

HERMOSA TOWN BOARD
TUESDAY MARCH 4, 2025
REGULAR MEETING @ 6:00pm



- 1) **ROLL CALL:**
 - A. BOT Roll Call: Kramer, Ferguson, Koontz, Harris, Serviss
 - B. Acknowledgement of other Attendees
 - C. Pledge of Allegiance to be led by Kramer
- 2) **CALL FOR CHANGES:**
 - A. Review of current agenda items
 - B. Motion to accept the agenda as presented/amended
- 3) **CONSENT CALENDAR:**
 - A. Approval of February 19, 2025, regular meeting minutes and correction of February 4, 2025 regular meeting minutes
- 4) **CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION:**
- 5) **TOWN UPDATES:**
- 6) **TRAILS WEST SALOON:**
 - A. Approve Chase the Ace games for Trails West Saloon
 - B. Special Event Alcoholic Beverage License for Summer Nights Event
- 7) **ENGINEER:**
 - A. Approve Town Engineer to apply for water rights permit for well
 - B. Approve either Madison well or Inya Kara well proposal
 - C. TIF #2 Update
- 8) **PLANNING & ZONING**
 - A. Community Acknowledgement Form – 24547 SD Hwy 79 – Approve and sign.
- 9) **CLAIMS:**
 - A. Review payroll and claims. Motion to approve as presented/amended
- 10) **LAW ENFORCEMENT/ABATEMENTS/COMPLAINTS:**
 - A. Custer County Log
- 11) **LEGAL:**
 - A.
- 12) **PUBLIC WORKS:**
 - A. Streets, Street Light Repairs, Water & Sewer Department Updates
 - B. Open Work Orders
 - C. Streets
- 13) **FINANCE OFFICE:**
 - A. Monthly financials
 - B. Department updates

- 14) **OLD BUSINESS:**
A. 2024 Volunteer of the Year
B. Town of Hermosa Media Policy
C. New town website presentation – Trena Matheny
- 15) **NEW BUSINESS:**
A.
- 16) **ITEMS FROM CONSTITUENTS:** No action can be taken by the board on any issue related without being first placed on a future agenda, to allow for proper notice.
1. Reserved time for public comment is **15 minutes**.
2. This is a time for citizens of the town of Hermosa or owners of property within town Limits to express concerns or discuss issues having relevance to the town.
3. Anyone wishing to address the Town Board during this time shall be asked to stand and Identify themselves after being recognized the Board President.
4. Each person will be allotted **3 minutes** to speak.
5. After these time limits are reached, all further commentary shall be made only with the Chair's approval.
- 17) **TRUSTEE INPUT:**
- 18) **EXECUTIVE SESSION:**
A. Motion to enter Executive Session allowable by SDCL 1-25-2.1 – Legal/Personnel/Contract
B. Motion to exit out of Executive Session
C. Motions resulting from Executive Session
- 19) **ADJOURN:** Motion by _____; Second by _____ to adjourn the meeting at _____ PM.

HERMOSA TOWN BOARD
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2025
REGULAR MEETING @ 6:00pm

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ROLL CALL: Kramer called the meeting to order on Wednesday, February 19, 2025, at 6:00pm with the following members present: Ferguson, Kramer, Koontz, and Serviss. Harris was absent. Interested citizens and Attorney Hagg were also present. Pledge of Allegiance led by Kramer.

CALL FOR CHANGES: Motion by Ferguson and seconded by Serviss to accept the agenda as presented; vote: all aye, motion carried.

CONSENT CALENDAR: Motion made by Koontz and seconded by Serviss to amend the February 4, 2025, regular meeting minutes under Legal to be changed to "Discussion on composing a letter to be sent to Mr. Styles in response to a complaint filed" and amend under Public Works to be changed to "Update on streets for contracted work provided by Dan Holsworth"; vote: all aye, motion carried.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION: All board members are responsible for refraining from discussion and voting on issues where they may have a conflict of interest.

TOWN UPDATES: Kramer stated the board will be looking at the future of the Public Works Department at a future work session, yet to be scheduled.

ENGINEER: Proposal for Madison well and vote to approve engineer to prepare Water Rights Permit is pending. Motion by Serviss and seconded by Ferguson to approve Town Engineer to negotiate a purchase price for bentonite, not to exceed \$88 per ton and maximum of 430 tons to be used for lagoon expansion project (town will purchase this and deduct from bid amount awarded for lagoon expansion); vote: all aye, motion carried. Motion by Kramer and seconded by Ferguson to allow Anthony to purchase snow making machine, not to exceed a total purchase price of \$5,500, for the purpose of lagoon maintenance (motion needed due to emergency of lagoons being at capacity); vote: all aye, motion carried. Town Engineer will initiate pump and haul with Hills Septic to pump excess from lagoon. Motion by Ferguson and seconded by Serviss to authorize Town Engineer to contact Town of Keystone to negotiate cost sharing of pump and haul from Hermosa lagoon to Keystone; vote: all aye, motion carried. Motion by Koontz and seconded by Serviss to approve and authorize the board president to sign the Consulting Services Agreement for Extraterritorial Jurisdiction Agreement (Town of Hermosa and Pennington County) in the amount of \$5,400; vote: all aye, motion carried. Town Planner gave an update on TIF #2.

PLANNING & ZONING: Motion by Serviss and seconded by Koontz to approve Permit 2024-32-Floodplain Development – 268 Mc Dermand Street; vote: all aye, motion carried. Administrative Assistant Dybvig presented Permit 2025-03-Residential Building Application-390 Whitney Street-approved 2/11/2025, as an FYI.

CLAIMS: Motion made by and seconded by to approve Payroll and Claims as presented; vote: all aye, motion carried; A & B BUSINESS, staples for printer/copier, \$81.18; BANK WEST, classic web banking fee, \$25.00; BANKWEST CREDIT CARD, light bulbs/adobe software/desk organizer, \$106.90; BAROQUE ADVANTAGE LLC, Pay Application #2, \$37,000.00; BENESCH, North Water Tank Engineering Fees, \$21,605.00; CITY OF HILL CITY, purchase of Vaktor Sewer Cleaning Truck, \$22,500.00; CONIFER CONSTRUCTION, Pay Application #2, \$45,000.00; TERRI CORNELISON, reimburse postage for SRF documents, \$10.10; CUSTER COUNTY SHERIFF, dispatch contract – February-April 2025, \$2,000.00; DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP, 12' sewer cap/fluorescent paint/couplings/pump, \$1,319.45; ENGINEERED CONCRETE PRODUCTS, manhole/miscellaneous parts for lagoon expansion, \$10,500.00; EVENTBRITE, registration commercial applicator training- Monte Waltman, \$65.00; CHUCK FERGUSON, snow removal/lagoon pumping labor and fuel, \$917.34; GOLDEN WEST TECHNOLOGIES, monthly service – February 2025, \$567.00; HAGG & HAGG LLP, March retainer/7.25 billable hours @ \$275 per hour/174 copies, \$4,537.25; INDEPENDENT AUDIT SERVICES, final audit 2022-2023, \$1,875.00; KLJ, lagoon expansion, \$952.00; MILLS TRUCK SERVICE, 1 load clean rock/1 load base course, \$1,508.05; MT RUSHMORE TELEPHONE, phone/internet, 13498113, 1396395, 13512303, \$261.40; NELSON'S OIL & GAS, propane for town shop building, \$775.05; NORTHWEST PIPE FITTINGS, muni test ball plug, extension hose for pump, \$542.44; SANDER SANITATION, monthly sanitation service – January 2025, \$4,158.96; SOUTHERN HILLS PUBLISHING, publishing/legal notices – January 2025, \$173.29; CRYSTAL WILES, trap/neuter/release program, \$90.00; **Accounts Payable Total: \$ 156,570.41.** Payroll related: Total Paid On:02/14/2025: General, \$2,888.01, Water, \$349.60, Sewer, \$209.76, Promoting City/ BBB,

\$69.92; EFTPS-Electronic Federal Tax, FED/FICA TAX, \$931.35; **Total Payroll Related Paid: \$4,448.64. REPORT TOTAL: \$161,019.05.**

LAW ENFORCEMENT/ABATEMENTS/COMPLAINTS: No items presented.

