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Commission Information Memorandum

The Yankton City Commission meeting on Monday, April 28, 2008, will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Non-Agenda Items of Interest

1) East Development Area Plan

City staff has received the revised engineering / infrastructure design component of the East Development Area Plan. As discussed at a recent City Commission meeting, the design process was appropriately on hold pending some final alignment adjustments being made by Trans Canada Pipeline officials. Staff is currently reviewing the technical components of the analysis and will proceed to update the written document thereafter. Upon completion of the staff review, the document will be reassembled and distributed to the Planning Commission and City Commission for review. It is our intent to proceed through a formal Comprehensive Plan amendment process with the document. County officials were updated regarding the status of the project at the City / County Planning Committee meeting on April 10th.

2) Police Department / Fishing Derby

On April 19th, members of the Yankton Police Department attended and assisted with a fishing derby sponsored by "Friends of the Hatchery" west of Yankton. Mike Burgeson represented the department by attending with the DARE car and handing out police stickers. Stewart Bass, Steve Wuebben, Brad Parker, Jeff Johnson and Jake Zajic all helped clean fish, handed out material and assisted children who needed help fishing. Wives of the officers also assisted wherever needed. Chief Heeney (who serves on the board of the hatchery) worked with registration and assisting the children with fishing. Approx. 200 children attended the derby and by the look on their faces, had a very good time. Some parents were caught with pole in hand as the fishing was fast and furious. The derby is a fund raising event for the hatchery and is the second year that the police department participated. Cimpl Meats and Hy-Vee contributed food for the event. This is just one of the many events that the police department participates in during the year. It was hard to tell who had the most fun-the officers or the kids.

3) National Library Week Activities

The library hosted several activities during National Library Week. Thirty parents and children attended Sunday's Game Day. We invited the community to a reception for Bob Karolevitz on Tuesday. Two elementary classes visited the library during the week, and we held three preschool story times, an after-school movie for teens and 'tweens, and a family story time at The Banquet on Thursday evening.

4) Summer Reading Program

Plans are being finalized for the library's summer reading program with the statewide theme "Catch the Reading Bug." Look for June's activity calendar in your May packet.

5) City Wide Clean Up

Enclosed for your review is a recap of this year's City Wide Clean Up. City personnel did an outstanding job in trying to get everything picked up while battling Mother Nature who doesn't always seem to cooperate with the City's efforts this time of the year.

6) Monthly reports

Enclosed for your review are the minutes regarding the Library Board. Enclosed are monthly reports for Joint Powers Solid Waste.

As always, have an enjoyable weekend and do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions about these or other issues. If you will not be able to attend the Commission meeting on Monday, please inform my office.

Sincerely,

Al Viereck
Finance Officer