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2013. Proposals received after that time will not be accepted. Following the evaluation of the proposals and interview of the top 3 most responsive bidders a contract will be awarded according to the requirements for the proposal.

Scope of work includes the construction of a 3-story addition of approximately 2,000 SF per floor to house an elevator, stairway, ADA restrooms and office space, plus some limited renovations to the existing Courthouse.

The estimate of the Cost of the Work is approximately \$1,000,000.00 including all fees. The estimated time of construction is 6 months.

All questions related to the preparation of this proposal and Architectural questions shall be directed to Mannes Architects, LLC, 800 Douglas Avenue, Yankton SD, 57078 @ 605-665-1852. Site visits required for preparation of the proposal should be coordinated with the Knox County Clerk's Office at 402-288-5604.

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

A regular monthly meeting of the Yankton County Planning Commission will be held at 7:00 P.M., Tuesday, March 12, 2013, at the Yankton County Government Center, Commissioners Chambers, 321 West Third St., Yankton, South Dakota.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Yankton County Planning Commission, Yankton County, South Dakota, Tuesday, March 12, 2013, at 7:05 P.M. at the Yankton County Government Center, Commissioners Chambers, 321 West Third St., Yankton, South Dakota.

Said hearing is to consider the following:

Applicant is requesting a Variance of Minimum Lot Requirement from twenty (20) acres to four +/- (4.41) acres in an Agriculture District (AG) in Yankton County. Said property is legally described as NW1/4, exc W 35', S29-T95N-R56W, hereinafter referred to as Central Township, County of Yankton, State of South Dakota. E911 address is TBA, 435th Ave., Utica, SD.

Plat consideration to follow:

Legally described as: Goeken Addition, NW1/4, S29-T95N-R56W, hereinafter referred to as Central Township, County of Yankton, State of South Dakota.

Patrick Garrity
Zoning Administrator
Yankton County
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CHAMBER OF THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS YANKTON, SOUTH DAKOTA FEBRUARY 25, 2013

Regular meeting of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Yankton was called to order by Mayor Wenande.

Roll Call: Present: Commissioners Aklund, Carda, Gross, Hoffner, Knoff, Lowrie, Sommer, and Woerner. City Attorney Hosmer and City Manager Nelson were also present. Absent: None. Quorum present.

Action 13-46
Moved by Commissioner Gross, seconded by Commissioner Woerner, to approve the Minutes of the regular meeting of February 11, 2013.

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

City Manager Nelson submitted a written report giving an update on community projects and items of interest.

Action 13-47
Moved by Commissioner Knoff, seconded by Commissioner Woerner, to adopt the "Donations, Sponsorships, and Naming Rights Policies at City of Yankton Properties" for projects involving financial contributions, including Type C and Type D sponsorships and naming rights as outlined in Memorandum 13-17.

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

Action 13-48
This was the time and place for the Citizen Participation and Public Progress Hearing for the Regional Technical Education Center's Mobile Learning Unit Project, Workforce Development, Community Development Block Grant. (Memorandum 13-40) Eric Ambrosen, from District III, was present and gave an update on the process and project to date. Josh Svatos, General Manager from the Regional Technical Education Center, presented figures to date of training and resulting job placements.

Action 13-49
This was the time and place for the second reading and public hearing of Ordinance No. 952, AN ORDINANCE TO REZONE PROPERTY DESCRIBED HEREIN. Due to a procedural error in the process, the hearing was cancelled without action being taken. (Memorandum 13-42)

Action 13-50
This was the time and place to award the bid for the Janitorial Services at the Summit Activities Center for April 1, 2013 through March 31, 2016. The following

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bids were received and opened on February 13, 2013: J&H Cleaning Service, Yankton, South Dakota-\$95,904.00; ISS Facility Services, Inc., Sioux City, Iowa-\$98,280.00. (Memorandum 13-43) Moved by Commissioner Gross, seconded by Commissioner Woerner, to award the bid to the low bidder, J&H Cleaning Service, Yankton, South Dakota, in the amount of \$95,904.00 for the three year contract.

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

Action 13-51
Moved by Commissioner Aklund, seconded by Commissioner Lowrie, to adopt Resolution 13-05. (Memorandum 13-39)

RESOLUTION 13-05

WHEREAS, it appears from an examination of the Re-Plat of Lot 2A, Block 2, Northeast Fox Run Addition to the City and County of Yankton, Hereafter to be known as: Lots 2B and 2C, Block 2, Northeast Fox Run Addition to the City and County of Yankton, South Dakota and a Plat of Townhouse Lots TL-1 and TL-2 in Lot 2B, Block 2, Northeast Fox Run Addition to the City and County of Yankton, South Dakota prepared by John Brandt, a registered land surveyor in the State of South Dakota, and

WHEREAS, such plat has been prepared according to law and is consistent with the City's overall Comprehensive Development Plan.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Yankton, South Dakota, that the plat for the above described property is hereby approved.

