

First Quarter 2024 Report for KWAT-AM

1. Law Enforcement--Codington County Sheriff Brad Howell gives details on weapons confiscated at the courthouse security checkpoint in 2023. Story aired on February 26th at 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm. Duration 90 seconds.
2. Law Enforcement--Watertown Assistant Police Chief Ryan Remmers talks about the police department's annual report, calls for service and crime statistics for 2023. Story aired on January 23rd at 12:00 pm and 5:00 pm. Duration two minutes.
3. Health--In a copyright story, Watertown Radio News reports Sanford Health of Sioux Falls has purchased 10 acres of undeveloped land in Watertown for \$3.5 million. Story aired on March 13 at 7:00, 8:00, 12:00 and 5:00. Duration 90 seconds.
4. Health--SD--South Dakota Epidemiologist Dr. Joshua Clayton recaps influenza activity in the state over the winter season. Story aired on March 22nd at 8:00, 12:00 and 5:00. Duration two minutes.
5. Government--Story on bid opening for renovation and expansion of the Wells Fargo Bank building into a new Watertown City Hall. Story aired on March 20th at 7:00, 8:00 and 12:00. Duration two minutes.
6. Government--North Dakota Governor Doug Burgum announces plans not to seek re-election to another term. Story aired on January 23rd at 7:00 and 12:00. Duration one minute.
7. Agriculture--South Dakota Governor Kristi Noem signs House Bill 1231 into law, which places limitations on ownership of farmland in the state. Story aired on March 5th at 8:00, 12:00 and 5:00. Duration one minute.
8. Agriculture--Jeff Kippley of Aberdeen is elected to his second term as vice president of the National Farmers Union. Story aired on March 14 at 12:00 and 5:00. Duration one minute.
9. Community Events--Comments from Prairie Lakes Ice Arena Manager Scott Gloe on the opening of the \$36.5 million arena in Watertown. Story aired on February 23rd at 12:00 and 5:00.
10. Community Events--Watertown receives approval for an expansion team in the North American Hockey League in the 2024-25 season. The team will be called the Shamrocks. Story aired on March 18th at 7:00, 8:00 and 12:00. Duration one minute.
11. Education--Announcement that Scott Carbonneau has been named the new Dean of Students at Lake Area Technical College. Story aired on March 5th at 7:00, 8:00 and 12:00. Duration one minute.
12. Education--Watertown School District Supt. Jeff Danielsen discusses possible future uses for Roosevelt Elementary School, which will close at the end of the 2023-24 academic year. Story aired on January 9th at 7:00, 8:00 and 12:00. Duration 90 seconds.