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Commissioner Nathan Johnson explains the reasons for seeking a broader open-meeting policy for the Yankton City Commission Monday night.

Opening Questions

City Mulls Possibilities Making Closed Sessions Public Record

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Like all governing entities in the state, the Yankton City Commission is bound by SDCL 1-25-2 which allows for executive, or closed, meetings should the content fall under certain parameters.

The Yankton City Commission spent much of its Monday meeting discussing the potential of shedding some more light on these closed sessions for the sake of transparency.

City Manager Amy Nelson said there are

only a few things the commission is able to discuss in such meetings.

"Those types of things are personnel issues, contractual matters, there's some competitive pricing things that are covered," Nelson said. "It's laid out quite specifically the things we can cover in executive sessions and closed meetings. We've stuck to that and used that as what guides our conversation."

Nelson added some states have taken to various measures to make these meetings more public and that Yankton would be blazing a trail on any similar efforts here.

"Some states have different types of open meeting laws and have different types of restrictions or requirements on governing bodies to take minutes that are maybe released at another time or to record executive sessions," she said. "We discussed this with the attorney general's office, and right now there is no other public entity in South Dakota that puts additional restrictions on themselves regarding executive sessions."

Spearheading the effort in with the City

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Terms To Know

Here are a list of terms and acronyms that will be used during the upcoming World Archery Youth Championships, which begins with competition today (Tuesday) in Yankton.

WAYC — World Archery Youth Championships

NFAA — National Field Archery Association

COMPOUND — Bows that feature cables and pulleys on each end

RECURVE — Bows that have limbs without cables and pulleys

CADET DIVISION — Ages 15, 16 and 17

JUNIOR DIVISION — Ages 18, 19 and 20

FIRST DAKOTA FIELD — The compound range directly behind the Easton Yankton Archery Complex

EASTON FIELD — The recurve range located to the east of First Dakota Field

Quote Of The Day

"I am excited to represent the United States and be able to compete in my home country and even more so, my home state. There's always nerves, but I am excited to be here."

— Cole Feterl, Team USA and only member from South Dakota.

Today's Schedule

9 a.m. — Qualification round
(Recurve 70m Round, Compound 50m Round, Recurve Cadet 60m, Cadet Compound 50m Round)
11 a.m.-2 p.m. — Lunch
1:30 p.m. — Qualification Round
4-7 p.m. — Dinner
(Open practice available all day)

Picture This



JEREMY HOECK/P&D
These two Polish archers give a thumbs up for the cameras during Monday's practice rounds.

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WAYC: A Day Of Practice



JEREMY HOECK/P&D
Competitors at the 2015 World Archery Youth Championships (WAYC) spent Monday practicing and acclimating themselves to the conditions at Easton Field (shown) and First Dakota Field in Yankton. The global tournament began Sunday with opening ceremonies, but qualification rounds begin today (Tuesday). Follow the action on www.yankton.net/, or follow it on Twitter at #WAYC2015.

Team USA



COURTESY PHOTO
Team USA gathered for this photo on the eve of today's (Tuesday) opening qualification round of the 2015 World Archery Youth Championships (WAYC) in Yankton. The tournament lasts through Sunday.

Despite Rains, Parts Of Area Still In Drought Mode

BY RANDY DOCKENDORF
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The Yankton region still remains about 5 inches below average for precipitation this year despite last weekend's rainfall, a state official says.

The region is running at 60 percent of average, according to South Dakota state climatologist Dennis Today.

"You have received 5.78 inches (around Yankton) since the first of the year, when the average is 10.94 inches," he told the *Press & Dakotan*.

Southeast South Dakota and northeast Nebraska remain part of a pocket seeing abnormally dry conditions and even moderate drought in locations, Today said.

"Basically, there is an arc from Kingsbury County to west of Sioux Falls and down to the Yankton area, continuing to Nebraska," he said. "The arc is where you're not receiving as much precipitation."

As of last week, the National Drought



Today

Mitigation Center reported dry conditions across southeast South Dakota. Yankton, Clay and Turner counties remained in moderate drought. Charles Mix, Douglas, Bon Homme, eastern Hutchinson, Lincoln and Union counties remained abnormally dry.

In the same report, much of northeast Nebraska remained in dry conditions. Cedar County and most of Knox and Dixon counties were listed in moderate drought. Northwest Knox County and southwest Dixon County were listed as abnormally dry.

A 5-inch deficit isn't ideally made up all at once, Today said.

"You don't want it all in one shot. You want to have two or three bigger events,"

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Doping Tests Are Also Part Of WAYC Business

BY ALYSSA SOBOTKA
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"In the name of all athletes, I promise that we shall take part in these championships, respecting and complying with the rules in which govern them, committing ourselves not to use banned substances in the true spirit of sportsmanship for the glory of archery in honor of our countries."

Cole Feterl of Lennox and member of Team USA recited the athlete's oath as part of the 2015 World Archery Youth Championships (WAYC) Opening Ceremony on Sunday in Yankton.

To ensure all athletes abide by their oath, World Archery enforces the rules and regulations created by the World Anti-Doping Administration (WADA).

"I wouldn't say we are a no-risk sport and I wouldn't say we are a high-risk sport," said Tom Dielen, World Archery secretary general. "We are a low-risk sport and want to keep the sport clean. To prevent any issues, we do drug testing at all our events."

During the course of the six-day competition, there is the possibility that archers may be required to take a drug test administered by the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA).

Dielen explained that testing will occur at random, but archers who win more medals and compete in more tournaments have a higher chance of being tested more frequently.

"In practice, we are not going to test an athlete more than once during the same tournament, but in theory, we could test archers every day," Dielen said. "If there would be any suspicion, we could do another."

"Archers who are selected to provide a sample for drug testing will be taken to an access only avail-



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