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Mingo/retail development/jco

The rapidly changing retail landscape makes it difficult for towns and cities to recruit new businesses.

Dave Mingo is Yankton's Community Development Director.....(NEWS1)(Yankton)(:29)

Mingo says they have changed their focus of the types of businesses that would be successful.....(NEWS2)(back)(:24)

Mingo says most large retail companies do their own, sophisticated research.....(NEWS3)(discussions)(:27)

Mingo says while a third grocery store is often mentioned in public surveys, the current numbers don't make that a viable option.

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Wenande/Port Yankton future/jco (wah-NAN-dee)

Backers of the proposed Port Yankton entertainment complex say they are taking the necessary steps to develop statewide support before placing a constitutional amendment on any statewide ballot.

Yankton Area Progressive Growth C.E.O. Nancy Wenande says they continued to hear questions about the project.....(NEWS11)(process)(:28)

Backers proposed sharing profits from the gaming with veterans' groups. Wenande says they need to better define that contribution.....(NEWS12)(as well)(:17)

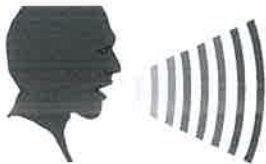
To have an amendment placed on the November 2020 ballot, supporters of the project brought a proposed resolution to Pierre, but the legislature failed to adopt it. Now the only option currently available to be on the 2020 ballot would be to collect approximately 34,000 valid signatures through a petition gathering campaign.

Wenande says there will be statewide impacts from the project.....(NEWS13)(communities)(:09)

The earliest the issue could go before the voters would be November of 2022.

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Wenande/business expansions/jco (wah-NAN-dee)

Most business expansions are focused on those already in a community and not on bringing in the next big employer. Yankton Area Progressive Growth C.E.O. Nancy Wenande says local companies are ready to expand.....(NEWS4)(community)(:17)

Wenande says it doesn't make sense to bring in another new company when labor is at a premium.....(NEWS5)(employees)(:17)

Wenande says there are about seven hundred unfilled jobs in Yankton County right now.

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