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

Discussion was held regarding updating of the City's Sign Ordinance. (Memorandum 13-41) The consensus of the Commission was to hold a public work session and then address the issue at a future meeting.

Action 13-52
Memorandum 13-45 proposing a study of housing needs in the City of Yankton and the surrounding area in order to attract economic development and grow the workforce was considered. Moved by Commissioner Carda, seconded by Commissioner Knoff, to direct City Staff and Yankton Area Progressive Growth/Yankton Economic Development Council to form a housing sub-committee to explore the parameters of a housing needs analysis and identify a funding source for said study.

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

Action 13-53
Moved by Commissioner Woerner, seconded by Commissioner Carda, to approve the request from Puetz Corporation, Mitchell, South Dakota, for a weather related extension for parking lot paving at Neighborhood Dental, 422 Broadway Avenue, until May 15, 2013. (Memorandum 13-44)

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

Action 13-54
Moved by Commissioner Woerner, seconded by Commissioner Sommer, to adjourn at 7:53 p.m.

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

Nancy Wenande
Mayor

Lost

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"We have about 60 Sudanese in Yankton, most of them Lost Boys," Maguet said. "Many people are surprised to learn that (figure). It's word of mouth that we're here (in Yankton)."

The Lost Boys attract attention in public, which they welcome as a learning opportunity for area residents.

"We really want people to understand us," Maguet said. "Around Yankton, they come up to us (in a store) and talk to us. They ask, 'Aren't you the Lost Boys?'"

Ajak has also drawn curious bystanders. "People ask me a lot of questions (about the Lost Boys), and I tell them the details," he said.

The Lost Boys have run into a number of misconceptions.

"So many people think we were born here (in America), that we're from one of the Southern states," Ajak said.

"They also don't realize that 99 percent of us are Christian, like the people here in Yankton. Back home, we have different religions, but 90 percent (of the South Sudanese) are the Christian religion."

Ajak serves as vice-chairman of the local Lost Boys organization, while Maguet serves as vice-chairman of the entire Sudanese community. The object of those groups isn't to insulate immigrants from the larger community. Rather, it's to provide support and resources such as transportation or translators, the two men said.

ARRIVING IN A NEW LAND

The Lost Boys started immigrating from their war-torn African homeland more than a decade ago. Ajak and Maguet joined other Lost Boys relocated to Sioux Falls. About 600 Lost Boys currently reside there, the two men said.

But the Lost Boys and other Sudanese immigrants found the Sioux Falls jobs dried up in the midst of the recession, and they set their sights on Yankton where they found employment. The two men said most, if not all, Lost Boys in Yankton work at one of two large plants in the community.

They see challenges in assimilating among Yankton's 14,000 residents.

"Language is an issue for many people, especially for those who didn't go to college. It's a large problem," Ajak said. "Most are trying (to improve their English). Some attend GED classes, others are in English as a Second Language (ESL) courses. Some are working on their masters degree."

Maguet acknowledged some local residents even find difficulty understanding South Sudanese who speak fluent English.

"Some people have problems with our accents," he said. "But we work at it, and they find that we can get along."

Finding affordable housing can also prove challenging, Maguet said.

"Most apartments are for low-income people, and you often don't qualify if you work full-time," he said. "Housing is a major challenge, but it gets easier the longer you live here."

A LIFETIME ON THE RUN

For the Lost Boys, adjusting to a new land has been a way of life. Their move from Sioux Falls to Yankton, while challenging, has been nothing compared to their constant lifetime escape from death.

The Lost Boys were caught in the civil war that consumed their homeland and eventually led to South Sudan's independence. The northern part of Sudan is mostly desert and populated by Arab Muslims. The southern part, where the Lost Boys lived, contains the nation's resources and is populated by black Africans who are Christians.

The Lost Boys feared they would be killed or captured and forced to fight for the Sudanese government forces against their own people. The Lost Boys fled to Ethiopia, remaining in that country before an overthrow of the Ethiopian government forced the boys to flee back to Sudan.

"By crossing the border at the Gilo River (between Ethiopia and Sudan), we had a number of Lost Boys who died because they couldn't swim," Maguet said. "Many of the Lost Boys were washed away because of the high speed of the river, and they never found

the bodies."

The Lost Boys faced another danger from crocodiles in the river, Ajak said.

Those who survived the ordeal eventually relocated to refugee camps in Kenya before settling in the United States.

"Most of (the Lost Boys) came to the United States between 2001 and 2005, but some came in 2006," Maguet said. "They started school, and many of them received college and technical education while working."