LEGAL: Attorney Hagg stated he would like to review the Extraterritorial Agreement with Pennington County once it is written.

PUBLIC WORKS: Ferguson provided updates on water and sewer departments.

FINANCE OFFICE: Monthly financials were presented. Finance Officer Cornelison notified the board that an email was received from the Rapid City Parks Department stating the surplus Christmas decorations will be given to the Town of Hermosa, according to their request. Cornelison has spoken with Progressive Insurance and confirmed that the digital speed sign that was destroyed in an accident that occurred on December 8, 2024, will be covered by the insurance company. The Town will need to purchase the speed sign and submit an invoice for re-imbusement. The Town of Hermosa will hold their Local Board of Equalization on Wednesday, March 19, 2025, starting at 6:00 p.m.

OLD BUSINESS: Copies of the six 2024 Volunteer of the Year nominations were provided to the board and will discuss them at the next regular meeting.

NEW BUSINESS: Motion by Ferguson and seconded by Koontz to approve and authorize the board president to sign BRIC Grant award letter; vote: all aye, motion carried. Motion by Serviss and seconded by Ferguson to approve and authorize board president to sign the revised Letter of Commitment for FEMA BRIC funding; vote: all aye, motion carried. Motion by Serviss and seconded by Koontz to authorize the Finance Officer to compose a letter per a request from Breezy Simpson in support of the town's approval (as required per SDCL 22-25-25) of bingo games to be held with proceeds to be used for the purpose of supporting the cost of the 2025 Christmas Parade and Events; vote: all aye, motion carried.

CITIZENS/TRUSTEE INPUT: Audience and trustees had input.

The board had a five-minute break.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: Motion by Serviss and seconded by Ferguson to enter Executive Session allowable by SDCL 1-25-2.1 – Contracts at 8:59 p.m.; vote: all aye, motion carried. Motion made by Serviss and seconded by Koontz to exit Executive Session at 10:37 p.m.; vote: all aye, motion carried. Motion by Koontz and seconded by Serviss to accept the proposal from Greg Barnier to pay half of the \$880 Claycomb Consulting bill and for the town to be responsible for the other half; vote: all aye, motion carried.

ADJOURN: Motion made by Ferguson and seconded by Koontz to adjourn meeting at 10:40 p.m., vote: all aye, motion carried.

ATTEST:

Terri Cornelison
Finance Officer

Linda Kramer
Town Board President

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HERMOSA TOWN BOARD
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2025
REGULAR MEETING @ 6:00pm

amended at 2-19-25 BOT meeting

ROLL CALL: Kramer called the meeting to order on Tuesday, February 4, 2025, at 6:00pm with the following members present: Ferguson, Kramer, Koontz, Harris and Serviss. Interested citizens and Attorney Hagg were also present. Pledge of Allegiance led by Kramer.

CALL FOR CHANGES: Motion by Ferguson and seconded by Koontz to adopt the agenda as presented; vote: all aye, motion carried.

CONSENT CALENDAR: Motion made by Ferguson and seconded by Koontz to approve January 21, 2025, regular meeting minutes and January 28, 2025, special meeting minutes; vote: four aye and 1 abstain for January 21, 2025, regular meeting minutes; all aye for January 28, 2025, special meeting minutes, motion carried.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION: All board members are responsible for refraining from discussion and voting on issues where they may have a conflict of interest.

ENGINEER: Motion by Harris and seconded by Ferguson to approve Pay Application #2 to Baroque Advantage LLC in the amount of \$37,000 for lagoon expansion; vote: all aye, motion carried. Motion by Ferguson and seconded by Koontz to approve payment of invoice from Engineered Concrete Products for lagoon expansion in the amount of \$10,500 (town will purchase these items and deduct from bid amount awarded for lagoon expansion); vote: all aye, motion carried.

Motion by Ferguson and seconded by Serviss to approve the quote from DSG in the amount of \$14,321.43 (town will purchase these items and deduct from bid amount awarded for lagoon expansion); vote: all aye, motion carried. Motion by Serviss and seconded by Koontz to approve Pay Application #2 to Conifer Construction in the amount of \$45,000 for wastewater treatment plant; all aye, motion carried. Engineer Theodorou gave an update on his tour of the Keystone, SD, wastewater treatment plant. Planner Putnam gave an update on TIF #2.

Needs Added

PLANNING & ZONING: No items were presented.

CLAIMS: Motion made by Ferguson and seconded by Harris to approve Payroll and Claims as presented; vote: all aye, motion carried; A & B BUSINESS, monthly printer/fax fee, \$535.72; BATTLE CREEK FIRE DISTRICT, return October/November 2024 TIF #1 taxes, \$2,058.52; BENESCH, Lone Coyote Water & Sewer Extension, \$851.50; BENESCH, Hermosa Wastewater Treatment Plant, \$2,064.00; BENESCH, FY22 Drinking Water SRF Project, \$9,475.00; BLACK HILLS ELECTRIC COOP, utilities electric December 2024, \$2,105.01; CONNIE LEIMER, trap/neuter/release program, \$27.00; CUSTER COUNTY AUDITOR, return October/November 2024 TIF #1 taxes, \$6,575.82; CUSTER COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT 16-1, return October/November 2024 TIF #1 taxes, \$27,987.91; CHUCK FERGUSON, January 2025 services, \$3,120.00; GOLDEN WEST TECHNOLOGIES, word toolbar missing-administrative assistant, \$90.00; HAGG & HAGG LLP, February 2025 retainer/4.5 billable hours @ \$275/hr and 138 copies, \$3,772.00; HARRIS CONTRACTING, FEMA meetings/minutes/emails-10.75 hours @ \$25/hr, \$268.75; MID CONTINENT TESTING LABS, water testing for 4th quarter 2024, \$422.00; NELSON'S OIL & GAS, propane-city well, \$146.22; RURAL DEVELOPMENT, RD1 loan-January interest/principal, \$1,278.00, RD2 loan-January interest/principal, \$417.00, RD3 loan-January interest/principal, \$222.00; SD MUNICIPAL LEAGUE, annual municipal membership, \$634.00; **Accounts Payable Total: \$ 62,050.45.** Payroll related: Total Paid On:01/31/2025: General, \$4,245.35, Water, \$395.92, Sewer, \$237.55, Promoting City/ BBB, \$79.18; EFTPS-Electronic Federal Tax, FED/FICA TAX, \$1,328.81; SOUTH DAKOTA RETIREMENT, \$1,048.54; HEALTH POOL OF SOUTH DAKOTA, \$2,087.14; **Total Payroll Related Paid: \$9,422.49. REPORT TOTAL: \$71,472.94.**

LAW ENFORCEMENT/ABATEMENTS/COMPLAINTS: Custer County Log was received and provided to board of trustees.

