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Dakota where she was an instructor, an assistant professor and an associate professor. In May, she formally retired from the university and has become professor emeritus for the USD Department of Nursing.

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river.

"This is the main that brings

the raw water from the collector

well back to the treatment facil-

will also include the outfall pipe

ity," Goodmanson said. "This

from the treatment facility to

the river. The backwash from

the membranes (that are used

to treat the water) will have to

Pilot testing on the major

equipment being proposed for

complete next July.

the plant is also projected to be

"With the membranes, we'll

be discharged back into the

Among her accomplishments, Jorgensen has presented research in the Netherlands, received honors from both the USD School of Health Science and Department of Nursing for service and has taken students to Africa where they conducted a service-learning course in which they helped in schools — including a school for the deaf — and clinics. She was also the advisor for the Student Nurses Association and is an accreditation visitor for the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.

She said she makes around 3-4 accreditation visits each year at campuses across the country.

Despite the distinguished career, Jorgensen said she believes the she was only doing her job.

'It's always been important for me to give back to the profession and provide a service," she said. "But I don't know that I even deserved it. There's a lot of nurses that do a lot more stuff than I do.

Other area award winners during the SDNA convention included Marcy Lund of Vermillion (Joy of Nursing Award) and Sister Sharon Ann Haas of Yankton (honored for contributions to SDNA and the nursing profession).

To learn more about the SDNA, visit http://www.sdnursesassociation.org/.

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Alice Cramer; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert and Ester Kenyon; Mr. and Mrs. Felix and Anna Vinatieri and Dr. Joseph and Sarah Ward

• Base of the Meridian Bridge (2nd Street) — Oyate Native Americans singers and Mr. Charles Picotte

Re-enactments will take place inside and outside

water. It will basically prove that the process we're looking at works," Goodmanson said. "After we get done with the pilot testing, we'll actually bid out and procure the membranes we're going to use. We'll purchase them before we build the treatment facility. We'll build around the membranes so they work for us.'

Procurement of the equipment is projected for October 2014

The collector well design is expected to be done next October, too.

"It looks like in August 2015 we should be ready to bid out construction of the new water treatment plant," Goodmanson said.

City Manager Amy Nelson and Commissioner David Knoff encouraged the use of local civil engineers on the project when possible.

"Some of the surveying stuff has been contracted out to a local firm," Goodmanson said. We'll continue to do that."

The \$1.99 million contract was approved in an 8-0 vote, with Commissioner Brad Woerner abstaining.

In other business Monday, the commission agreed to provide the Yankton County Historical Society with \$25,000 for its Mead Building restoration project.

The non-profit organization had sought \$50,000 from the city.

Mead Building Committee member Jim Means said the money would be leveraged to secure more funds for the proj ect. In part, the city's contribution will be used to show local commitment to the undertaking when applying for grants, he stated.

Mixed feelings were expressed by commission members as the agenda item was discussed.

Knoff said he felt the commission should discuss its longterm plans for supporting the Mead Building project before contributing a small portion of the estimated \$5 million it will take to complete the restoration of the historic building for use as a museum and cultural center.

However, Commissioner

Craig Sommer said that if such a small contribution (compared to the total price tag) could help what he believes is an impor-

tant project succeed, the citv should make that commitment.

Ultimately, Commissioner Charlie Gross suggested awarding \$25,000 now, with the expectation that the Historical Society could come back and ask for the other \$25,000 next year.

The measure passed with a unanimous vote.

Also Monday, the commission got a presentation from Nelson about the annual community survey conducted by the city and discussed various portions of a proposed animal ordinance that is slated for final approval Nov. 11.

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buildings and locations. If there is inclement weather historical figures will be pulled to indoor locations. Oyate Native American Dancers will be inside the Historic Schwenk-Bath Brewery at Second and Walnut.

The Yankton Antique Auto Association's members will line their historic automobiles along 3rd Street during the afternoon. Walnut Street to Douglas Street along 3rd Street will be closed during the afternoon.

The day will conclude with a Statehood Ball being held at the Riverfront Event Center from 6-11 p.m. with music provided by the Gale Piefer Örchestra.

Special guests will include South Dakota Gov. Dennis and First Lady Linda Daugaard; and Lt. Gov. Matt and Karen Michels.

Guests are encouraged to dress in period appropriate costumes, but are not required. This event is appropriate for all ages and children are encouraged to attend.

Ball attendees are encourage to enter the event center through the north entrance along Third Street.

"Ălthough most statehood anniversary activities will occur in 2014, these events will be a kickoff for next year's celebration," Gov. Daugaard said in a press release. The people of Yankton fought hard for statehood 125 years ago and their enthusiasm is still alive and well today."

Lt. Gov. Michels, a Yankton resident, said, "We are very proud of our heritage in Yankton and the role our city played in South Dakota becoming a state in 1889.

Statehood Ball Schedule of Events:

• 6-7 p.m. — Social hour at Riverfront Event Center

• 7-7:30 p.m. — Special program celebrating the signing of statehood

• 7:30-11 p.m. — 125th anniversary statehood ball All of the events are appropriate for all ages, and children are encouraged to attend.