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ORDINANCE NO. 981  
AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING MONIES FOR DEFRAYING THE NECESSARY EXPENSES AND LIABILITIES OF THE CITY OF YANKTON, SOUTH DAKOTA, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JAN. 1, 2016, AND ENDING DEC. 31, 2016, AND PROVIDING FOR THE LEVY OF THE ANNUAL TAX FOR ALL FUNDS CREATED BY THE ORDINANCE WITHIN SAID CITY.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City of Yankton, South Dakota

That thereby and hereby is appropriated by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Yankton, South Dakota, for the year commencing the first moment of the first day of January, 2016, the following sums of money for the purposes, which are deemed necessary to defray all the necessary expenses and liabilities of the City of Yankton, South Dakota, to wit:

SECTION I - GENERAL FUND	
<b>A. Appropriations</b>	
General Government:	
Board of City Commissioners	\$162,952
City Manager	380,554
City Attorney	56,125
Finance Office	625,951
Information Services	363,468
Community Development	393,937
Contingency	200,000
<b>TOTAL GENERAL GOVERNMENT</b>	<b>2,182,987</b>
Public Safety:	
Police Department	2,885,044
Animal Control	71,845
Fire Department	920,265
Civil Defense	2,415
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC SAFETY</b>	<b>3,879,569</b>
Public Works:	
Engineering & Inspection	689,526
Street & Highways	1,967,996
Snow & Ice Removal	319,006
City Hall	274,800
Traffic Control	400,269
Chan Gurney Airport	592,212
<b>TOTAL PUBLIC WORKS</b>	<b>4,243,809</b>
Special Appropriations	130,064
<b>TOTAL SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>130,064</b>
Culture - Recreation:	
Senior Citizens Center	109,330
Community Library	712,259
<b>TOTAL CULTURE - RECREATION</b>	<b>821,589</b>
Other Financing Uses / Transfers Out	2,974,596
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING USES</b>	<b>2,974,596</b>
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$14,232,614</b>
<b>B. Means of finance</b>	
Unappropriated Fund Balances	\$2,321,860
Current Property Taxes	2,509,388
Sales & Other Taxes	5,488,464
Licenses & Permits	342,800
Intergovernmental Revenue	940,211
Charges for Goods & Services	2,332,512
Fines & Forfeits	15,000
Miscellaneous Revenues	24,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>11,652,375</b>
Other Financing Sources / Transfers In	258,379
<b>TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCE</b>	<b>\$14,232,614</b>

SECTION II - SPECIAL REVENUE	
<b>A. Appropriations</b>	
Parks & Recreation	\$1,404,468
Memorial Park Pool	220,417
Summit Activities Center	750,049
Marne Creek	179,296
Casualty Reserve Fund	5,000
Bridge & Street Fund	250,000
911/Dispatch	771,266
Business Improvement District	120,300
Lodging Sales Tax	728,675
Infrastructure Improvement Revolving (Transfer to Infr. Imp. Constr.)	44,720
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$4,474,191</b>
<b>B. Means Of Finance</b>	
Unappropriated Fund Balance	\$1,153,047
Parks & Recreation Revenue	53,930
Memorial Pool Revenue	49,600
Summit Activities Center Revenue	464,445
Marne Creek Revenue	300
Casualty Reserve - Interest	125
Bridge & Street Revenue	21,622
911/Dispatch	138,253
Business Improvement District	120,350
Lodging Tax	618,320
Infrastructure Improvement Revolving	44,720
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>1,511,665</b>
Transfer From General Fund	2,544,968
Transfer From Special Capital Fund	399,556
<b>TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCE</b>	<b>\$5,609,236</b>

SECTION III - CAPITAL PROJECT FUNDS	
<b>A. Appropriations</b>	
Public Improvement	\$18,000
Airport Capital Projects	465,000
Park Capital Projects	74,500
Infrastructure Improvement Construction	1,680,000
Special Capital Improvement	4,338,493
Tax Increment District #2 Morgan Square	57,000
Tax Increment District #5 Menards	493,200
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$7,126,193</b>
<b>B. Means of Finance</b>	
Unappropriated Fund Balance	\$(921,307)
Public Improvement Revenue	18,000
Airport Capital Projects	436,000
Park Capital Revenue	-
Infrastructure Improvement Construction	-
Special Capital Improvement	5,744,247
TID #2 Morgan Square	57,000
TID #5 Menards	140,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>6,395,247</b>
Transfer from General Fund	159,500
Transfer from Park Improvement Fund	-
Transfer from BBB Fund	67,398
Transfer from Infrastructure Impr. Fund	44,720
Transfer from Special Capital Fund	1,874,200
Loan from General Fund	-
Loan from Special Capital Fund	-
<b>TOTAL OTHER FINANCING SOURCES</b>	<b>2,145,818</b>
<b>TOTAL MEANS OF FINANCE</b>	<b>\$7,619,758</b>

SECTION IV - ENTERPRISE FUNDS	
MEMO ONLY	
Unappropriated Fund Balance	\$5,114,935
Estimated Revenues:	\$(199,297)
Operations	5,108,725
Other	12,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>5,120,725</b>
Waste-Water	3,421,705
Cemetery	8,000
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>3,429,705</b>