LEGAL: Attorney Hagg reviewed motion made on January 21, 2025, regular BOT meeting. Hagg requested the board to rescind that motion and to reconsider a similar vote due to the board not giving proper notice on the agenda. Motion by Serviss and seconded by Koontz to rescind the motion from the January 21, 2025, regular BOT meeting "to revoke Mr. Styles privileges for attending all regular meetings and work sessions until further notice" with motion being amended "to also include special meetings"; vote: four aye and one abstain, motion carried. Motion by Koontz and seconded by Kramer

to reconsider such a vote specifically for Jerry Styles not being able to attend town board regular meetings, special meetings and work sessions-; vote: four nay and one abstain; motion failed. Discussion on composing a letter to be sent to Mr. Styles ~~as allowed as Roberts Rules of Order~~ in response to a complaint filed. Motion by Serviss and seconded by Koontz to compose a letter stating the behavior of Jerry Styles will not be tolerated in the future and letter to be approved by all board trustees and Attorney Hagg and to send letter before next regular BOT meeting; vote: all aye, motion carried. The board, along with the Town Attorney, reviewed the Town Marshall advertisement. Motion by Harris and seconded by Koontz to approve posting of job advertisement. Motion was amended by Harris and seconded by Serviss to include posting the advertisement for up to thirty days; vote on amended motion: all aye, motion carried. Vote on original motion; all aye, motion carried.

PUBLIC WORKS: Ferguson provided updates on water and sewer departments. ~~Holsworth provided an update on street maintenance.~~ **Update on streets for contracted work provided by Dan Holsworth.**

FINANCE OFFICE: Monthly financials will be provided at the next regular meeting. Finance Officer Cornelison handed out an updated BOT Calendar with meeting dates for 2025. The calendar will be posted on the town website. The Custer Chronicle is preparing the April Progress Edition, and any submissions need to be submitted as soon as possible. Cornelison reviewed the program that Trena Matheny is using for the new town website to post town meeting recordings.

OLD BUSINESS: Joan Harris gave an update on the FEMA/BRIC DTA Grant. Motion by Harris and seconded by Ferguson to approve board president to sign the Letter of Commitment for FEMA BRIC funding; vote: all aye, motion carried. The board acknowledged that Hermosa Area Growth and Development had withdrawn their request for funding and the board will no longer need to reconsider the funding request. Trustee Harris discussed redesigning the loading area for the yard waste dumpsters. Motion by Ferguson and seconded by Serviss to approve Resolution 03-2025 with implementation beginning with the May utility billing; vote: all aye, motion carried.

RESOLUTION #03-2025 SEWER RATE STRUCTURE

A RESOLUTION TO ESTABLISH THE SEWER RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE MUNICIPALITY OF HERMOSA, CUSTER COUNTY, SOUTH DAKOTA.

BE IT RESOLVED by the Municipality of Hermosa, Custer County, South Dakota that the owners or occupants connected with the Hermosa Municipal Sewer System shall pay for discharged sewer at the following rates:

HERMOSA SEWER RATES

GALLONS	IN TOWN RESIDENTIAL	IN TOWN COMMERCIAL	OUT OF TOWN RESIDENTIAL	OUT OF TOWN COMMERCIAL
0-3000	\$34.10	\$60.50	\$71.50	\$88.00
3001-4000	\$35.75	\$64.35	\$77.83	\$95.15
4001-5000	\$37.40	\$68.20	\$84.15	\$102.30
5001-6000	\$39.05	\$72.05	\$90.48	\$109.45
6001-7000	\$40.70	\$75.90	\$96.80	\$116.60
7001-8000	\$42.35	\$79.75	\$103.13	\$123.75
8001-9000	\$44.00	\$83.60	\$109.45	\$130.90
9001-10000	\$45.65	\$87.45	\$115.78	\$138.05
10001-11000	\$47.30	\$91.30	\$122.10	\$145.20
11001-12000	\$48.95	\$95.15	\$128.43	\$152.35
12001-13000	\$50.60	\$99.00	\$134.75	\$159.50
13001-14000	\$52.25	\$102.85	\$141.08	\$166.65
14001-15000	\$53.90	\$106.70	\$147.40	\$173.80
15001-16000	\$55.55	\$110.55	\$153.73	\$180.95
16001-17000	\$57.20	\$114.40	\$160.05	\$188.10
17001-18000	\$58.85	\$118.25	\$166.38	\$195.25
18001-19000	\$60.50	\$122.10	\$172.70	\$202.40
19001-20000	\$62.15	\$125.95	\$179.03	\$209.55

Each 1000 gallons thereafter shall be calculated at the rate of \$1.65 for in town residential users, \$3.85 for in town commercial users, \$6.33 for out-of-town residential users, and \$7.15 for out-of-town commercial users.

Dated this ____ day of _____, 2025

ATTEST: **TOWN OF HERMOSA**

Terri Cornelison
Finance Officer

Linda Kramer
Town Board President

Vote: Kramer - aye

Ferguson - aye

Koontz - aye

Harris - aye

Serviss - aye

First Reading: February 4, 2025

Published: February 12, 2025

NEW BUSINESS: Motion by Serviss and seconded by Harris to approve and authorize the board president to sign the Consent to Assignment of Contract between the Town of Hermosa (“Customer”) and Iron Outfitter Waste Services, Inc. d/b/a Sander Sanitation (“Contractor”), due to sale of Sander Sanitation business to Waste Connections of South Dakota; vote: all aye, motion carried. The town’s current contract terminates on April 1, 2025. The town has a Discord account which can be utilized by board members to attend meetings electronically. Motion by Serviss and seconded by Ferguson to give Engineer Theodorou authority to negotiate purchase price of Vaktor Sewer Cleaning Truck from Hill City, SD; vote: all aye, motion carried.

CITIZENS/TRUSTEE INPUT: Audience and trustees had input.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: No executive session held.

ADJOURN: Motion made by Ferguson and seconded by Serviss to adjourn meeting at 8:26 p.m., vote: all aye, motion carried.

ATTEST:

Terri Cornelison
Finance Officer

Linda Kramer
Town Board President

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22-25-25. Bingo and lotteries permitted for restricted purposes--Conditions.

The game, bingo, as defined in § [22-25-23](#), or lottery, as defined in § [22-25-24](#), may not be construed as gambling or as a lottery within the meaning of § [22-25-1](#), if:

- (1) The bingo game or lottery is conducted by a bona fide congressionally chartered veterans' organization; a religious, charitable, educational, or fraternal organization; a local civic or service club; a political party; a volunteer fire department; a local industrial development corporation as defined in § [5-14-23](#); or a political action committee or political committee on behalf of any candidate for a political office which exists under the laws of the State of South Dakota;
- (2) The proceeds therefrom do not inure to the benefit of any individual;
- (3) No separate organization or professional person is employed to conduct the bingo game or lottery or assist therein;
- (4) No compensation of any kind in excess of the state minimum wage per hour or sixty dollars, whichever is greater, in value is paid to any person for services rendered during any bingo session in connection with the conduct of the bingo game or in consideration of any lottery. However, the provisions of this subdivision do not apply to games or lotteries conducted in connection with any of the following events: a county fair conducted pursuant to § [7-27-3](#), the state fair conducted pursuant to chapter [1-21](#), or a civic celebration recognized by resolution or other similar official action of the governing body of a county, municipality, or village;
- (5) No prize in excess of two thousand dollars is awarded at any one play of bingo;
- (6) The actual value of any lottery prize is stated before any chances for the lottery are sold. A lottery prize of a stated amount of dollars in value may be given to a person who sells a winning lottery ticket or share as long as the winning lottery ticket or share is selected at random;
- (7) **The organizations authorized under subdivision (1) of this section, before conducting a bingo game or before selling any chances for a lottery, give thirty days' written notice of the time and place thereof to the governing body or designated administrative official of the county or municipality in which it intends to conduct the bingo game or lottery, and the governing body does not pass a resolution objecting thereto.** However, any organization that conducts a lottery and sells tickets or shares for the lottery state-wide shall provide written notice of the lottery pursuant to this subdivision only to the secretary of state and to the governing body where the drawing for the lottery is held. A municipality pursuant to § [9-29-5](#) may by ordinance prohibit within the municipality the sale of lottery tickets or shares for the lottery issued pursuant to this section; and
- (8) No organization authorized to conduct a bingo game or lottery under subdivision (1) of this section may enter into any lease or agreement with any other person or organization to provide equipment or services associated with the conduct of a bingo game or lottery. However, this subdivision does not apply to any lease or agreement with a distributor to provide bingo or lottery equipment and supplies.

