

City To Consider Well Agreement

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The Yankton City Commission will consider expanding its agreement with an engineering firm to explore potential water sources Monday.

The amended scope of services is outside of the specifications of the original contract with HDR, Inc., signed in November 2012.

Under the new scope of services, HDR would provide professional engi-

neering and professional hydrogeological services to construct a 12-inch test well, three additional monitoring wells, and conduct a 72-hour aquifer pumping test at Paddle Wheel Point.

The work is aimed at collecting the basic design data for a collector well and collector well pump station at Paddle Wheel Point.

The services are not to exceed \$164,620.

In other business Monday, the com-

mission will hold a public hearing on its proposed 2014 budget and consider a resolution opposing any efforts by Congress or the president to eliminate or limit the federal tax exemption on interest earned from municipal bonds.

The meeting gets under way at 7 p.m. in the City of Yankton Meeting Room, located at the Technical Education Center, 1200 W. 21st St.



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Jack Doyle (far right) joins coaches and players from South Dakota on the basketball court in Havana, Cuba, during the playing of "The Star Spangled Banner," before the start of one of two historic games played by the South Dakotan and Cuban basketball squads in April 1977.

Doyle

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"We knew that Dad was ill. He has been suffering from Parkinson's, and complications from Parkinson's," he said, adding that about 2 1/2 years ago, the disease, "really took a turn against him. It was just a slow and long process."

His coaching career took him from the gymnasium at Faith, to, in the spring of 1977, the basketball court at Havana, Cuba, in a game between South Dakotan and Cuban athletes that made diplomatic history.

Doyle's tenure at the University of South Dakota began in 1971, when he was hired as men's assistant basketball coach. He was named head coach in 1973.

"He started his coaching career in Faith in 1956," Chris Doyle said. "He was a Faith Longhorn. Faith is a very small community, and people still know his legacy there. And that's where my mother grew up, so after they had both graduated from the University of Wyoming, they were married and they headed out to Faith to start their careers. Dad was a teacher and coach, and Mom was a nurse."

In 1960, Doyle accepted the opportunity to coach the Lead Goldiggers high school basketball team. "Lead's first trip to the state basketball tournament was under Dad's tutelage," Chris Doyle said.

During his successful tenure in the high school ranks, Doyle compiled a 72-37 record at Lead (1966-71) after coaching Faith to a conference championship during his stay there (1957-60). Doyle's teams at Lead won or shared the Black Hills Conference title five times in six seasons.

Doyle joined the USD athletic department in 1971 following 14 seasons in the South Dakota high school ranks.

"Bob Mulcahy convinced him to move to Vermillion, where he assumed the assistant men's basketball coaching job in 1971," Chris Doyle said.

Jack Doyle was named Mulcahy's successor in 1973.

Doyle coached for nine seasons, leading the Coyotes to a 106-119 record. His 106 wins are the fourth-most in program history.

In 1977, he helped make diplomatic history when, in April of that year, five members of the University of South Dakota men's basketball team joined five players from the South Dakota State University men's squad and traveled to Havana, Cuba, to play a Cuban national team made up of college-aged players.

The trip to Cuba was the first by an American delegation after President Jimmy Carter lifted a 16-year-old travel ban to the country in March 1977. Gene Zulk of SDSU, and his assistant, Sam Milanovich, and USD's Doyle, and his assistant, Doug Martin, shared the coaching.

In a United Press International report filed April 9, 1977, Doyle said, upon returning to the United States, that the team's experience in Cuba was, "excellent, tremendous. From a historical point of view, it was an unbelievable opportunity for the players. The Cubans were an excellent team; they had the best in their whole country."

Doyle resigned from his head coaching position in March 1982 to become USD's athletic director, a position he served in for 15 years before retiring in 1998. Under Doyle's leadership, USD won 21 North Central Conference championships in various sports. In addition, he initiated numerous upgrades to the DakotaDome, including an eight-lane, 200-meter track, a new Daktronics custom scoreboard and artificial turf for football.

"My dad loved the University of South Dakota; he loved the student athletes," Chris Doyle said, "and he was a guy who respected and honored the institution by following the dictates of whatever the president would say. He loved his family."

That family includes Chris and his six siblings, and 13 grandchildren.

Five of Jack and Lois' grown children live in the San Diego area.

"He had been surrounded by his children and grandchildren," Chris Doyle said of his father. "My mom has taken care of him, which allowed him to stay

at home. He died at home, which is what he wanted to do. But he always wanted to come back to Vermillion, because he loved Vermillion so much.

"He loved the Catholic Church, and the Vermillion Lions Club ... his heart was always with USD," he said. "He followed USD from a distance; he was keenly aware, through friends like Ken Beringer and Scott Fiedler and others who kept him in tune with what exactly was happening with the track program, the basketball team, the football team."

Chris Doyle said his father was most proud of bringing Dave Boots to the University of South Dakota basketball program.

"Of course, Dave is now retiring after 25 years," Chris said. "He was so proud of the accomplishments of each of the sports as they did things. He was so proud of those coaches and the players and the athletes."

In May 1999, Doyle received the NCC Honor Award. He was inducted into the Coyote Sports Hall of Fame in 2002 and into the NACDA Hall of Fame in 2006.

Doyle grew up in New York City and graduated from Power Memorial High School, famous for the starting place of Kareem Abdul-Jabbar. He earned three letters in track at the University of Wyoming where he earned his B.S. in education in 1957. He also obtained his M.A. from Wyoming in 1966.

