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# City To Discuss Stadium Name

From P&D Staff Reports

The Yankton City Commission will discuss whether to change the name of Riverside Park Baseball Stadium during their meeting on Monday. The new name proposed is "Riverside Field at Bob Tereshinski Stadium."

In other business, the commission will consider a bid on the collector well, review a noise committee recommendation and consider rate increases for the Fox Run Golf Course.

The commission meets at 7 p.m. at the Technical Education Center, 1200 W. 21st St.

## Scams

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There have been several million victims of this across the country. But this fall, we saw a significant surge of calls here in the Midwest and in our local areas."

Paulsen said he has had several calls to his office about the calls people have been receiving, yet he noted he didn't think it was a huge issue. Unfortunately, he said once a scam has been committed, it is very hard to do anything to help the victims recover their lost money.

"It is very difficult to help them," he said. "I took one report, got back to the office to make some calls and the numbers used were already disconnected at that point. It happens that fast. It is extremely hard to track them down because they are using Track phones on the other end."

He noted people need to be aware that, one, the IRS doesn't call you, they will send you a letter; and, secondly, he said follow up on the request before sending any money.

"Just go to your phone book and look up the 800-number for the IRS and call that number to verify it," Paulsen said. "Even then, (the IRS) is going to tell you they only use written communications, they don't use the phone."

"The other big, big catch is P.O. boxes. Don't ever send money to a P.O. (post

office) box — especially if you don't know who it is. If you have a relative, or you know who you are sending to and they use a P.O. Box, that is one thing, but if someone calls and says, 'Please use a P.O. box to send your payment,' it should raise a flag."

Paulsen added that there seem to be two times of year when the scam calls increase: the holidays and spring break.

"It seems like you get to the end of the year - the season of giving - and we see an increase in number of calls," he said. "I think we do see a spike at this time of year, but we are not talking tons of cases; we are talking three, maybe four. I think it comes down to the fact that our system is set up that we are going to make contributions this time of year, or lessen our tax debt or burden and look for charitable contributions and these folks are looking for that mentality."

In regards to spring break scams, Paulsen said his office will start getting calls that people have been contacted by someone saying they have a loved one in jail in Daytona Beach or one of the hot spots. Or they get a call that their grandson has been in a car accident and needs money to pay the hospital before they can leave the state to come home.

"You know, we don't do that here in South Dakota and I don't know of any state that says you have to pay your hospital debt or bond before you can leave the state," Paulsen said. "So, we see it when there is a chance

that folks could have somebody out of the area in the spring. We see more of it this time as well, but it is very notable in the spring, as well."

Schmidt noted that the other significant scam the BBB has been seeing in this area recently is the Microsoft scam.

"(Someone will) call your home and tell you they are with Microsoft and that you are experiencing some delays on your computer and they feel you have viruses on your computer," she said. "They offer to get online with you and help to clear that up. This is really a twofold scam. People get on their computer and pretty soon you see your mouse moving around and they have taken over your computer. They will show you a few things and say you have all these viruses that they are going to clear up for you, and at the end of that time they say you owe them \$150, or some ridiculous service fee. In addition, what they do is install tracking software on your computer. So, now not only have you paid them for a service where they have done nothing for you, they are doing harm to you because they have loaded software on your computer that tracks every single keystroke you make."

She said the danger of that is if you buy something online, the scammers will know your name, password, have your credit card number and expiration date, as well as the CV code on the back.

"Everything you are work-

ing very hard to protect, they will have access to," Schmidt said. "Again, Microsoft will never call you. This is not the type of support Microsoft provides. If you have trouble with your computer and you feel it is slow and that you may have a virus on it, you need to take it to a local service provider or have them come out and take a look at your computer."

Paulsen said his office fielded one call last week which he called a traditional "Western Union" scam.

"They say, 'We will send you a check, divide it in two and send it back to two different parties in separate payments, but you keep \$200 for you time, you keep a stipend for your troubles,'" he said. "When it comes down to it, the money is just not there and the person loses their money. This scam has been around forever and people continue to believe they are going to get something for nothing or for doing something very simple. The old adage, 'if it is too good to be true ... it probably is,' holds very true."

Yankton County Sheriff Jim Vlahakis warned if you are the victim of a scam, there is not much law enforcement offices can do to help you recover any money sent.

"These scams are usually being done by somebody not in the country where the chances of catching them are very slim," he warned. "We aren't receiving a lot of calls, just a few every couple of months. More typically,

From the S.D. Newspaper Association

SIoux FALLS — Two public reprimands for violation of the state's open meetings laws were issued by the South Dakota Open Meetings Commission in Sioux Falls Friday.

The commission agreed that the Freeman public school board failed to properly post a meeting agenda to its website in July. Commissioners also agreed that the board of supervisors for Lincoln Township in Lincoln County failed to post a meeting agenda at least 24 hours in advance of a March 4 meeting.

In the same complaint against the Freeman public school, commissioners voted 3-2 in finding the school did not violate the law in terms of how the school posted the July 14 board meeting agenda inside the school building.

Commissioners also found no violation of open meetings laws earlier this year by the Plankinton school board in a complaint brought by John Paul Studeny Jr. of Plankinton.

The Open Meetings Commission, comprised of five states attorneys from across South Dakota, have heard more than 40 cases involving complaints about violations of the open meetings laws since it was formed in 2004.

If the commission determines a violation of the law has occurred, the only penalty it can impose is a public reprimand.