Source: SL 1970, ch 247, § 4 (1); SL 1973, ch 149, § 4; SL 1976, ch 158, § 25-8; SL 1984, ch 168; SL 1985, ch 184; SL 1987, ch 167; SL 1989, ch 198, § 1; SL 1991, ch 191; SL 1991, ch 192; SL 1992, ch 60, § 2; SL 2001, ch 113, § 1; SL 2006, ch 127, § 1; SL 2010, ch 122, § 1; SL 2013, ch 109, § 1; SL 2022, ch 66, § 1.

22-25-25.1. Congressionally chartered veterans' organization defined.

Any veterans' organization which has applied for a congressional charter prior to July 1, 1989, shall be deemed a congressionally chartered veterans' organization pursuant to § [22-25-25](#) until such application is denied or until July 1, 1995, whichever occurs first.

Source: SL 1989, ch 198, § 2.

§ 116.05 SPECIAL EVENT ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE LICENSES.

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(A) Special event alcoholic beverage licenses may be issued by the Town Board in conjunction with special events held within the town. Any license issued pursuant to this section may be issued for a period of time established by the Town Board, not to exceed 15 consecutive days. The license shall be issued to a person at a specific place in the same manner as licenses issued pursuant to § 116.03.

(B) The special alcoholic beverage licenses available are as follows:

(1) *Special event malt beverage retailer.* Special event malt beverage retailers licenses are available to any civic, charitable, educational, fraternal, or veterans organization or any licensee licensed pursuant to § 116.03

(2) *Special event on-sale wine retailer.* Special on-sale wine retailers licenses are available to any civic, charitable, educational, fraternal, or veterans organization or any licensee licensed pursuant to § 116.03, or to a person licensed by the Department of Revenue under SDCL Chapter 35-12.

(3) *Special event on-sale dealer.* Special on-sale dealer licenses are available to any civic, charitable, educational, fraternal, or veterans organization or any licensee licensed pursuant to § 116.03.

(4) *Special event off-sale package wine dealer.* Special off-sale package wine dealers licenses are available to any civic, charitable, educational, fraternal, or veterans organization or any licensee licensed pursuant to § 116.03, or licensed pursuant to SDCL Chapter 35-4-2(19) or SDCL Chapter 35-12. A special off-sale package wine dealer licensee may only sell wine manufactured by a farm winery that is licensed pursuant to SDCL Chapter 35-12.

(C) Persons requesting a special event alcoholic beverage license shall make application on forms available from the Finance Office, and shall be subject to the same background check, notice and public hearing requirements as an applicant for a license under § 116.03. No public hearing is required for the issuance of a special event license pursuant to this section if the person applying for the special event license holds an eligible permanent license and the special event license is to be used on publicly-owned property.

(D) The hours of operation of each special event alcoholic beverage license shall be as set by the Town Board, but in no event shall the special event license hours exceed those for an on-sale dealer provided by § 116.07.

(E) No person may be issued more than 20 special event alcoholic beverage licenses within any calendar year. Notwithstanding the foregoing, any combination of licenses issued to the same person, at the same place, for the same time, and for the same special event, shall be counted only as one license for purposes of the 20-license limit.

(Ord. 4.0, passed 9-15-2015)

§ 116.07 HOURS OF OPERATION.

The following table establishes the hours during which alcoholic beverages may be sold and the holidays when alcoholic beverages may not be sold for each class of license:

<i>Type of License</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Holidays</i>
<i>Type of License</i>	<i>Hours</i>	<i>Days</i>	<i>Holidays</i>
(A) On-sale dealer	12 midnight to 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. to 12 midnight	Monday through Sunday	No Christmas Day sales
(B) On-sale dealer (Full-service restaurant licensee)	12 midnight to 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. to 12 midnight	Monday through Sunday	No Christmas Day sales
(C) Special (Temporary) alcoholic beverage dealer	12 midnight to 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. to 12 midnight	Monday through Sunday	No Christmas Day sales
(D) Off-sale dealer	7:00 a.m. to 12 midnight	Monday through Sunday	No Christmas Day sales
(E) Malt beverage retailer	12 midnight to 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. to 12 midnight	Monday through Sunday	N/A
(F) Off-sale malt beverage package dealer	12 midnight to 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. to 12 midnight	Monday through Sunday	N/A
(G) Off-sale malt beverage and off-sale South Dakota wine package dealer	12 midnight to 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. to 12 midnight	Monday through Sunday	N/A
(H) Wine retailers, being both package dealers and on-sale dealers	12 midnight to 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. to 12 midnight	Monday through Sunday	N/A
(I) Malt beverage retailer and South Dakota wine retailers	12 midnight to 2:00 a.m. and 7:00 a.m. to 12 midnight	Monday through Sunday	N/A

(Ord. 4.0, passed 9-15-2015)

35-4-124. Special alcoholic beverage licenses--Special events--Duration--Hearing--Local government rules required.

Any municipality or county may issue:

- (1) A special malt beverage retailers license in conjunction with a special event within the municipality or county to any civic, charitable, educational, fraternal, or veterans organization or any licensee licensed pursuant to § 35-4-111 or subdivision 35-4-2(4), (6), or (16) in addition to any other licenses held by the special events license applicant;
- (2) A special on-sale wine retailers license in conjunction with a special event within the municipality or county to any civic, charitable, educational, fraternal, or veterans organization or any licensee licensed pursuant to § 35-4-111 or subdivision 35-4-2(4), (6), or (12) or any farm winery licensee in addition to any other licenses held by the special events license applicant;
- (3) A special on-sale license in conjunction with a special event within the municipality or county to any civic, charitable, educational, fraternal, or veterans organization or any licensee licensed pursuant to § 35-4-111 or subdivision 35-4-2(4) or (6) in addition to any other licenses held by the special events license applicant;
- (4) A special off-sale package wine dealers license in conjunction with a special event within the municipality or county to any civic, charitable, educational, fraternal, or veterans organization or any licensee licensed pursuant to subdivision 35-4-2(3), (5), or (12) or any farm winery licensee in addition to any other licenses held by the special events license applicant. A special off-sale package wine dealers licensee may only sell wine manufactured by a farm winery licensee;
- (5) A special off-sale package wine dealers license in conjunction with a special event, conducted pursuant to § 35-4-124.1, within the municipality or county to any civic, charitable, educational, fraternal, or veterans organization;
- (6) A special off-sale package malt beverage dealers license in conjunction with a special event, conducted pursuant to § 35-4-124.1, within the municipality or county to any civic, charitable, educational, fraternal, or veterans organization; or
- (7) A special off-sale package dealers license in conjunction with a special event, conducted pursuant to § 35-4-124.1, within the municipality or county to any civic, charitable, educational, fraternal, or veterans organization.

The municipality or county may issue a license under this section for a time not to exceed fifteen consecutive days. No public hearing is required for the issuance of a license pursuant to this section if the person applying for the license holds an on-sale alcoholic beverage license or a retail malt beverage license in the municipality or county, or holds an operating agreement for a municipal on-sale alcoholic beverage license. The local governing body shall establish rules to regulate and restrict the operation of the special license, including rules limiting the number of licenses that may be issued to any person within any calendar year.

