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I hereby certify that the public notice "Notice of Public Meetings: Carbon Dioxide Transmission Pipeline" was published on February 18, February 25 and March 18, 2022 in the Minnehaha Messenger, a legal newspaper as defined by SDCL 17-2-2.1, in the city of Hartford, county of Minnehaha, South Dakota.

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ould look at how to spend them, but the commission would have to discuss and approve before any of those expenditures take place.

Originally, there was over \$110 million in requests for the ARPA money, most of them internal, but since that time commission-ers said they believed most of the money should be used on internal requests from various city departments. They added they might they were being better stewards of tax dollars by using that money to fund city operations, rather than putting themselves in a position to opt out of the property tax cap.

Mental health woes

In his annual report, Jamie Gravett, director of the Juvenile Detention Center pre-

services Center in Yankton, which deals with mental health issues on a statewide basis. Gravett added that the HSC only has 11 beds for juveniles from all over South Dakota, and that Minnehaha County has had to put mental health holds on people who need placement in Yankton. "The staff jokes that we are 'HSC North,'" Gravett said. He spoke to the commission about how future legislative action is needed to address this problem.

The next commission meeting will be at 9 am Tuesday, February 22, on the second floor of the Minnehaha County Administration Building at 6th and Minnesota in Sioux Falls. Time is allotted for people to address any non-agenda concerns toward the beginning of the meeting.

male athletes," Senator Kristi Noem Symens explained. "The reasons are based on biology. Males tend to be larger than females posing a risk of injury to our female ath-

Governor Kristi Noem signed SB 46 on Thursday, February 3. This was the first bill that Governor Noem had signed in the 2022 legislative session.

With this legislation, we will guarantee that our daughters and granddaughters have the same athletic opportunities as previous generations."

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

WHAT: Notice of Public Meetings regarding Permit to Construct a Carbon Dioxide Transmission Pipeline in the counties of Beadle, Brown, Clark, Codington, Edmunds, Hamlin, Hand, Hyde, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, McPherson, Minnehaha, Miner, Spink, Sully, and Turner

WHEN AND WHERE:

- Tuesday, March 22, 2022 – 5:30 p.m. CDT – Sully Buttes High School Gymnasium, 500 S. 8th Street, Onida, South Dakota
- Wednesday, March 23, 2022 – 5:30 p.m. CDT – Washington Room, Ramkota Conference Center, 3200 W. Maple Street, Sioux Falls, South Dakota
- Thursday, March 24, 2022 – 12:00 p.m. (noon) CDT, – De Smet Event Center, 705 Wilder Lane, De Smet, South Dakota
- Thursday, March 24, 2022 – 5:30 p.m. CDT, – Redfield School Auditorium, 111 E. 6th Avenue, Redfield, South Dakota
- Friday, March 25, 2022 – 12:00 p.m. (noon) CDT, – Northern Room, Ramkota Hotel, 1400 8th Avenue Northwest, Aberdeen, South Dakota

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15 and 49-41B-16, the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission will hold public input meetings at the above times and places on an application filed by SCS Carbon Transport LLC (Applicant) to construct a carbon dioxide (CO₂) transmission pipeline (Project). The Project is approximately 2,000 miles of pipelines for the transportation of CO₂ from more than 30 ethanol plants across 5 states, including 7 ethanol plants in South Dakota, to underground injection control facilities in North Dakota. The proposed route of the mainline enters South Dakota in Lincoln County at the Iowa/South Dakota border and extends in a northwesterly direction, exiting the state at the South Dakota/North Dakota border in McPherson County. In addition to the main line, the Project includes lateral and trunk lines connecting ethanol plants throughout the eastern part of South Dakota to the main line. The proposed length of pipelines through South Dakota is approximately 469 miles and will cross the counties of Beadle, Brown, Clark, Codington, Edmunds, Hamlin, Hand, Hyde, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, McPherson, Minnehaha, Miner, Spink, Sully, and Turner. The Project includes a total of 4 pump stations located in Kingsbury, Minnehaha, McPherson, and Spink counties. Applicant estimates the total cost of the Project in South Dakota to be \$785 million.

The purpose of the public input meetings will be to hear public comments regarding the permit Application and the Project. At the meetings, Applicant will present a brief description of the Project, following which interested persons may appear and present their views, comments and questions regarding the Application. A copy of the Application is on file with the Beadle, Brown, Clark, Codington, Edmunds, Hamlin, Hand, Hyde, Kingsbury, Lake, Lincoln, McCook, McPherson, Minnehaha, Miner, Spink, Sully, and Turner County auditors pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-15.2 and at the Commission's office in Pierre. The Application and all other documents in the case, including detailed maps of the Project may be accessed on the Commission's website at www.puc.sd.gov under Commission Actions, Commission Dockets, Hydrocarbon and Carbon Dioxide Pipeline Dockets, 2022 Hydrocarbon and Carbon Dioxide Pipeline Dockets, HP22-001.

