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request funding for hand-washing stations, portable toilets, production, staging, and event planning, for the Harvest Halloween Festival scheduled for Saturday, October 31, 2015. Moved by Commissioner Hoffner, seconded by Commissioner Gross, to approve funding for the event in the amount of \$3,310.00 to be taken from the BBB Fund.
Roll Call: All members present voting Aye; voting Nay: None. Motion adopted.

Action 15-330
Moved by Commissioner Knoff, seconded by Commissioner Woerner, to adopt Resolution 15-68. (Memorandum 14-255)

RESOLUTION 15-68
Special Events Parking Request

WHEREAS, the City Commission adopted an Ordinance allowing for no parking designation for special events within the City of Yankton; and

WHEREAS, this Resolution would authorize the City of Yankton to tow vehicles that are parked in the defined area or areas and times specified for said Special Events; and

WHEREAS, Harvest Halloween Festival has made a request to enact this no parking zone for their Harvest Halloween Festival to be held on October 30 November 1, 2015.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Commissioners of the City of Yankton, South Dakota hereby approves the Special Event Parking Request at the described location in the manner shown on the attachments to this resolution for October 30, 2015 starting at 5:30 pm November 1, 2015 at noon, along Walnut Street between 2nd and 3rd Streets.

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

Action 15-331
Moved by Commissioner Sommer, seconded by Commissioner Ferdig, to approve the recommendation from the Health Insurance Committee to renew Health Insurance coverage for City Employees for 2016 with Wellmark Blue Cross/Blue Shield, a 0 percent rate increase; with Assurant Employee Benefits for vision coverage, a 20 percent increase over 2015 rates; and with Connections for the employee assistance program, an increase from \$1.82 to \$2.04 per month per employee. (Memorandum 15-229)

Roll Call: Members present voting Aye: Commissioners Ferdig, Gross, Hoffner, Knoff, Miner, Sommer, and Mayor Carda; voting Nay: Commissioner Woerner; Abstaining: Commissioner Johnson. Motion adopted.

Action 15-332
Moved by Commissioner Knoff, seconded by Commissioner Johnson, to approve the request from Habitat for Humanity of Yankton County, to place a modular home at 906 Locust Street.

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

Action 15-333
Moved by Commissioner Knoff, seconded by Commissioner Sommer, to adopt Resolution 15-64. (Memorandum 15-250)

RESOLUTION 15-64

WHEREAS, the City of Yankton has determined that it is necessary to adjust the existing solid waste collection rates to a level which will reduce the operating deficit of the municipal solid waste collection system;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT

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RESOLVED by the Board of City Commissioners:
That the following solid waste collection rates shall be adopted effective with billings after December 1, 2015;

Class I Residential - \$17.13 per month plus tax.
Class II Commercial / Industrial - \$17.13 per month per unit plus tax.

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

Action 15-334
Moved by Commissioner Woerner, seconded by Commissioner Knoff, to adopt Resolution 15-65 and Resolution 15-66. (Memorandum 15-251)

RESOLUTION 15-65

WHEREAS, the City of Yankton has determined that it is necessary to adjust the existing municipal water rates to a level which will maintain the operation of the municipal water system on a self-sustaining user basis, and fund debt service and depreciation costs, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Yankton has conducted a water rate review based on forecasted cost and consumption, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Yankton determined during the recent budget workshop that a three percent (3%) increase should be applied to the surcharge;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of City Commissioners:
That the following municipal water monthly surcharge rates and regulations shall be adopted;

1. Surcharge Rates
The monthly surcharge water charge for all water meters shall be in accordance to the size of the water meter. The following 3% increase in monthly surcharge rates shall be effective with the billings issued after December 1, 2015.

Meter Size	Surcharge
5/8 & 3/4"	\$15.91
1"	28.37
1-1/2"	63.85
2"	113.43
2-1/2"	201.47]
3"	255.16
4"	451.53
6"	1,017.65
8"	2,087.15
10"	3,603.81
12"	4,688.86

The surcharge shall be billed monthly to all water users based on the above effective water rate surcharge table.