Source: SL 2010, ch 185, § 1; SL 2011, ch 175, § 1; SL 2015, ch 195, § 1, eff. Mar. 13, 2015; SL 2018, ch 213, § 106; SL 2019, ch 162, § 2; SL 2020, ch 156, § 1; SL 2024, ch 149, § 1.

35-4-124.1. Donation of beverages to civic, charitable, educational, fraternal, or veterans organization holding special events license.

A civic, charitable, educational, fraternal, or veterans organization holding a special events license pursuant to subdivision 35-4-124(5) may only sell wine that has been donated by members of the public to be sold at the special event. A civic, charitable, educational, fraternal, or veterans organization holding a special events license pursuant to subdivision 35-4-124(6) may only sell malt beverages that have been donated by members of the public to be sold at the special event. A civic, charitable, educational, fraternal, or veterans organization holding a special events license pursuant to subdivision 35-4-124(7) may only sell alcoholic beverages that have been donated by members of the public to be sold at the special event.

The donor shall purchase any donated alcoholic beverage from a licensed South Dakota retailer.

Source: SL 2015, ch 195, § 2, eff. Mar. 13, 2015; SL 2018, ch 213, § 107.

Price:

Additional

(3) On-sale dealer - Full Service Restaurant-Purchases not over \$1200	1 time fee -116.06E	\$250 per month + 5%
(4) On-sale dealer - Full Service Restaurant-Purchases over \$1,200	1 time fee -116.06E	\$350 per month + 5%
(5) Off-sale dealer - Sell alcoholic beverage for consumption off premises	\$250.00	\$350 per month + 5%
(6) Special(Temporary) - Special Event	N/A	\$50 per day, not to exceed 15 consecutive days
(7) Malt beverage retailer	\$300.00	\$25 per month + 5%
(8) Off-sale malt beverage dealer-Off premises	\$200.00	\$25 per month
(9) Off-sale malt beverage & SD wine package dealer	\$225.00	\$25 per month
(10) Wine retailers, being both package dealer & on-sale dealer	\$500.00	\$25 per month + 5%

Occupancy & Type

	Cost per Square Foot	Modified Construction Value
		84 % per Sq Ft
Single Family Residential	\$67.30	\$56.53
Residential Finished Basement	\$20.10	\$16.88
Residential Unfinished Basement	\$14.60	\$12.26
Deck	\$8.80	\$7.39
Covered Deck/Porch/Shed	\$12.85	\$10.79
Carport	\$16.60	\$13.94
Garage	\$24.30	\$20.41
Mfg. Mobile, Modular	\$30.00	\$25.20
Multi-family Residential	\$72.30	\$60.73
Commercial	\$72.30	\$60.73

Residential Building

Residential Building Permit Sq. Footage Fees	Price	Additional
Fee for first \$500 valuation (additional = per extra \$100)	\$30.00	\$2.00
Fee for first \$2,000 valuation (additional = per extra \$1,000)	\$45.00	\$9.00
Fee for first \$25,000 valuation (additional = per extra \$1,000)	\$252.00	\$6.50
Fee for first \$50,000 valuation (additional = per extra \$1,000)	\$414.50	\$4.50
Residential Review by Engineer	At Cost	
Subdivision Plan Review by Engineer	At Cost	
Building Permit Violation (per DAY)	\$100.00	
Stop Work Order	\$250.00	

Commercial Building

Commercial Building Permit Sq. Footage Fees	Price	Additional \$ per \$1000
Fee for first \$1000 valuation	\$37.00	
Fee for \$1001 - \$2,000 valuation (additional = per extra \$1,000)	\$69.25	
Fee for \$2001 - \$25,000 valuation (additional = per extra \$1,000)	\$70.00	\$14.00
Fee for \$25,001 - \$50,000 valuation (additional = per extra \$1,000)	\$390.00	\$10.00
Fee for \$50,001 - \$100,000 valuation (additional = per extra \$1,000)	\$643.75	\$7.00
Fee for \$100,001 - \$500,000 valuation (additional = per extra \$1,000)	\$993.75	\$5.60
Fee for \$500,001 - \$1,000,000 valuation (additional = per extra \$1,000)	\$3,233.75	\$4.75

Jill Dybvig

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COPY

From: Elmer Claycomb <elclaycomb@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, February 18, 2025 3:38 PM
To: westley@longbrancheng.com
Cc: Jill Dybvig
Subject: Park Tract 2, 24547 SD HWY 79
Attachments: SIGNED COMMUNITY APPROVAL.pdf

**CLAYCOMB ENGINEERING
PO BOX 57
815 2nd STREET
FAIRBURN, SD 57738
605-255-4049
elclaycomb@gmail.com**

Westley,

A signed copy of the Community Acknowledgement Form is attached. **Please forward the FEMA LOMR-F when it is approved.**

Elmer Claycomb, P.E.

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DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY - FEDERAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AGENCY
COMMUNITY ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM

O.M.B. NO. 1660-0015
Expires February 28, 2014

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This form must be completed for requests involving the existing or proposed placement of fill (complete Section A) OR to provide acknowledgment of this request to remove a property from the SFHA which was previously located within the regulatory floodway (complete Section B).

This form must be completed and signed by the official responsible for floodplain management in the community. The six digit NFIP community number and the subject property address must appear in the spaces provided below. Incomplete submissions will result in processing delays. Please refer to the MT-1 instructions for additional information about this form.

Community Number: 460230 Property Name or Address: 24547 SD Hwy 79, Hermosa, SD 57744

A. REQUESTS INVOLVING THE PLACEMENT OF FILL

As the community official responsible for floodplain management, I hereby acknowledge that we have received and reviewed this Letter of Map Revision Based on Fill (LOMR-F) or Conditional LOMR-F request. Based upon the community's review, we find the completed or proposed project meets or is designed to meet all of the community floodplain management requirements, including the requirement that no fill be placed in the regulatory floodway, and that all necessary Federal, State, and local permits have been, or in the case of a Conditional LOMR-F, will be obtained. For Conditional LOMR-F requests, the applicant has or will document Endangered Species Act (ESA) compliance to FEMA prior to issuance of the Conditional LOMR-F determination. For LOMR-F requests, I acknowledge that compliance with Sections 9 and 10 of the ESA has been achieved independently of FEMA's process. Section 9 of the ESA prohibits anyone from "taking" or harming an endangered species. If an action might harm an endangered species, a permit is required from U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service or National Marine Fisheries Service under Section 10 of the ESA. For actions authorized, funded, or being carried out by Federal or State agencies, documentation from the agency showing its compliance with Section 7(a)(2) of the ESA will be submitted. In addition, we have determined that the land and any existing or proposed structures to be removed from the SFHA are or will be reasonably safe from flooding as defined in 44CFR 65.2(c), and that we have available upon request by DHS-FEMA, all analyses and documentation used to make this determination. For LOMR-F requests, we understand that this request is being forwarded to DHS-FEMA for a possible map revision.

Community Comments:

Community Official's Name and Title: (Please Print or Type) FLOODPLAIN ADMINISTRATOR
ELMER CLAYCOMB, P.E.

Telephone No.:
605-255-4049

Community Name:
HERMOSA, SD

Community Official's Signature: (required)
Elmer Claycomb

Date:
2/18-25

B. PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN THE REGULATORY FLOODWAY

As the community official responsible for floodplain management, I hereby acknowledge that we have received and reviewed this request for a LOMA. We understand that this request is being forwarded to DHS-FEMA to determine if this property has been inadvertently included in the regulatory floodway. We acknowledge that no fill on this property has been or will be placed within the designated regulatory floodway. We find that the completed or proposed project meets or is designed to meet all of the community floodplain management requirements.