Chris Doyle said that, just as his father enjoyed seeing USD athletes' successes, his family, in turn, was proud of what their father and grandfather accomplished during a very fruitful career.

"Plus, as a coach and a athletic director with his schedule and his focus on the student athletes, Mom really took care of the home front," Chris Doyle said. "He always knew that she had done more work than a wife should have to do, being married to a coach."

Funeral arrangements were yet to be arranged at press time.

"My dad knew where he was going, and he knew who he was going to greet, and he knew who was standing behind him," Chris Doyle said. "He had a very strong faith — he was a devoted Catholic — and so we're excited for him."

School Board To Consider Budget

The Yankton School Board will consider the 2013-14 school district budget at its regular monthly meeting Monday, Sept. 9.

Also on the agenda is the consideration of certain aspects of the district's self-funded health plan.

The meeting will be held at 5:30 p.m. at the Yankton School District Administration Building located at 2410 West City Limits Road.

Applicants For Airport Board Sought

The Yankton City Commission is seeking City of Yankton residents to fill two openings on the Airport Advisory Board.

Anyone who is interested in filling one of the openings should submit a letter of interest to the mayor and Board of City Commissioners including your reason for wanting to serve on the respective board or commission. Letters may be sent to: Mayor, c/o City Manager's Office, P.O. Box 176, Yankton, SD 57078.

The deadline for these inquiries is Sept. 16.

Vermillion HS Class Of '63 Reunion Set

VERMILLION — The Vermillion High School Class of 1963 will hold its 50th anniversary reunion at Leo's Sports Bar and Grill, 11 Market St., on Friday, Sept. 13, beginning at 5 p.m. Friends of the class are also invited to attend.

For more information, call Maggie Pettersen at (605) 624-4775 or norsky220874@yahoo.com/.

Murder

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quested by Luci Youngberg, the court-appointed attorney for Jans. It was completed last month by Dr. David Bean, and found that Jans was not competent to stand trial and was insane at the time the alleged crime was committed.

Johnke, noting that Hansen is no longer at HSC, said he would like another evaluation to be done by a physician at the state facility. Given the current caseload at HSC, officials there told Johnke it would likely be at least Jan. 1 before an evaluation could be completed and a report issued.

Youngberg responded that having another HSC physician do a psychiatric evaluation was "a major conflict of interest" and asked the judge if an independent physician could be hired if the motion is granted.

Since the request was filed Friday morning and hadn't been seen by the defense or the court, Eng said it would not be considered until Sept. 16.

Johnke also said during the hearing that he is seeking the release of the Individualized and Mobile Program of As-

sertive Community Treatment (IMPACT) records of Goodman and Jans for review. Both men were involved with the program, which is designed for individuals with severe mental illness and who are in need of intensive services in the community.

Eng questioned whether Goodman would need to have legal representation for his interests when that request is considered. Johnke said he believes the victim's family would provide consent to having the records released and will pursue that route.

Last September, Yankton police officers responded to an incident at 120 East Third Street near the Sir Charles Apartments, where they found Goodman unresponsive as a result of an apparent assault by Jans.

Goodman received extensive medical treatment, but died Oct. 6 at the Avera Yankton Care Center in Yankton.

Jans is being held on a \$100,000 cash-only bond.

Second-degree murder is a Class B felony punishable by no less than life imprisonment in the state penitentiary. In addition, a \$50,000 fine may be imposed.

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Robberies

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a.m. Thursday, Superintendent Joey Lefdal said. The suspect pried his way into the main office at the school and stole cash.

According to Lefdal, the security camera system for the building wasn't up and running until just prior to the school year, and then it was damaged during a recent storm.

"They were going to pull it out and work on it," he said. "But the guy who works on it got busy in the field and was-

n't able to get to it. It was a good thing."

Footage of the incident was handed over to law enforcement.

"The authorities were good to work with on the case," Lefdal said.

Lefdal and Strom said they were pleased to hear a suspect is in custody.

"I am happy that no one was harmed, and we are confident law enforcement will prosecute the suspect," Strom said.

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Avera

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and it's becoming part of what health care workers do to keep their patients safe," she said.

The mandatory vaccinations have been endorsed recently by numerous health care organizations, including the Centers for Disease Control, American Hospital Association, American Academy of Family Physicians, American Academy of Pediatrics, the National Patient Safety Council, the American College of Physicians and the South Dakota Association of Health Care Organizations (SDAHO).

"The fact is, this is the right thing to do for patient safety, and the health care leaders in this state are making sure it happens," SDAHO President and CEO Dave Hewett said in a news release. "There are a few who may balk at getting the shot for whatever reason, but the fact is, patient and resident safety is improved when those caring for them have received their annual flu shot."

Johnson said she isn't sure why it has taken until now to see such a strong push for required vaccinations.

"People seem to have stronger opinions about flu shots than other vaccines," she said. "I think some people don't realize how serious the flu can be. It's a serious disease, and it can kill 30,000-40,000 people a year." Last year in South Dakota, 37 people died from in-

piratory disease spread by droplets from coughing, sneezing or talking or by way of contact with droplets on surfaces.

"People might feel that as long as they take good care of themselves, they won't put others at risk," Johnson said. "But research has been showing us that people are spreading the flu before they have symptoms. So you might have people that are conscientious and stay home when they get sick, but they might not know they could have already been spreading it."

She recommended that to take the best measures of flu prevention, the public should follow Avera's lead.

"Get your flu shot," she said. "The more people that get it, the less people that can spread it."

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