2. Percentage of surcharge applied to DW-05 and DW 01-04
Thirty-seven percent (37%) of the monthly surcharge will be classified as the surcharge for Drinking Water Loan-05, Series 2014 (DW-05). The remaining sixty-three percent (63%) of the surcharge will continue to be used for the existing debt service of Drinking Water Loans 01 through 04 until such time as Drinking Water Loan-06 is established. The total surcharge will then be reassessed and adjusted to reflect the combined required debt service for Drinking Water Loans 05 and 06 only.

3. Non-City Residential, Commercial, and Industrial Surcharge Rates
The monthly surcharge water charge for any meter location located outside the city limits of Yankton shall be at a rate twice that charged for City water users as established by this resolution unless otherwise established by the City Commission.

RESOLUTION 15-66

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WHEREAS, the city of Yankton has conducted a water rate review based on forecasted cost and consumption;

WHEREAS, the City of Yankton determined during the recent budget workshop that a three percent (3%) increase should be applied to the water consumption rate;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of City Commissioners:

That the following municipal water rates and regulations shall be adopted;

1. Residential, Commercial, Municipal, and Industrial Consumption Rates
Effective with the billing issued after December 1, 2015, water used or consumption will be charged at a rate of \$5.23 per each thousand gallons consumed.
2. Non-City Residential, Commercial, and Industrial Rates
All water sold by the City for residential, commercial, or industrial use to any meter location outside the city limits of Yankton shall be at a rate twice that charged for City water users as established by this resolution unless otherwise established by the City Commission.

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

Action 15-335
Moved by Commissioner Knoff, seconded by Commissioner Woerner, to adopt Resolution 15-63. (Memorandum 15-249)

RESOLUTION 15-63

WHEREAS, Chapter 26, Article IV, of the Code of Ordinances as adopted by Ordinance No. 449 and amended by Ordinance 795 for the City of Yankton, establishes the procedure for determining equitable service charges to be levied on all users which discharge wastewater to the Wastewater System operated by the City; and

WHEREAS, SDCL 9-40-15.1 requires equitable service charges for all wastewater users; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate to adopt equitable wastewater user rates in order to properly fund the operation of the Municipal Wastewater Treatment System,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commission of Yankton, South Dakota, that

I. The following municipal wastewater rates are hereby adopted, effective for bills rendered after December 1, 2015.

- Class I - Residential
 - Shall pay a monthly fixed user charge of \$8.79 per month.
 - Shall pay an incremental cost of \$5.32 per 1,000 gallons based on a monthly average derived from water consumption during the winter period of December, January, and February as billed in January, February, and March; or to a maximum of 5000 gallons where there is no winter base period.

- Class II - Commercial and Industrial
 - Shall pay a monthly fixed user charge of \$8.79 per month.
 - Shall pay an incremental cost of \$5.32 per 1,000 gallons as billed for water consumption.
- Class III - Industrial
 - Shall pay a monthly fixed user charge of \$8.79 per month.
 - Shall pay an incremental cost of \$5.32 per 1,000 gallons as billed for water consumption.
 - Shall pay an incremental cost of \$0.794/lb. BOD5 surcharge (over 220 mg/l strength) and \$0.281/lb. TSS surcharge (over 250 mg/l strength). Said surcharge rates shall be determined based on test monitoring results for the month billed.

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

Action 15-336
Moved by Commissioner Woerner, seconded by Commissioner Sommer, to adjourn into Executive Session at 8:27 p.m., to discuss personnel and contractual matters under SDCL 1-25-2.
Roll Call: All members present voting Aye; voting Nay: None. Motion adopted.

Regular meeting of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Yankton was reconvened by Mayor Carda.

Roll Call: Present: Commissioners Ferdig, Gross, Hoffner, Johnson, Knoff, Miner, Sommer, and Woerner. City Attorney Den Herder and City Manager Nelson were also present. Absent: None. Quorum present.