Community Comments:

Community Official's Name and Title: (Please Print or Type)

Telephone No.:

Community Name:

Community Official's Signature (required):

Date:

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Claims for approval 3-04-2025

VENDOR	REFERENCE	AMOUNT
A & B BUSINESS EQUIPMENT	MONTHLY PRINTER/FAX FEE	\$ 538.42
BANK WEST	CLASSIC WEB BANKING FEE	\$ 25.00
BANK WEST CREDIT CARD	STAMPS/SDML MEMBERSHIP/ADOBE SOFTWARE/FILE W2'S	\$ 995.32
BAROQUE ADVANTAGE LLC	PAY APPLICATION #3	\$ 72,650.88
BENESCH	HERMOSA WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT ENGINEERING	\$ 2,752.00
BENESCH	NORTH WATER TANK ENGINEERING FEES	\$ 2,582.50
BENESCH	FY22 DRINKING WATER SRF PROJECT ENGINEERING FEES	\$ 11,835.00
BENESCH	LAGOON EXPANSION DESIGN/NEW DANR PERMIT ENG FEES	\$ 1,948.97
BENESCH	LONE COYOTE WATER & SEWER EXTENSION ENGINEERING	\$ 6,520.00
BLACK HILLS ELECTRIC COOP	UTILITIES ELECTRIC JANUARY 2025	\$ 3,460.57
CONNIE LEIMMERS	TRAP/NEUTER/RELEASE PROGRAM	\$ 35.00
D & R SERVICE INC	REPLACE BLOWER MOTOR & CAPACITOR TOWN FURNACE	\$ 790.67
DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP	LAGOON PARTS FOR CONTRACTOR	\$ 14,321.43
CHUCK FERGUSON	FEBRUARY 2025 SERVICES	\$ 3,120.00
CHUCK FERGUSON	8 HOURS PUMPING LAGOON/FUEL FOR LAGOON PUMP	\$ 153.69
KING BROWN WELDING	4X MULTIGAS DETECTOR	\$ 850.00
NELSON'S OIL & GAS	PROPANE - CITY WELL	\$ 183.70
RAPID ROOTER	JETTED 130' /HOT BOX/AFTER HOURS FEE	\$ 531.00
RURAL DEVELOPMENT	RD 1 LOAN-FEBRUARY INTEREST & PRINCIPAL	\$ 1,278.00
	RD 2 LOAN - FEBRUARY INTEREST & PRINCIPAL	\$ 417.00
	RD 3 LOAN - FEBRUARY INTEREST & PRINCIPAL	\$ 222.00
TIME EQUIPMENT RENTAL	RENT TRASH PUMP 2/13/2025	\$ 322.19
US BANK	SRF QUARTERLY LOAN PAYMENT FOR FEBRUARY 2025	\$ 1,493.23
MONTE WALTMAN	MILEAGE TO COMMERCIAL APPLICATOR TRAINING	\$ 15.30
WESTERN DAKOTA REGIONAL WATER	CLASS 1 MEMBERSHIP DUES	\$ 1,500.00
WYOMING SUNMADE	430 TON BENTONITE FOR LAGOON EXPANSION	\$ 37,625.00
Accounts Payable Total		\$ 166,166.87
Payroll related		
Total Paid On: 2/28/2025		
	Legislative, Financial Administration, Govt Blds	\$ 3,863.82
	Water	\$ 541.79
	Sewer	\$ 237.55
	Promoting City/BBB	\$ 79.18
SOUTH DAKOTA RETIREMENT	SDRS	\$ 1,072.60
EFTPS-ELECTRONIC FEDERAL TAX	FED/FICA TAX	\$ 1,252.74
HEALTH POOL OF SD	ADMIN/FO SINGLE HEALTH 12/24	\$ 2,087.14
Payroll Total		\$ 9,134.82
***** REPORT TOTAL *****		\$ 175,301.69

CLAIMS REPORT
Check Range: 2/20/2025- 3/04/2025

VENDOR NAME	REFERENCE	AMOUNT	VENDOR TOTAL	CHECK#	CHECK DATE
A & B BUSINESS EQUIPMENT INC	MONTHLY PRINTER/FAX FEE	538.42		443	3/04/25
A & B BUSINESS EQUIPMENT INC	MONTHLY PRINTER/FAX FEE		538.42		
BANK WEST	CLASSIC WEB BANKING FEE		25.00	452	3/04/25
BANKWEST CARDMEMBER SERVS	SDML ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP		995.32	451	3/04/25
BAROQUE ADVANTAGE LLC	PAY APPLICATION #3		72,650.88	456	3/04/25
BENESCH	FY22 DRINKING WATER SRF		25,638.47	18206	3/04/25
BLACK HILLS ELECTRIC COOP., Inc	UTILITIES - GENERAL		3,460.57	445	3/04/25
CONNIE LEIMER	TRAP/NEUTER/RELEASE PROGRAM		35.00	18207	3/04/25
D&R Service Inc.	REPLACE BLOWER MOTOR/CAPACITOR		790.67	446	3/04/25
DANR	WASTEWATER DISCHARGE PERMIT				
DSG-DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP	LAGOON PARTS FOR CONTRACTOR	14,213.97		454	3/04/25
DSG-DAKOTA SUPPLY GROUP	GASKETS FOR LAGOON-CONTRACTOR	107.46	14,321.43	455	3/04/25
EFTPS-Electronic Federal Tax	FED/FICA TAX		1,252.74	453	2/28/25
CHUCK FERGUSON	FEBRUARY 2025 - WATER	3,120.00		442	2/28/25
CHUCK FERGUSON	8 HOURS LABOR-PUMP LAGOON	153.69	3,273.69	18208	3/04/25
HEALTH POOL OF SOUTH DAKOTA	LIFE INS	21.00		18204	2/28/25
HEALTH POOL OF SOUTH DAKOTA	FO SINGLE HEALTH INSURANCE	2,087.14	2,108.14	18209	3/04/25
KING BROWN WELDING	4x MULTIGAS DETECTOR		850.00	18210	3/04/25
Nelson's Oil & Gas Inc.	PROPANE-CITY WELL		183.70	18211	3/04/25
RAPID ROOTER	JETTED 130' DOWNSTREAM OF OSCO		531.00	18212	3/04/25
RURAL DEVELOPMENT	RD 1 LOAN-FEB 2025 PRINCIPAL	1,278.00		447	2/21/25
RURAL DEVELOPMENT	RD 2 LOAN-FEB 2025 INTEREST	417.00		448	2/21/25
RURAL DEVELOPMENT	RD 3 LOAN-FEB 2025 INTEREST	222.00	1,917.00	449	2/21/25
SILVERSMITH DATA	SOFTWARE INTEGRATION/SETUP				
SOUTH DAKOTA RETIREMENT SYSTEM	SDRS		1,072.60	18203	2/28/25
TIME EQUIPMENT RENTAL	KOSHIN 4" TRASH PUMP RENTAL		322.19	18213	3/04/25
US BANK	SRF FEB 2025 PRINCIPAL		1,493.23	450	2/21/25
MONTE WALTMAN	MILEAGE TO COMM APPL TRAINING		15.30	18214	3/04/25
Western Dakota Reg Water Sys	CLASS 1 MEMBER ANNUAL DUES		1,500.00	18215	3/04/25
WYOMING SUNMAD	430 TON BENTONITE-LAGOON EXP		37,625.00	440	2/21/25
	Accounts Payable Total		170,600.35		
	Utility Refund Checks				
	Refund Checks Total				
	Payroll Checks				
	101 GENERAL		3,863.82		
	211 BBB GROSS RECEIPTS TAX		79.18		
	602 WATER		541.79		
	604 SEWER		237.55		
	Total Paid On: 2/28/25		4,722.34		
	Total Payroll Paid		4,722.34		
	Report Total		175,322.69		