	Water	Waste-Water	Cemetery
Operating Transfer In	-	-	112,788
Depreciation	647,959	1,070,929	-
Revolving Loan Funds	9,000,000	-	-
<b>TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE</b>	<b>\$19,883,619</b>	<b>\$4,301,337</b>	<b>\$137,538</b>
Appropriations:			
Operating	\$2,948,533	\$3,095,130	\$90,038
Non-Operating	1,204,180	911,292	-
Operating Transfer Out	71,346	60,046	-
Improv. & Exts/Capital	10,940,400	1,071,850	47,500
Unobligated	4,719,160	(836,981)	-
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$19,883,619</b>	<b>\$4,301,337</b>	<b>\$137,538</b>

(Enterprise Funds Continued)			
Solid Waste			
	Collection	Joint Powers (Yankton only)	Golf Course
Unappropriated Fund Balance	\$844,368	\$224,362	\$(367,209)
Estimated Revenues:			
Operations	927,736	1,006,000	869,940
Other	1,000	1,100	600
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b>928,736</b>	<b>1,007,100</b>	<b>870,540</b>
Depreciation	56,577	149,454	55,745
Revolving Loan Funds	-	375,000	-
Grant Funds	-	375,000	-
<b>TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE</b>	<b>\$901,945</b>	<b>\$1,124,916</b>	<b>\$(310,864)</b>
Appropriations:	\$957,888	\$1,363,057	\$911,657
Operating	-	30,770	-
Non-Operating	-	-	-
Improvement & Exts/Capital	160,000	750,000	139,500
Unobligated	711,793	(12,911)	(492,081)
<b>TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS</b>	<b>\$1,829,681</b>	<b>\$2,130,916</b>	<b>\$559,076</b>

SECTION V - INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS	
CENTRAL GARAGE	
Unappropriated Fund Balance	\$199,497
Estimated Revenue - Billings	889,118
<b>TOTAL ESTIMATED BALANCE &amp; REVENUES</b>	<b>\$1,088,615</b>
Less Appropriations	872,052
<b>Estimated Surplus</b>	<b>\$216,563</b>

**SECTION VI - TAX LEVY**  
That there is hereby levied upon all taxable property within said City of Yankton, South Dakota, for the purposes of providing funds to meet the lawful expenses and liabilities of the City of Yankton, South Dakota, as herein set forth for the fiscal year of 2016, a tax sufficient to raise \$2,488,388 in regular property taxes, which as received by the Finance Officer shall be credited to the General Fund, and an additional \$190,232 in opt-out property taxes which will be used for the annual debt service requirement for the Second Fire Station.

That the Finance Officer of the City of Yankton be and hereby is authorized and directed to certify the said regular tax levy, \$2,488,388 and the opt-out levy, \$190,232 to the County Auditor of the County of Yankton, South Dakota, to the end that the same may be spread and assessed as provided by law.

**SECTION VII - EFFECTIVE DATE**  
This Ordinance being necessary for the support of the government of the City of Yankton and its existing institutions shall take effect upon its passage and publication.

Adopted: \_\_\_\_\_  
David Carda, Mayor

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_  
Al Viereck, Finance Officer

Introduction and first reading: August 24, 2015  
Second reading: September 14, 2015  
Publ. Yankton Daily Press and Dakotan, Offic. Newspaper: Sept. 22, 2015

I so certify  
Al Viereck, Finance Officer  
Published once at the total approximate cost of \$200.63

## Scott Walker Exits 2016 Race

**BY SCOTT BAUER AND JULIE BYKOWIC**  
Associated Press

MADISON, Wis. — Warning that the Republican presidential race has become too nasty, Scott Walker exited the 2016 campaign on Monday and urged others to quit, too, and “cleared the field” so someone can emerge to take down front-runner Donald Trump. The announcement marked a dramatic fall for Walker, who was struggling to generate money and enthusiasm after surging into the race’s top tier earlier in the year. He will return to his job as governor of Wisconsin, where his term runs through 2018. “Today, I believe that I am being called to lead by helping to clear the field in this race so that a positive conservative message can rise to the top,” Walker said in a news conference. “I encourage other Republican presidential candidates to consider doing the same so the voters can focus on a limited number of candidates who can offer a positive conservative alternative to the current front-runner.” Walker said that is “fundamentally important to the

future of the party and more importantly to the future of our country.” One of the last Republicans to enter the race, Walker joined former Texas Gov. Rick Perry as one of the first to leave it. He found himself unable to adjust to Trump’s popularity or break out in either of the first two GOP debates. Both candidates warned of the billionaire businessman’s influence on the GOP as they stepped aside, although neither called him out by name. “Sadly, the debate taking place in the Republican party today is not focused on that optimistic view of America,” Walker said. “Instead, it has drifted into personal attacks.” Walker’s sons, Matt and Alex, attended his speech. They each had taken a semester off from college to campaign with him. Anthony Scaramucci, one of Walker’s top fundraisers, expressed hope that other struggling candidates will heed Walker’s call to distill the field. “I think what he did shows real leadership,” Scaramucci said. “He’s sending a signal to the low single-digits — the new 1 percenters, if you will — that it’s time to go, for the good of the party.”

