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Oil has been found in Yanktons wastewater plant. Community Development Director Dave Mingo tells us they are concerned with finding the source.

The City of Yankton is holding discussions on ideas for development of the HSC land they bought a couple of years ago. City Manager Amy Nelson tells us they will meet for a couple of days.

The Yankton County Commission approved a repair plan for the Johnson Bridge over the James River. Commission Chairman Todd Woods says it could cost up to 80 thousand dollars.

The cost of replacement of a small township bridge irritated County Commissioner Donna Freng. She says one hundred thousand dollars is too much.

Yankton County Director of Equalization Lori Mackey says valuations are going up as notices go out.

Yankton Area Progressive Growth President John Kramer says business conditions are pretty good. He outlined his expectations at the "State of the Community" presentation.

The Yankton School Board heard from consultant TSP about their master plan. Rob Collins says the district is not in that bad of shape.

A new state funding plan will mean more money for teachers. Superintendent Dr Wayne Kindle tells us district teachers will see a significant boost in pay.

Medical students at the Sanford USD Medical School had match day. Mark Ridder told us he is going to the University of Wisconsin – Marshfield.

Legislators are working on the 2016 session of the legislature. Representative Jean Hunhoff says the budget will again be a challenge.

South Dakota legislators approve a half cent sales tax increase to be used for teacher pay. Senator Bernie Hunhoff says it's a good deal for teachers, and kids.

District 18 Senator Bernie Hunhoff says he will not run for re-election. He says he has had enough for now.

Jay Williams of Yankton announces he will seek the democratic nomination for the US Senate seat now held by republican John Thune.