

Fourth Quarter 2020 Issues and Programs Report for KIXX-FM

1. Agriculture--Incoming South Dakota Corn Growers Association President Scott Stahl discusses increasing corn exports to China in 2020. Story aired on December 31st at 12:03 p.m. and 4:50 p.m. Duration 90 seconds.
2. Agriculture--South Dakota Farmer's Union President Doug Sombke discusses the need for affordable health care for farmers and ranchers. Story aired on November 20th at 7:40 a.m. 12:03 p.m. and 4:50 p.m. Duration two minutes.
3. Education--Governor Kristi Noem discusses the new "K-12 Connect" program, providing free internet service to homes so kids can distance-learn effectively. Story aired on November 20th at 7:50 a.m. 8:50 a.m. and 12:03 p.m.
- 4.--USD President Sheila Gestring discusses the Senate Bill 55 Task Force, which is studying South Dakota's higher education system. Story aired on November 10th at 12:03 p.m. and 4:50 p.m. Duration two minutes.
5. Community Event--Comments from Codington County Commissioner Lee Gabel, who was guest speaker at the 2020 Veteran's Day Program in Watertown. Story aired on November 11th at 12:03 p.m. and 4:50 p.m.
6. Community Event--Comments from Watertown Regional Airport Manager Todd Syhre at the groundbreaking event for a new airport terminal. Story aired on November 5th at 7:50 a.m. 8:50 a.m. and 12:03 p.m. Duration one minute.
7. Health--Watertown State Representative Nancy York reacts to South Dakota voters passing both medicinal and recreational marijuana ballot questions. Story aired on November 5th at 12:03 p.m. and 4:50 p.m. Duration 90 seconds.
8. Health--Watertown Mayor Sarah Caron discusses the city's resistance to impose a face mask mandate in the midst of the ongoing pandemic. Story aired on October 12th at 12:03 p.m. and 4:50 p.m. Duration two minutes.
9. Local Government--Watertown Fire Rescue Chief Doug Kranz discusses the need to collect "user fees" from rural towns and townships in Codington County that receive ambulance coverage. Story aired on October 5th at 7:50 a.m. 8:50 a.m. and 12:03 p.m. Duration two minutes.
10. Local Government--State Representative Hugh Bartels discusses how the 2020 legislative session will be held during the pandemic. Story aired on December 1st at 12:03 p.m. and 4:50 p.m. Duration 90 seconds.
11. Law Enforcement--SD Public Safety Dept Secretary Craig Price provides an update on the status of the fatal traffic crash involving SD Attorney General Jason Ravnsborg. Story aired on October 13th at 12:03 p.m. and 4:50 p.m. Duration two minutes.
12. Law Enforcement--Watertown Police Captain Kirk Ellis discusses the challenges facing K-9 departments in the wake of SD voters approving legalized marijuana Story aired on November 16th at 7:50 a.m. 8:50 a.m. and 12:03 p.m. Duration 90 seconds.