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I hereby certify that the public notice "Notice of Public Meetings: Carbon Dioxide Transmission Pipeline" was published on February 17, February 24 and March 17, 2022 in the Onida Watchman a legal newspaper as defined by SDCL 17-2-2.1, in the city of Onida, county of Sully, South Dakota.

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Little Pasture on the Prairie

By Eliza Blue - Sponsored by Barber Farm Services



The second half of winter on a ranch or farm feels a little like the second half of summer for school-aged children. Calving and lambing and planting season will start sooner than we like to admit, and whatever freedom afforded by the relative simplicity of winter chores will come abruptly to an end. Better hurry up and start relaxing, I always think, because the time to do so is quickly waning. Our work load is about to

shift from daylight hours to around the clock, as the cows and ewes due dates approach.

This is also true for my work as a performer and musician. The harsh winter weather of the Northern

Plains makes scheduling tours a dicey endeavor, and most festivals and concert series are held during warm months for the same reason. Instead, winter is spent plotting summer travels, negotiating contracts, consulting maps for touring routes, and working on setlists.

When I was younger and more energetic, I had the stamina to endure the overbooking that resulted from me forgetting that I really can't do ALL the things once warm weather hits. By August, I'd be exhausted to the point of illness by all the plans I'd laid in the cold, quiet of February, but I'd somehow drag myself to the finish line with just enough energy left to begin the whole cycle over again.

This week, we started cleaning the barns, fixing gates, and all the other "nesting" that the imminent arrival of new babies will require. I also began officially confirming dates for summer shows. At the bequest of the older, wiser version of myself, I've been trying to hold a metaphor in my mind as I do this work: I spent a lot of my life living

like a tree with no roots and thus learned the hard way (again and again) that in order to support healthy, sustainable growth above ground, there needs to be an equal amount of growth below ground---otherwise the tree is liable to topple over at the slightest breeze. My attempt to turn over a new leaf (pun intended) means asking myself before I make a new commitment, do I have the root structure to support this branch? Or is some pruning required?

At the time of this writing, the sheep market is the highest it's been since I started keeping sheep ten years ago. Perhaps you can guess where my thoughts are wandering? I could sell most of my flock, keep a few pets, and make more than I've made the rest of my shepherding career combined. It's a tempting proposition.

I was visiting with an older neighbor the other day. After years of lambing out 900 ewes all by himself, he sold all his sheep about six years ago. "I just got too old," he told me.

"Some days I feel like I'm getting too old!" I laughed,

and then asked a little more somberly: "I'm sure you've seen the market reports... do you think I should sell off my flock?"

"Well, I'm not going to answer that," he said. "But I will tell you a story. Last summer I was thinking about selling my cows, and officially retiring, and I got to talking to a friend. The friend said: 'Do you love what you do? And can you keep doing it? Don't retire until the answer to one of those questions is no.'"

From where I stand, firmly ensconced in middle age, I finally have the humility to accept that the answer to the second question is going to be no at some point sooner than later, and that I need to get serious about my pruning efforts.

I don't have the answers yet. I spent the first half of my life growing this unwieldy tangle of branches, after all. I suspect the winnowing will take exactly as long as I have left, however long that turns out to be. In the meantime, walking across the prairie at dusk, I will give thanks for the opportunity to keep growing and learning and blooming.

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vice, \$2207.19; Capital Area Refuse, dumpster service, \$1920.00; Century Business, copier, \$76.51; CommTech, IT services, \$331.36; Envirotech, trash service, \$66.68; JC Office Supply, supplies, \$95.05; First Dakota National Bank, supplies, \$51.76; Mid Dakota, water/sewer, \$5373.00; Dept. of Revenue, water testing, \$15.00; Onida Watchman, legals, \$116.81; Venture Communications, phone, \$304.04; SD One Call, locates, \$18.90; US Bank, loan payment, \$4,166.60; Auch plumbing, water meters, \$98,306.05; Dakota Pump and Control, sewer cell, \$120.00. Northwest Pipe, water meters, \$830.95; SPN, water meters, \$1640.00, WinWater, 3104.16; D&D Asphalt, contract, \$4000.00; Chris Jongeling, contract, \$1000.00; Kirby Welch, wages, \$105.00; Trudie Feldman, salary, \$1876.29; IRS, withholdings, \$444.82. All present voted aye.