Action 15-337
Moved by Commissioner Woerner, seconded by Commissioner Sommer, to adjourn at 8:52 p.m.
Roll Call: All members present voting Aye; voting Nay: None. Motion adopted.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

Al Viereck
Finance Officer
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held before the Yankton County Board of Adjustment, Yankton County, South Dakota, Tuesday, November 3, 2015, at 4:45 P.M. at the Yankton County Government Center, Commission Chambers, 321 West Third St., Yankton, South Dakota.

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PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

A monthly meeting of the Yankton County Drainage Board will be held at 4:50 P.M., Tuesday, November 3, 2015 in the Yankton County Government Center, Commission 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 Drainage Board, Yankton County, South Dakota, Tuesday, November 3, 2015, at 4:50 P.M. at the Yankton County Government Center, Commission Chambers, 321 West Third St., Yankton, South Dakota.

Said hearing is to consider the following: Applicant is requesting a Drainage Permit to install tile drainage in Yankton County. Said property is legally described as W1/2, NW1/4 & Lot A-4, exc Lots A-2 & A-3 & SE1/4, NW1/4, S15-T94N-R55W and S1/2, SW1/4 & W1/2, SE1/4 exc Tract Anns Addition, S10-T94N-R55W, hereinafter referred to as Mission Hill North Township, County of Yankton, State of South Dakota.

Patrick Garrity
Drainage Administrator
Yankton County
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New Hands-Free Technologies Pose Hidden Dangers For Drivers

SIOUX FALLS — Potentially unsafe mental distractions for drivers can persist for as long as 27 seconds after dialing, changing music or sending a text using voice commands, according to surprising new research by the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. The results raise new and unexpected concerns regarding the use of phones and vehicle information systems while driving.

This research represents the third phase of the Foundation's comprehensive investigation into cognitive distraction, which shows that new hands-free technologies can mentally distract drivers even if their eyes are on the road and their hands are on the wheel.

"The lasting effects of mental distraction pose a hidden and pervasive danger that would likely come as a surprise to most drivers," said Peter Kissinger, President and CEO of the AAA Foundation for Traffic Safety. "The results indicate that motorists could miss stop signs, pedestrians and other vehicles while the mind is readjusting to the task of driving."

Researchers found that potentially unsafe levels of mental distraction can last for nearly half of a minute after completing a distracting task in the worst-performing systems studied. At the 25 mph speed limit in the study, drivers traveled the length of nearly three football fields during this time. When using the least distracting systems, drivers remained impaired for more than 15 seconds after completing a task.

"Drivers should use caution while using voice-activated systems, even at seemingly safe moments when there is a lull in traffic or the car is stopped at an intersection," said Marshall Doney, AAA National President and CEO. "The reality is that mental distractions persist and can affect driver attention even after the light turns green."

The researchers discovered the residual effects of mental distraction while comparing new hands-free technologies in ten 2015 vehicles and three types of smart phones. The analysis found that all systems studied increased mental distraction to potentially unsafe levels. The systems that performed best generally had fewer errors, required less time on task and were relatively easy to use.

The researchers rated mental distraction on a five-point scale. Category one represents a mild level of distraction and category five represents the maximum.

AAA considers a mental distraction rating of two and higher to be potentially dangerous while driving.

The best performing system was the Chevy Equinox with a cognitive distraction rating of 2.4, while the worst performing system was the Mazda 6 with a cognitive distraction rating of 4.6. Among phone systems, Google Now performed the best with a distraction rating of 3.0, while Apple Siri and Microsoft Cortana earned ratings of 3.4 and 3.8. Using the phones to send texts significantly increased the level of mental distraction. While sending voice-activated texts, Google Now rated as a category 3.3 distraction, while Apple Siri and Microsoft Cortana rated as category 3.7 and category 4.1 distractions.

"The massive increase in voice-activated technologies in cars and phones represents a growing safety problem for drivers," said Doney. "We are concerned that these new systems may invite driver distraction, even as overwhelming scientific evidence concludes that hands-free is not risk free."