Cases heard by the commission are forwarded to it by states attorneys, who field complaints about alleged violations brought by citizens.

The complaint against the Freeman

school board was brought by Chris Eisenbeis, a Freeman resident. He charged the school failed to properly post a meeting agenda to the school website as well as at the school building.

State law requires that public boards must post a meeting agenda in a place accessible to the public for at least 24 hours prior to a regularly scheduled meeting. The agenda must also be posted to the public board's website if the entity has a website.

The Freeman school attorney did not dispute that it failed to post the agenda to the website. However, the school's attorney contested the charge that it failed to post the agenda at least 24 hours prior in the school building.

Eisenbeis said the agenda in the building was not publicly available for an entire 24 hours prior to the meeting because it was posted in a place where it could not be viewed after normal business hours.

The commission has dealt with similar complaints in the past. As a result, the Legislature in 2012 amended the agenda-posting law to try to clarify that agendas must be available to the public for an entire 24 hours prior to a meeting.

Still, commissioners were not in agreement that the law is clear enough.

"There is ambiguity here," said commissioner Mark Reedstrom, Grant County state's attorney, in referring to the 2012 amended statute.

Commission Chairman John Steele of Aurora County disagreed. "I don't really think the statute is that ambiguous. I don't think you can post for a few hours here and a few hours there and count them up to 24 hours. Notice should be

been posted on the front door or somewhere in the vicinity so anyone could see it promptly."

After the hearing, Eisenbeis of Freeman said he was disappointed with the commission's split decision. "They definitely sent a mixed message," he said.

In his complaint against the Plankinton school board, Studeny alleged that board members met illegally in May when the school's school superintendent was fired. He said the board took an informal vote to fire the superintendent through a series of phone calls without calling a special meeting.

Rodney Freeman, attorney for the Plankinton school, said the board did not vote by phone and that the board chairman was simply informing fellow board members that he was immediately suspending the superintendent under authority permitted to him in state law.

The complaint against the Lincoln Township Board was brought by Paul Tuntland of Brookings. Tuntland farms family-owned land in the township.

The attorney for the township board said the board was not fully aware of the law requiring the posting of meeting agendas 24 hours prior. "There's nothing evil. There is nothing conspiratorial. They did the best they could, said Sioux Falls attorney Douglas Deibert.

In other business, the commission elected Sully County State's Attorney Emily Sovell to be the panel's chairwoman for the coming year.

More information about the commission can be found at the South Dakota attorney general's website.

## OBITUARIES

### Edwin Frohreich

Edwin Raymond Frohreich, 89, of Medford, Ore. went peacefully home to the Lord on Thursday, November 20, 2014. He was born December 13, 1924 in Yankton, S.D. to William and Katie Frohreich.

Edwin moved to Oregon with his parents in 1937 and graduated from high school in Central Point. He served for three years in the US Navy as a radioman during WWII. After his discharge he went to college and then became a builder until his retirement. He married Ruth Moeller of Eisfeld-Siegen, Germany on November 30, 1966. He was a member of the St. Peter's Lutheran Church for 46 years.

Edwin survived by his wife, Ruth; daughter, Deanna; son, Dean; grandchildren, Brandon and Kevin and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his sister, Alyce Myers and brother, Walter Frohreich.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the organ fund at St. Peter's Lutheran Church or the Medford Gospel Mission. A private

family service will be held at 2:00pm on Tuesday, November 25, 2014 at Memory Gardens Chapel, 1395 Arnold Lane, Medford, OR 97501.

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### Monica Dendinger

Monica M. Dendinger, 95, of Hartington, Nebraska, died on Friday, Nov. 21, 2014 at the Golden Living Center in Hartington.

Mass of Christian Burial will be on Monday, Nov. 24, at 10:30 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Hartington with the Rev. Jeffery Loseke officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery in Hartington.

Visitation will be on Sunday from 2-5 p.m. with a Vigil Service at 3:30 p.m. at the church. Visitation will begin

one hour prior to services on Monday at the church.

The Wintz Funeral Home in Hartington is in charge of arrangements. To view the video tribute, or to send online condolences, visit [www.wintzfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintzfuneralhome.com).

### Terry Bochman

Terry D. Bochman, 75, of Yankton died Thursday, Nov. 20, 2014, at the Avera Sister James Care Center in Yankton.

A memorial service will be at 7 p.m. Monday, Nov. 24, 2014, at the Wintz & Ray Funeral Home in Yankton with the Rev. Jon Cooke officiating.

The family will receive friends from 4-7 p.m. Monday prior to the service. Inurnment will be at the

Garden of Memories Cemetery in Yankton.

To send an online message to the family, visit [www.wintzfuneralhome.com](http://www.wintzfuneralhome.com).

### Darell Krupicka

Funeral services for Darell Krupicka, 66, of Niobrara, Nebraska, are pending at Brockhaus Funeral Home in Niobrara.

Darell died Thursday, Nov. 20, 2014, at Avera Sacred Heart Hospital in Yankton.

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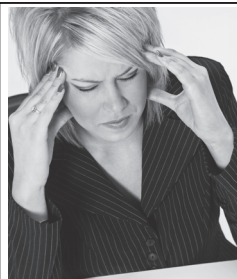


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Springfield

### Leonard A. Wieseler

10:30 AM, Saturday  
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church  
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### Monica M. Dendinger

10:30 AM, Monday  
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### Terry D. Bochman

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