Pursuant to SDCL 49-41B-17 and ARSD 20:10:22:40, the statutory parties to this proceeding are the Applicant and the Commission staff. Each municipality, county, and governmental agency in the area where the facility is proposed to be sited; or any person residing in the area where the facility is proposed to be sited, or any directly interested person, may be granted party status in this proceeding by making timely written application to the Commission. Applications for party status will be available at the public input meetings or may be obtained from the Commission's website or by contacting the Commission. Applications for party status must be received by the Commission on or before 5:00 p.m. on April 8, 2022.

Following the public input meetings, the Commission may schedule a formal evidentiary hearing conforming to SDCL Chapter 1-26 to consider any issues raised by any intervening party, the Commission's staff, or the Commission itself. At such a formal hearing, all parties will have the opportunity to appear, present evidence, cross-examine the other parties' witnesses, and exercise all other rights afforded by SDCL Chapters 1-26, 49-1, and 49-41B and ARSD Chapters 20:10:01 and 20:10:22, including rights of appeal to the courts.

For approval, Applicant must show that the proposed Project will comply with all applicable laws and rules, will not pose a threat of serious injury to the environment nor to the social and economic condition of inhabitants or expected inhabitants in the siting area, will not substantially impair the health, safety or welfare of the inhabitants, and will not unduly interfere with the orderly development of the region with due consideration having been given to the views of governing bodies of affected local units of government. Based upon these factors, the Commission will decide whether the permit to construct should be granted, denied, or granted upon such terms, conditions, or modifications of the construction, operation, or maintenance as the Commission finds appropriate.

Pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, these meetings are being held in a physically accessible location. Please contact the Commission at least 48 hours prior to the meeting if you have special needs so arrangements can be made to accommodate you.

The Commission's contact information is: ph (800) 332-1782; www.puc.sd.gov; puc@state.sd.us; 500 E. Capitol Ave., Pierre, SD 57501.

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**NOTICE OF ANNUAL TOWNSHIP MEETING
Hartford Township**

The citizens of the Township of Hartford in the County of Minnehaha, SD and who are qualified to vote at the general elections, are hereby notified that the Annual Township Meeting for said Township will be held at the Hartford Township Hall on Tuesday, March 1, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. of said day for the following purposes:

• Elect One Supervisor, One Township Clerk, One Township Treasurer, and to conduct any other business that may be done at said meeting when convened.

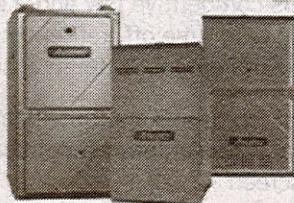
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Notice to Bidders

The voting citizens of Buffalo Township in Minnehaha County and the Board of Supervisors are accepting bids for the upcoming year for the following:

- Blading of Township Roads
- Snow Removal on Township Roads
- The Purchase and Delivery of Gravel to Buffalo Township at various sites.

The desire of the township is to have the blading and snow removal be the same bidder but can be bid at different hourly rates.

The gravel shall meet the minimum specifications of the board of supervisors. The bid should include rate per yard, mile and any minimum charge if applicable. The successful bidders will be required to provide their own Liability and Workmen's Compensation Insurance. The Buffalo Township Citizens and their Board of Supervisors reserve the right to reject any and all bids. They also reserve the right to accept a bid other than the lowest bid if it is in the best interest of the township. All bids need to be in the hands of Jennifer Selken, the Township Clerk by Monday, March 1st. The address is Jennifer Selken, 45888 249th Street, Humboldt, SD 57035. Phone 605-446-3523 or 261-7300.

The bids will be publicly opened, read and acted upon on Tuesday, March 1st at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jacob's Parish Hall. Anyone submitting a bid is encouraged to be at the meeting when they are opened.

Jennifer Selken, Buffalo Township Clerk

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The citizens of the Township of Buffalo in the County of Minnehaha, South Dakota, who are qualified to vote at the general elections, are hereby notified that the Annual Township Meeting for said Township will be held at St. Jacob's Church Parish Hall in Buffalo Township, on Tuesday, the 1st day of March 2022 next, at 7:00 p.m. of the said day, for the following purposes:

• Elect One Supervisor; One Township Clerk; One Township Treasurer;

• Open bids for blading, snow removal and gravel hauling, and to do any other business that may be done at said meeting when convened.

Jennifer Selken
Buffalo Township Clerk

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