- 21.00 Life Ins pd by Employer
175,301.69

CLAIMS REPORT
CLAIMS FUND SUMMARY

FUND	NAME	AMOUNT
101	GENERAL	37,841.56
211	BBB GROSS RECEIPTS TAX	102.88
602	WATER	8,344.57
604	SEWER	129,033.68

	TOTAL FUNDS	175,322.69

- 21.00 Life Ins pd by employees

175,301.69

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Open Work Orders - 02/28/2025							
Date	Work Order #	Address	Description	Assigned To	Priority	Completion Date	Status
2/3/2023	2023-09	280 Manning	SEWER LEAK!!!	Chuck	MEDIUM		
8/21/2023	2023-44	350 Vilas	Same meter reading		MEDIUM		
10/26/2023	2023-56	Pasture- BH Electric	New meter need to be installed		Low		
10/26/2023	2023-58	805 Marie St.	Meter reader needs to be moved-New fence		MEDIUM	ON HOLD	
9/20/2024	2024-30	815 Marie St.	Move meter reader. New fence	Chuck	MEDIUM	ON HOLD	
12/27/2024	2024-41	Fairgrounds	Re-install no parking sign			ON HOLD	
2/25/2025	2025-01	27 N. 4th St.	Move meter reader	Chuck	MEDIUM		
2/25/2025	2025-02	170 N. Wilder Blvd	Meter reader broken	Chuck	MEDIUM		
2/25/2025	2025-03	470 Whitney St.	Meter reader broken	Chuck	MEDIUM		
2/25/2025	2025-04	310 Ferguson St.	Needs Dot!	Chuck	MEDIUM		
2/25/2025	2025-05	460 Manning St.	Meter reader broken	Chuck	MEDIUM		
2/25/2025	2025-06	260 Manning St.	Error last 3 months!	Chuck	MEDIUM		

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NOMINATION FORM Hermosa Volunteer of the Year

RECEIVED
13407 2025
BY:

Nominee: Ryan and Breezy Simpson

Organization:

Address: 72 Fairgrounds Place
Hermosa, SD. 57744

Phone #: 605-209-0907

Brief summary of volunteerism activities:

**Volunteer activities must have taken place in Hermosa and benefited its residents..

It is with great pleasure that I submit this letter to nominate Ryan & Breezy Simpson for their exceptional volunteering contribution to Hermosa's First Parade of Lights stand as a shining example of dedication, passion and unwavering commitment.

I had the privilege of working with Ryan and Breezy Simpson over the past few months during which they have consistently exhibited remarkable qualities make them an exceptional volunteers. Their passion for bringing the community together is evident in the impact they have had on our community. Some of the contributions Ryan and Breezy Simpson has made includes; The organizing of Hermosa's 1st Parade of Lights; Setting up the ice skating rink, Chili cook off, Decorating the community center. Beyond their achievements Ryan and Breezy Simpson possess a unique ability to inspire and mobilize others. Their leadership style fosters a supportive environment, encouraging fellow volunteers to excel and go above and beyond. Their dedication and enthusiasm are contagious and it is not uncommon to see others rally behind their initiatives. Moreover Ryan and Breezy demonstrates a level of reliability and go the extra mile to the highest standard and deadlines that are met. Their selfless service has not only elevated but also enriched the lives of the community to bring everyone together. Ryan and Breezy are already looking at ways to keep the down home hospitality going by already have plans in the near future and through the summer months. I am confident that Ryan and Breezy Simpson is deserving of this honor and I am grateful for the opportunity to put forth this nomination. Thank you for considering this nomination. I thank them for working to bring our community together.

Nominated by: Deb Holsworth

Phone #: 605-381-4645

Signed: 

Date: 1-6-2025



NOMINATION FORM

Hermosa Volunteer of the year

Nominee: LINDA M. Hasselstrom
Organisation: HERMOSA ARTS AND HISTORY ASSOCIATION
Address: PO Box 175 Telephone No: 406-390-0211
HERMOSA, SD 57744-0175

Brief Summary of volunteerism activities:

Volunteer activities must have taken place in Hermosa and benefited its residents.

See ATTACHED

Other affiliations/organizations nominee is a member of:

Nominated by: Leta Campbell Telephone No: 406-390-0211

Signed: Leta Campbell Date: 1/10/24

Linda has devoted so much time and effort to the HAHA organization. Prior to our opening, she would escort people on an individual tours through the building expounding on the amazing history of the original Hermosa schoolhouse and encouraging others to help us save the history of Hermosa community. Since the opening, she willingly helped to keep the museum open throughout the summer months. She stands ready to help and promote every event and activity HAHA sponsors, including but not limited to, manning the County Fair Booth, arranging the Storyteller's event, setting up the HAHA display at the local coffee house, handing out candy at Halloween, working the Christmas Carnival. She has headed our collections committee for many years. Linda has written countless articles for submission to the Hermosa Newsletter. One of the largest projects she has undertaken is cataloging obituaries of the people of Eastern Custer County. This will be a valuable resource for future generations. Linda has served on the Board of Directors and as Vice President for many years. To say that Linda is a core reason our organization is viable and active today would not be an exaggeration.

Linda has lived in many places throughout her life, but Hermosa, SD is her love and her home.

Thank you for considering Linda Hasselstrom as Hermosa Volunteer of the Year.

NOMINATION FORM

Hermosa Volunteer of the year



Nominee:	RYAN & BREEZY SIMPSON
Organisation:	
Address:	Telephone No: (605)209-0907
Brief Summary of volunteerism activities:	

Subject: Nomination for 2024 Hermosa Volunteers of the Year - Ryan & Breezy Simpson

I would like to enthusiastically nominate Ryan & Breezy Simpson as the 2024 Hermosa Volunteers of the Year. Their dedication to fostering community spirit shone through in their creation of "Hallmark Christmas in Hermosa."

This incredible initiative brought our community together with a delightful array of activities, including ice skating, horse-drawn carriage rides, a visit from Santa Claus, a chili cook-off, a festive town tree lighting ceremony with hot chocolate and cookies, and culminating in a spectacular parade that boasted an impressive 41 entries.

The most remarkable aspect of this event was the overwhelming positive response from our community. There were no complaints, no internal divisions, and no arguments about how things were done. This speaks volumes about the inclusive and harmonious atmosphere Ryan & Breezy cultivated.

While I may not be intimately familiar with their entire history of community involvement, I do know that they were active members of the Hermosa Neighborhood Watch, generously contributing their time and energy to enhance our safety and well-being.

Looking ahead, Ryan & Breezy are already brimming with exciting plans for 2025, including bingo nights, lively block parties, and many more surprises.

Thank you, Ryan and Breezy, for your invaluable contributions to our community!

Nominated by:	JOAN HARRIS	Telephone No:	(605)484-5307
<i>Joan Harris</i>			
Signed:	Date: 1-26-2025		

Nominees: Jerry & Kathy Styles

Business: Triple J&K Properties LLC

Address: PO Box 300, Hermosa, SD 57744



Letter of Recommendation for Jerry and Kathy Styles – Volunteer of the Year Award

I am writing to recommend Mr. and Mrs. Styles for the Volunteer of the Year Award. Over the past year, their generosity, commitment, and dedication have greatly impacted our community, and it is my sincere belief that they deserve to be recognized for their outstanding contributions.

Throughout the entire year of 2024, Mr. and Mrs. Styles have gone above and beyond to support various initiatives that strive to create a more prosperous and vibrant community. Their philanthropy has taken many forms, including generous donations of land and financial resources, as well as hands-on support. Their contributions have been vital to the success of local organizations that are working to address community needs and foster positive change.

