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**QUARTERLY ISSUES AND PROBLEMS
REPORT**

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KIXX-FM Radio Needs list for 2nd Quarter 2016

- 1. Agriculture—South Dakota Agriculture Secretary Lucas Lentsch discuss his decision to leave that position for a job in the private sector. Aired on March 1st at 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm. Duration 15 minutes.**

Agriculture—Watertown Development Company President Craig Atkins announces Iowa-Based farm equipment assembler and dealer Faber Farm Equipment will be expanding its operations to Watertown. Aired on March 3rd at 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm.

- 2. Government—Watertown Mayor Steve Thorson discusses the need for more affordable housing in the city, and a possible new starter home development in Watertown. Aired on January 11th at 8:50 am and 12:00 pm. Duration 15 minutes.**

Government—Watertown City Council unanimously passes request to permanently vacate a stretch of South Broadway Street south of U.S. Highway 212 so Glacial Lakes Energy can build a new \$20 million railroad loop in that area. Aired on March 7th at 7:50 am and 8:50 am. Duration 15 minutes.

- 3. Health—Watertown Mayor Steve Thorson discusses being back at work after having a cancerous basal cell growth removed from his upper lip. Story aired on January 6th at 12:00 pm. Duration 15 minutes.**

Health—South Dakota Health Department Epidemiologist Dr. Lon Kighlinger discusses influenza activity in the state, that spread to the

“widespread” level. Story aired on March 7th at 12:00 pm. Duration 15 minutes.

- 4. Education—Henry School Board Chairman Neil Jensen discusses the board’s decision to bring a property tax option out question to school district voters. Story aired on February 4th at 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm. Duration 15 minutes.**

Education—Watertown School District Supt. Lesli Jutting discusses progress on the writing of a new Ki-Yi Homecoming Legend at Watertown High School. Story aired on March 8th at 8:50 am and 12:00 pm. Duration 15 minutes.

- 5. Law Enforcement—Watertown Police Chief Lee McPeck comments on the department’s decision to send off-duty officers, including an honor guard team, to Fargo to attend the funeral of fallen officer Jason Moszer. Story aired on February 22nd at 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm. Duration 15 minutes.**

Law Enforcement—South Dakota 9-1-1 Safety Coordinator Shawnie Rechrtenbaugh discusses the conversion of Watertown’s 9-1-1 dispatch center to new state-of-the art technology called Next Generation 911. Story aired on March 17th at 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm. Duration 15 minutes.

Law Enforcement—SD Highway Patrol Supt Col. Craig Price comments on the prestigious Superintendent’s Performance Award being given to a Summit woman who rescued a motorist following a December traffic crash. Story aired on March 11th at 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm.

Law Enforcement—SD Secretary of State Shanel Krebs discusses the rise in the number of conceal carry permits in South Dakota. Comments came

before the Watertown Kiwanis Club. Story aired on February 29th at 7:50 am and 8:50 am. Duration 15 minutes.

- 6. Community Events—Odyssey Entertainment President Steve Tripp discusses plans to build a new 8-screen movie theatre on 13 acres of land on South Highway 81 in Watertown. Story aired on March 14th at 12:00 pm. Duration 15 minutes.**

Community Events—Clark Mayor Larry Dreher discusses the community impacts of a fire that destroyed the potato chip production facilities at Dakota Style Foods near Clark. Story aired on February 22nd at 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm. Duration 15 minutes.