Fund Balances were distributed to the board.
Motioned by King, seconded by Big Eagle to accept the bid from Commtech for the security cameras and the new laptop. All present voted aye.

Motioned by King, seconded by Bergeson to designate the Onida Watchman as the city's newspaper. All present voted aye.

NOTICE OF VACANCY MUNICIPALITY OF BLUNT
The following offices will become vacant due to the expiration of the present term of office of the elected or appointed officer:

Alderman	Ward I
2-year term	
Alderman	Ward II
2-year term	
Alderman	Ward II
2-year term	
Alderman	Ward III
2-year term	
Alderman	Ward III
1-year term	
Mayor	At Large
2-year term	

Circulation of nominating petitions may begin on January 28th, 2022 and petitions may be filed in the office of the Finance Officer located at City Hall, 211 N Main Street, not later than the 25th day of February 2022 at 5:00 pm cst.

Motion by Tassler, seconded by King to pass the ward change ordinance. All present voted aye.

OLD BUSINESS
Second reading of the Redistricting Ordinance:

An ordinance in Revision of the Ordinances of the City of Blunt to conform to the 2020 U.S. Census. Be it ordained by the City of Blunt, S.D.:

Section 2-2. Redistricting the City of Blunt into Three Wards and Defining the Boundaries Thereof.

2-2-1. The City of Blunt is hereby divided into three wards, pursuant to changes in the 2020 U.S. Census as follows: First Ward, Second Ward, and Third Ward.

The First Ward shall include that portion of the City of Blunt lying south of Coler Avenue/ Adams Street from the eastern edge of Blunt to Canford Avenue, thence one block south

to Newberry Avenue and west to the western limits of Blunt. The Second Ward shall include the area north of the First Ward and south from Stebbins Street/ Alice Avenue to the western limits of Blunt. The Third Ward shall include all that portion of the City of Blunt lying north of Stebbins Street/Alice Avenue to the northern limits of Blunt.

LAWYER REPORT
Jongeling will be contacting the Sheriff and the States Attorney on options that can be taken to cover some of our Nuisance issues.

WATER/SEWER
As standard policy all past due accounts will be disconnected the next time McCready is in town and landlords will be responsible for unpaid bills when tenants have vacated.

FIRE DEPARTMENT
January: 0 Fire, 4 Medical.
STREET MAINTENANCE
Ogan Construction will be submitting a maintenance schedule so that we know the streets are being taken care of. D&D Asphalt was given an updated list of items that can be worked on.

With no further business needing the Council's approval Tassler motioned to adjourn, seconded by King, all present voted aye.

Next Regular Council Meeting - Monday March 7, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

Bryce Chambers, Mayor
Trudie Feldman, Finance Officer
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include establishment of trees and permanent grasses, development of wildlife habitat and wetland restoration. The Climate-Smart Practice Incentive is annual, and the amount is based on the benefits of each practice type.

Additionally, in order to better target the program toward climate outcomes, USDA invested \$10 million last year in the CRP Monitoring, Assessment and Evaluation (MAE) program to measure and monitor the soil carbon and climate resilience impacts of conservation practices over the life

of new CRP contracts.

More Information on CRP
Landowners and producers interested in CRP should contact their local USDA Service Center to learn more or to apply for the program -- for General CRP before the March 11 deadline, and for Grassland CRP before the May 13 deadline. Service Center staff continue to work with agricultural producers via phone, email, and other digital tools. Due to the pandemic, some USDA Service Centers are open to limited visitors. Additionally, fact sheets and other

resources are available at fsa.usda.gov/crp.

Signed into law in 1985, CRP is one of the largest voluntary private-lands conservation programs in the United States. It was originally intended to primarily control soil erosion and potentially stabilize commodity prices by taking marginal lands out of production. The program has evolved over the years, providing many conservation and economic benefits.

To learn more, visit www.usda.gov.

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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, Codrington, 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, Codrington, 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, Codrington, 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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