Both Ajak and Maguet graduated from South Dakota State University (SDSU) in Brookings. Maguet graduated in December 2007 with a business degree and went on to earn his Master of Business Administration (MBA) degree at Colorado Technical University. Ajak graduated from SDSU in May 2008, majoring in construction technology, and plans to pursue more education.

"It was a huge adjustment," Maguet said about learning the United States' educational system.

Ajak didn't come directly to Sioux Falls upon arriving in the United States in 2001.

"I originally went to Las Vegas. I was there for two months," he said. "If you came from Africa, and (Las Vegas) was where you lived, you thought this was what all of America was like."

Just a short time later, the worst terrorist attack on U.S. soil affected Ajak's life hundreds of miles away on the other side of the country.

"It was shortly after 9/11, and there were no jobs (because of the collapsed tourism industry)," he said. "I had cousins who were working in Sioux Falls, so I left (Las Vegas) to see if I could find a job in South Dakota. I realized there was more to America, a part that wasn't urban, that there were many rural areas."

The Sudanese immigrants found they adapted better to the 9/11 attacks than their American friends, Ajak said.

"When 9/11 hit, we were used to a lot of war (in Africa)," he said. "But it was a surprise to see that America was attacked. People didn't know what to think."

Despite the upheaval in his life, Ajak found he enjoyed the quiet of his new Midwest home.

"Sioux Falls is a very small town compared to Las Vegas, but it was the right place for me," he said. "During a time, I visited Dallas and Chicago. I realized that I didn't want the big city, that I wanted just the small town."

BUILDING A NEW FUTURE

Both Ajak and Maguet have wives and children living in South Sudan, and they plan to bring their families to the United States when they can afford it. With families still in their homeland, the two men felt strong emotions about the 2011 election on South Sudan independence. Sudanese citizens were allowed to vote at elections sites in various parts of the United States.

Ajak cast his vote for independence at an Omaha election site.

"It was a good experience. The fight for independence (in the Sudanese civil war) led us to be Lost Boys, and it was taking a very long time (to win freedom)," he said. "We were happy to participate (in the election) and to become a new nation."

In the end, the suffering caused by the Sudan civil war led to independence for the southern region, Maguet said. "You appreciate the work that my people have done," he said.

While proud of South Sudan, both Ajak and Maguet have become American citizens. They consider it a major turning point in their lives.

"America is a great nation, and it's good to be part of the United States," Ajak said.

Maguet agreed, speaking with emotion about becoming an American citizen.

"It means a lot to me," he said. "The U.S. is a good country. It's hard to describe what it's like to be an American."

Ajak expects the Lost Boys and Sudanese population will continue to grow in Yankton.

"More are coming, one by one," he predicted.

After traveling halfway around the world, the Lost Boys are no longer lost, Maguet said. They have found their home.

"At first, we were guests, strangers with a different history," he said. "Now, we are a part of the community."

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Tabor Lumber Coop Official Notice of Annual Meeting

The Annual Meeting of the Tabor Lumber Cooperative will be held on Tuesday March 5, 2013, immediately following the lunch at the Beseda Hall in Tabor, SD. Lunch will be served from 5-7pm. You and your family are invited.

Matt Smith, Secretary
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February 15, 2013
REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS CONSTRUCTION OF A KNOX COUNTY COURTHOUSE ADDITION AT CENTER, NE

The Knox County Board of Supervisors is requesting proposals for Construction Management/Constructor at Risk Services (CM/Cr) for the construction of an addition and renovations to the Knox County Courthouse located in Center, NE.

Requirements for the proposals may be obtained by Qualified Bidders from Knox County Clerk Joann Fischer located at the Knox County Courthouse, 206 Main Street, PO Box 166, Center NE 68724.

Proposals shall be submitted to the Knox County Clerk's Office no later than 1:00 p.m., March 28,

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA)
COUNTY OF YANKTON)ss:

IN CIRCUIT COURT FIRST JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

In the Matter of the Petition of Joshua Rawlings (Current Name)

For a Change of Name to

Joshua Hackney (Proposed Name)

CIV: 13-80

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ADULT NAME CHANGE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN a Verified Petition for Adult Name Change has been filed by Joshua Hackney the object and prayer of which is to change Petitioner's name from Joshua Rawlings to Joshua Hackney. On the 16th day of April, 2013, at the hour of 10:00 am said verified petition will be heard by this Court before the Honorable Cheryl Gering presiding, at the Court Room in the Yankton Public Safety Center, City of Yankton, Yankton County, South Dakota, or as soon thereafter as is convenient for the court. Anyone may come and appear at that time and place and show reasons, if any, why said name should not be changed as requested.

Dated this 20th day of February, 2013.

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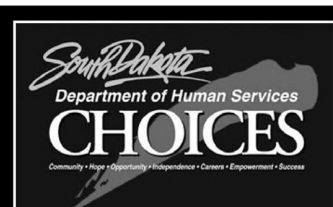
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