Previous AAA Foundation research established that a category 1 mental distraction is about the same as listening to the radio or an audio book. A category 2 distraction is about the same as talking on the phone, while category 3 is equivalent to sending voice-activated texts on a perfect, error-free system. Category 4 is similar to updating social media while driving, and category 5 corresponds to a highly-challenging, scientific test designed to overload a driver's attention.

Over the last two weeks, AAA has used the findings to continue collaborative work with policymakers, safety advocates and manufacturers to improve the safety of future technologies.

"Developers should reduce mental distractions by designing systems that are no more demanding than listening to the radio or an audiobook," said Doney. "Given that the impairing effects of distraction may last much longer than people realize, AAA advises consumers to use caution when interacting with these technologies while behind the wheel."

Dr. David Strayer and Dr. Joel Cooper of the University of Utah conducted the research. A total of 257 drivers age 21 to 70 participated in the study of the 2015 model-year vehicles, while 65 additional drivers age 21 to 68 tested the three phone systems.

Engineering Workshop Tailored For High School Girls

BROOKINGS — High school girls wanting to learn to crack a complex code can get tips from a National Security Agency mathematician at the 10th annual Ready SET Go! workshop Nov. 14 on the South Dakota State University campus.

"Breaking the Code" is one of three sessions to be presented at the all-day Saturday event coordinated by the Jerome J. Lohr College of Engineering.

Ready SET (Science Engineering Technology) Go! uses professional women and hands-on activities to inspire high school girls to pursue courses of study introduced during the workshop.

There also are free sessions for parents and teachers. They will learn how to do water analysis on their tap water and hear tips on how to prepare students for college. The parents' session also includes a panel of women student engineers offering insight on preparing daughters for college.

In "Breaking the Code," students will learn to encrypt and decrypt messages and learn the secret science and art of cryptanalysis. The instructor will be Christina Achampong, 31, an operations research analyst with the Department of Defense in Washington, D.C., since 2009. Achampong, who also will give the closing message at the workshop, was the 2012 Young Engineer of the Year as determined by the Balti-

more Metropolitan Alumni Chapter of the National Society of Black Engineers. She was hired for work within the National Security Agency right after finishing her master's degrees in 2009. Women engineers from various sponsoring firms also will work with the high school students so they get a better glimpse of careers women engineers can attain, according to Ready SET Go! coordinator Becky Schmieding.

She helped launch the first Ready SET Go! workshop while working as a computer programmer/recruiter for IBM. The 1978 State graduate in math and commercial economics had seen similar programs at IBM, but she wanted to see the university and industry bring the girls to the university.

The workshop's second session, "Bioprocessing," will be led by Christine Wood, the science, technology, engineering and mathematics field specialist with the state 4-H office. Students will explore gluten and the important role it plays in food, from nutritional value to product design. Renewable fuels also will be discussed.

The last of the one-hour, 45-minute sessions, "Energizing the World," is led by Reinaldo Tonkoski, an assistant professor in electrical engineering.

In this session, students learn about renewable energy — solar, wind and

hydropower — creating some fun examples of those sources and learning how electrical circuits work. Students also will solder the components onto the circuit board and add a battery to build a Simon Says game that they can keep.

"All three sessions are new this year," Schmieding said. "The scope of our customers is ninth- to 12th-graders. We vary activities every year so they can come back each year and not repeat a session."

Plus the college likes to feature different engineering disciplines. This year's spotlight is on math, mechanical engineering and ag energy.

Camp registration fee includes morning refreshments — fruit, juice and doughnut holes; pizza for lunch and SDSU ice cream in the afternoon plus a T-shirt and a goodie bag from industry partners, whose contributions also offset the cost of the workshop.

Schmieding expects about 60 students. They will be broken into smaller groups for the hands-on learning sessions.

The college also sponsors a similar workshop for eighth-graders — GEMS (Girls in Engineering, Math and Science) — April 2.

For more information, contact Rich Reid, associate dean for academics, at 688-4161 or Richard.reid@sdstate.edu, or go to sdstate.edu, keyword "ready set go."

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