **Project P 0FNH (178), Deer Boulevard Shared Use Path** for Yankton County, South Dakota.

Bids are invited on the following major items and approximate quantities of work:

Construction of approximately 1.8 miles of shared use path including 3,445 cubic yards of unclassified excavation, 10,150 cubic yards of contractor furnished borrow, culverts, traffic control, erosion control, base course, asphalt surface treatment and all other appurtenant Work as more fully enumerated in the Bidding Documents.

The Bid will be received and considered on the basis of a unit price contract for the work. If awarded, the contract will be awarded to the responsible Bidder submitting the lowest responsive Total Bid subject to provisions of the BIDDING DOCUMENTS.

All work shall be in strict compliance with CONTRACT DOCUMENTS prepared by Johnson Engineering Co., Yankton, South Dakota. Copies of the Bidding Documents are on file and may be examined at the following locations:

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The Successful Bidder will be required to comply with provisions, supplemental specifications and special provisions included in the Requirements of the SD Department of Transportation, which are contained in the Bidding documents. Included in these provisions are requirements for Disadvantaged Business Enterprise, EEO Affirmative Action, Predetermined Minimum Wage Rates (Davis-Bacon prevailing wage rates) and other requirements.

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Paula Jones
Yankton County Auditor
Yankton County, SD

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VIRUS

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months under dry conditions.

The Japanese rock mosquito came to Minnesota in recent years and shows an aggressive nature, according to media reports.

In June 2009, a Minnesota boy nearly died because of a bad mosquito bite. The 8-year-old's mother believes the insect was the Japanese rock pool mosquito.

According to Twin Cities media reports, the mosquito bit the boy on the face. About a week later, the boy became so sick he couldn't talk. When he tried to stand up, he had no feeling on the left side of his body. The boy slipped into a coma-like state, and doctors discovered he had contracted LaCrosse encephalitis, or inflammation of the brain.

With no cure for the virus, the boy needed to recover on his own. He needed to relearn how to read, write and talk.

The Japanese rock mosquito is not the only insect on the radar screen for officials. Authorities are watching the northward invasion of the Asian Tiger mosquito, said Jon Lundgren, an entomologist with the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) in Brookings.

"This insect originally hails from southeast Asia and has been established in the U.S. for several years down south," he said. "It will likely invade South Dakota in the next year or two."

Lundgren advised against focusing solely on the Asian Tiger mosquito as a new West Nile source.

"It is true that the tiger mosquito transmits diseases, but there are a lot of other mosquito species that already transmit (West Nile Virus) that are present in South Dakota," he said.

"Again, the invasion of the tiger mosquito is certainly something to be aware of, but I am not sure that it is a game changer for South Dakota residents."

According to the USDA, the Asian Tiger mosquito was introduced in the continental U.S. in 1985. The mosquito arrived accidentally in tires imported from Japan and can transmit viruses such as Eastern equine encephalitis and West Nile virus.

The Illinois Department of Public Health has conducted research on the Asian Tiger mosquito.

The name "tiger mosquito" comes from its white-and-black color pattern. The quarter-inch insect has a white stripe running down the center of its head and back with white bands on the legs.

The bite of the Asian tiger mosquito is not particularly irritating to most people, but the insects are persistent biters.

Male mosquitoes feed on plant juices and do not bite. Female mosquitoes seek blood to help their eggs develop. The Asian Tiger feeds during daylight hours, not at night.

Asian Tiger mosquitoes are attracted to dark clothing, perspiration, carbon dioxide and certain other odors. The mosquito will bite squirrels, dogs, deer and other animals as well as people.

In the United States, it has been found to be infected with LaCrosse encephalitis viruses and West Nile virus. However, it is unclear whether the Asian Tiger mosquito will be a significant carrier of disease in the

in the United States. South Dakota has seen a surge in mosquitoes this year, largely caused by tremendous amounts of standing water from heavy rains, Lundgren said. However, that doesn't necessarily increase the risk for West Nile Virus, he said.

"Three components need to be in place for WNV (West Nile Virus) to take off: people, virus, and mosquitoes," he said. "Right now, we have more than usual (numbers of) mosquitoes, but I don't believe we have evidence for more people or virus. So certainly it is advisable to be concerned and aware of the risks associated with WNV, but I don't think people should panic."

Because of the rainy weather and standing water, the City of Yankton has begun its spraying operations earlier than usual. Normally, the city sprays once during the summer, just before Riverboat Days in August.

The city sprayed Fox Run Golf Course last week and, as of Monday afternoon, planned to spray the rest of the community. City officials believe the process could take about three days to complete.

Now is the time to get in the habit of using insect repellent and practicing mosquito control, Kightlinger said. He also advised staying indoors during dawn and dusk. If outdoors, he recommends wearing protective clothing and repellent.

"This will be the ninth year of West Nile in South Dakota and, while people might be used to hearing about it, they shouldn't be complacent about prevention," he said. "We all need to protect ourselves and our families from this virus."

Since 2002, South Dakota has reported more than 1,700 human cases of WNV, including 26 deaths. Detections, human or animal, have been reported in every county. Peak transmission in South Dakota occurs from July through early September.

Kightlinger doesn't have a prediction for this year's West Nile season, but he thinks the number of cases could be higher than last year's 21.

"I am hesitant to think we will have a low year like last year. We are 10 years into it, and we really don't know how to predict it well," he said. "Last year, we had 21 cases, and the year before it was 39. We had 208 (cases) in 2007, and in 2006 we had 113 cases. Within those ranges, we could have as high as 200 cases this year and as low as 20."

One thing is for certain: West Nile has become an annual event, Kightlinger said.

"It is entrenched and part of the environment. We can expect to see more cases," he said. "But mosquito control is important beyond just West Nile. We have 30 other diseases out there."

Lundgren agreed that efforts shouldn't focus strictly on West Nile.

"We often forget the Northern Great Plains were loaded with malaria even up to a few generations ago," he said. "Lewis and Clark's entire expedition was almost crippled by this mosquito-borne disease."

Two major changes — prime-time television and window screens — completely changed the importance of mosquito-borne illnesses in North America during the last 50 to 100 years, Lundgren said.

"Essentially, it reduced human exposure to such low levels that a lot of these mosquito-borne illnesses don't debilitate our society like they do in other regions around the world," he said. "I guess we can say, 'Thank you, Howdy Doody.'"



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