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Commission Information Memorandum

The Yankton City Commission meeting on Tuesday, May 27, 2008, will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Non-Agenda Items of Interest

1) Library Update

Children's Book Week

The Library hosted activities for Children's Book Week which was May 12-18. On Monday, Pat Hansen spoke with teens on how to write a book review. On Tuesday, a Babysitting Workshop was well attended by teen and 'tweens who were wanting to get practical advice on how to prepare for an upcoming job and what to do while on the job. An after school movie for teens and 'tweens was held on Thursday. The Library hosted Kindergarten registration on Tuesday and Wednesday. It was great to see next year's kindergarteners and their parents in the library, ready to start a new chapter in their lives.

Summer Hours

The Library is now on its summer schedule:

Monday-Tuesday: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Wednesday-Thursday: 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Friday-Saturday: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Sunday: Closed

June Summer Reading

Registration for summer reading has been open since April, and we are ready to begin our summer activities with a family kick-off party on Monday, June 9. Summer reading is open to people of all ages and encourages school-aged children to continue reading all summer long in order to maintain their present reading level or move to the next level. "Catch the Reading Bug" is the theme, so children will have the opportunity to "experience" the world of bugs in many different ways. Activities are available for both families and individuals. Join us as we spend our summer days and nights learning about creepy, crawly bugs and reading books that entertain and inform.

2) County Commission Review of Preliminary West Yankton Sanitary Sewer Feasibility Study

Officials from Eisenbraun and Associates presented the preliminary draft of the West Yankton Sanitary Sewer Feasibility Study to the County Commission at their meeting on Tuesday, May 20th. As anticipated, one of the treatment options under consideration for "lake Area" wastewater includes pumping it to the city. The engineer mentioned that this appears to be the least expensive option. The County Commission authorized the engineer to provide the City with a copy of the analysis. The County Commission now plans to work through a public process to determine the area residents' interest

in developing a phased project. The engineers will be at the County meeting on June 5th to discuss the schedule for the process.

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 Tuesday, please inform my office.

Sincerely,

Al Viereck
Finance Officer