

October, November , & December 2017

The Yankton City Commission table action on a resolution asking for support of confined livestock production. Mayor Jake Hoffner says he isn't sure it is a city issue.

The Yankton City Commission approves proposals for major redesign of Walnut Street in downtown. City Manager Amy Nelson tells us its an ambitious plan.

The Yankton County Commission is looking to spread the costs of rural road work. Chairman Don Kettering tells us they are looking at assessed valuations.

The Yankton County Commission approved two more permits for hog barns. Opponent Joe Healy asks the commission to deny the permits due to health hazards.

The Yankton County Commission lowered some speed limits. Commissioner Todd Woods says it is a way to slow wear and tear on county roads.

Port Yankton backers continue work to put a casino amendment on the 2018 ballot. Rob Stephenson tells us they are working on research.

Yankton Area Progressive Growth names Nancy Wenande as their new President. She tells us she is looking forward to the job.

An FFA chapter is established at Yankton High School. Principal Jennifer Johnke tells us interest is growing in the ag program.

The Yankton School District saw their enrollment grow once again. Superintendent Dr Wayne Kindle tells us that help solidify their funding base.

Yankton Schools will host a state pilot employment project. Governor Dennis Daugaard made the announcement at Yankton High School.

Avera Health is donating one million dollars to Mount Marty College to upgrade the science & nursing center. MMC President Marc Long tells us it will help expand their programs.

John Porter, long time president of Avera Health is retiring. He tells us he will serve into 2018, or until another president is named.

Several legislative interim committees are meeting. Representative Mike Stevens tells us he is concerned about possible penalties districts could face due to not hitting teacher pay targets.

The Government Operations & Audit Committee meets. Representative Jean Hunhoff tells us they continue to look into the GEAR UP program.

The Executive Board of the legislature is recommending a pay raise for lawmakers. Representative Mike Stevens tells us pay has not changed for quite a while.