## Tribes

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In South Dakota, the Oglala Sioux Tribe is getting the most money, at about \$12.9 million, according to the settlement agreement. “We are satisfied with the fine settlement that has been reached here,” Oglala Sioux President John Yellow Bird Steele said in a statement. “Previously they paternalistically shorted us and didn’t give a darn. We are hopeful that we are now entering into a period of mutual cooperation with the Department

of the Interior. We hope the settlement clears the air for the future.” Other South Dakota tribes getting money are: Cheyenne River Sioux, \$6.9 million; Rosebud Sioux, \$5.4 million; Yankton Sioux, \$1.5 million; Lower Brule Sioux, \$1.2 million; Crow Creek Sioux, \$1 million; and Flandreau Santee Sioux, \$876,000. In North Dakota, the Three Affiliated Tribes is getting the biggest share: just under \$8 million. The Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa is getting \$2.5 million, and the Spirit Lake Sioux will get \$1.2 million. The Sisseton Wahpeton

## Fokken

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more food, drink and retail establishments; improving housing options; activity centers; attractive parking and making better use of unused space. The plan also calls for a business incubator program with Mount Marty College and the encouragement of entrepreneurship, particularly among young people. In addition, the proposal calls for developing relationships with neighboring communities, particularly Vermillion and the University of South Dakota (USD), for greater partnerships. Fokken spoke of Yankton’s many great assets, including the Missouri River, its historic downtown and the availability of MMC and USD for educational and career opportunities. “We have a lot of fantastic things here, and a lot of people believe we can do great things,” he said. However, community development isn’t just about buildings and infrastructure, Fokken said. “It’s about relationships and people,” he said. One Yankton resident challenged Fokken to lend his youth and talent to making Yankton a better community. “I was told, ‘If you stick around long enough, great things will happen for Yankton,’” Fokken said. Fokken does believe Yankton is destined for great things. “There can be a great Yankton awakening,” he said. “There is an optimism that, if you believe something will happen, it will.” In that respect, Fokken hopes he tapped into a community spirit waiting to be unleashed. “I don’t believe I created an idea,” he said. “I articulated a certain perspective that people in the community have.”

**MOVING FORWARD**  
During Monday’s presentation, Onward Yankton volunteers spoke of the response generated by the Big Idea campaign and the organization’s plans for the future. Planning for the campaign began almost a year ago, said Onward Yankton volunteer Heidi Marsh. “Who would have thought we’d have more than 500 amazing ideas submitted?” she asked. “That shows how excited our community is to look for ways to be even better.” The original 508 entries were narrowed to the final 15 and then the final six. Last month, the six finalists presented their ideas at a community meeting. “Since then, we’ve worked very hard to come up with the final winning idea that will propel Yankton forward,” she said. “Any of the final six ideas would certainly do so.” Yankton residents wanted the winning idea to contain certain characteristics, said Onward Yankton volunteer Beth Rye. The idea should: • spark new vitality in the historic old downtown district; • add jobs and businesses to the River City; • improve the quality of life for youth and everyone. “We believe the idea that gives us the best opportunity to achieve those important goals is the idea submitted by Jacob Fokken, making Yankton the capital of entrepreneurship,” Rye said. Onward Yankton volunteer R.J. Rieger added the committee has already begun to implement Fokken’s idea. “We’ve met with a lot of stakeholders around town, and we’ll be meeting with many more,” Rieger said. “We must involve the downtown district; the business community; our educators, especially Mount Marty College; and every other constituency.”

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**WORKING TOGETHER**  
Yankton residents weren’t the only ones attending Monday’s announcement. The audience included Nate Welch, executive director of the Vermillion Area Chamber and Development Company (VCDC). Welch said he has been following the Onward Yankton organization and was interested to learn the “Big Idea” winner. “Vermillion and Yankton work together,” he said. “(Yankton residents) have ideas and are flying with them. We (in Vermillion) are supporting and cheering on our fellow community and their progress and celebration.” Fokken told the *Press & Dakotan* that his proposal sees MMC and USD, and cooperation between Yankton and Vermillion, as important parts of regional development. He said he received a tremendous education at MMC which developed him as a person and as a teacher. Taking it a step further, he sees MMC as a huge resource for Yankton. For example, he sees the potential for MMC-based efforts such as a downtown student-run business or non-profit enterprise. “Yankton needs to adopt Mount Marty, or they need to be siblings,” he said. At the same time, USD offers resources for the Yankton community, he said. In turn, USD students can look at Yankton as a place for recreation, shopping, dining, culture, jobs and careers, he added. “Vermillion is only 20 miles from Yankton,” he said. “We need to work together.” Fokken learned he won the “Big Idea” competition about 10 days ago. “I had a good feeling. I put everything I had into it,” he said. His Big Idea called for developing a can-do attitude, Fokken said. “This was about being entrepreneurial and being optimistic and the willingness to change, whether it’s a business or building a community,” he said. “Mount Marty and downtown can play a part in it.”

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