What truly sets Mr. and Mrs. Styles apart is their unwavering dedication to the causes they support. They are not only generous with their resources but also with their time, consistently participating in volunteer efforts and offering their expertise to ensure that initiatives have the greatest impact possible. Their involvement goes far beyond occasional donations; they are active, engaged members of every project they commit to, embodying the values of selflessness and community spirit. Taking the time to attend educational as well as networking opportunities with the goal of using this knowledge to improve and create a thriving Hermosa area has been displayed.

It is rare to encounter individuals who are as dedicated to create lasting changes as Mr. and Mrs. Styles. Their impact is felt across the community, and their contributions have made a tangible difference here in Hermosa. Their work has inspired others, also, to contribute to the well-being and prosperity of our community and the people in it.

It is my privilege to offer this recommendation in recognition of Mr. and Mrs. Styles's service to the Hermosa community.

Organization Involvements: Hermosa Connects Inc
Hermosa Growth & Development Inc

Nominated By: Valena Baker

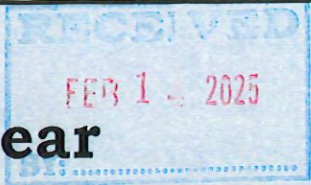
Telephone #: 605-430-5823

Signed: *Valena Baker*

Date: January 30, 2025

NOMINATION FORM

Hermosa Volunteer of the Year



Nominee: *Jerry Styles & Kathy Styles*
Organization: *HAAA (Hermosa ~~Arts & Historical~~ Arts & Historical Assoc. & HAGD)*
Address: *Box 300 Hermosa SD 57744* Phone #: *605-390-1257*
605-390-3732

Brief summary of volunteerism activities:

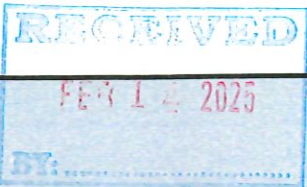
****Volunteer activities must have taken place in Hermosa and benefited its residents.** *Kathy & Jerry have been a major contributor to the growth & development of Hermosa particularly business growth. He has contributed many hours investigating and working for grants, funding, development avenues and on and on. He ^{Kathy} contributed \$ to lighting contests, ^{Kathy} low income moving program, trap neuter release program as well as donated property for a Child Care Facility which is much needed! Jerry ^{Kathy} was his own beautification committee and granted he sold some of the properties but all property was greatly improved and beautified, which adds to the overall "aura" of Hermosa as a town. Jerry & Kathy put in many hours trying to get the Town Board to a new level of "right & true" while Jerry served on the BOT. Altho Jerry was unable to remain on the BOT due to health issues predominately, he contributed a great deal pertaining to Roberts Rules of Order and*

Other affiliations/organizations nominee is a member of: *HAAA, HAGD, Parliamentary Procedure certificate graduate, military affiliation*

Nominated by: *Tucker Hennrichsen* Phone #: *605-431-7406*
P.O. Box 282
Hermosa SD

Signed: *Tucker Hennrichsen* Date: *2/14/25*

parliamentary procedure. Great example and teacher of
the "proper" way. He even certified in Parliamentary
Procedure for no other reason than to demonstrate
the intended practices. Jerry's heart were all
about Hermosa & every since they ~~moved~~ ^{came} to Hermosa
to start the RV park many years ago.



NOMINATION FORM

Hermosa Volunteer of the Year

Nominee: *Leo and Leeb Van Sambeek*

Organization:

Address: *381 Fairgrounds Pl.
Hermosa, SD 57744*

Phone #: *Leo: 605-484-2516
Deb: 605-484-2628*

Brief summary of volunteerism activities: *Please, see attached sheet.*

****Volunteer activities must have taken place in Hermosa and benefited its residents.**

Other affiliations/organizations nominee is a member of:

Listed on attached sheet.

Nominated by: *Kerry Bishop*

Phone #: *605-484-7183*

Signed: *Kerry Bishop*

Date: *2-14-2025*

Deb and Leo's community involvement began when they moved to the Hermosa area in the 1970's. Even though they yet had no children of their own, they attended events at the Hermosa School to get acquainted with the town and meet their neighbors. That sense of community has grown steadily since then.

Over the years, Leo has committed his time and talents to numerous local entities and projects. These include, but are not limited to, Custer Co. School Board, Custer Co. Library Board, Hermosa Senior Center, Hermosa Connects, Hermosa Area Growth and Development group, Hermosa Hucksters, Black Hills Electric Coop director nomination committee, Western Junior Livestock Show scholarship committee and St. Michaels Catholic Church. He was instrumental in the fund-raising, planning and completion of the new St. Michaels Church as well as the recent expansion project for additional classrooms.

Deb has been Leo's constant partner in these ventures and organizations. She is also a very active member of St. Michaels Church and the Hermosa Senior Center, working in many areas from food prep to cashier. Deb is the Hermosa area representative for the Vitalant Blood Donor organization. Every 8 weeks she makes countless phone calls to enlist donors, she keeps the records and on "Donation Day" she arranges the space at the American Legion Building and serves as host to those who come to donate. Deb is a valued member of the Hermosa School Backpack team. Each week during the school year, she participates in the packing and delivery of food items to the school.

If there is a fundraising event of any kind in Hermosa, Deb and Leo are involved. If they are not directly participating, they are contributing items for sale. Such items might include food (from pies to soup to sausage), handcrafted wooden and/or fabric treasures and even wine from their own vineyard.

Leo and Deb have always played an active part in local youth activities, whether they were school or community based; serving as coaches, referees, record keepers and cheerleaders!

Leo and Deb serve as excellent examples of volunteerism and community connection. They are very deserving of this recognition.

South Dakota Public Assurance Alliance

TOWN OF HERMOSA Media Policy

From time to time during the course of your service for the (City, County, etc.) you may receive unsolicited contact from representatives of the media including but not limited to newspaper reporters, television and radio reporters and news people, and others. The purpose of this policy is to inform you of the proper steps to follow when such contact occurs.

1. Kelburn Koontz has been designated as the only authorized spokesperson for (City, County, etc.) in the event of communications with the media. Therefore, if you receive contact from the media, advise them that you cannot comment and refer them to Kelburn Koontz . His/her telephone number is 360-747-1941 and email address is bpardvp@hermosasd.com .
2. In addition to referring members of the media to our designated contact person, notify your immediate supervisor immediately of any media contact.
3. Media representatives will understand that you cannot comment. They will appreciate a referral to someone who may or may not be able to answer their questions.
4. When an incident occurs that could give rise to a claim against you or others of your fellow employees, please notify everyone that they may receive contact from the media and that they must be aware of and follow this media policy – e.g. not comment on any occurrence and refer the media to the designated contact person.
5. Never give into what is a natural urge to be helpful if you are contacted by the media. You must follow this policy and the procedures described herein.
6. You should be friendly and not defensive or evasive when advising members of the media that you are not able to comment. As noted above, they will understand this position.
7. No comment means no comment. Do not explain or discuss any occurrence or event with the media unless you are authorized to do so as the designated spokesperson.
8. Keep in mind that whatever you say will be viewed as an official statement on behalf of your employer and your co-workers. This is yet another reason to follow the policy, make no comment, and direct the media representatives to the designated contact person.
9. If you are present during Executive Session of the (City Commission, City Council, County Commission, etc.) where litigation or claims are discussed, keep in mind that executive sessions are privileged, that no record is made of these discussions, and that anyone present is absolutely forbidden to discuss the content of conversations which occur during the course of executive session.

If you have any questions about the application of this policy, please contact your immediate supervisor.

It is SDPAA's recommendation that this SAMPLE Media Policy be treated like other policies your entity may have in use (e.g. sexual harassment). It should be presented to all current and new employees who should sign off acknowledging that they have received the policy, read the policy, and understand the policy. It is also SDPAA's recommendation that you confer with your legal counsel prior to adopting a Media Policy.