

**CHAMBER OF THE BOARD OF CITY COMMISSIONERS
YANKTON, SOUTH DAKOTA
CITY COMMISSION WORK SESSION, 5:30 P.M.
NOVEMBER 22nd, 2021**

Work Session of the Board of City Commissioners of the City of Yankton was called to order by Mayor Moser.

Roll Call: Present: Commissioners Benson, Brunick, Johnson, Maibaum, Miner, Schramm, Webber and Villanueva. City Attorney Den Herder (arrived at 5:57 p.m.) and City Manager Leon were also present. Quorum present.

There were no public appearances at this time.

Kyle Goodmanson, Director of Environmental Services, began the work session with a power point presentation of the current wastewater treatment plant location and improvements, since approximately 2000. Delron Peters, HDR Consultant, was also present to answer questions. It was stated that the current estimate to improve and rehabilitate the wastewater treatment plant at its present location would be approximately \$44 million and the cost to move to a new location east of town is estimated at \$88 million.

City Commissioners questioned items including possible wastewater rate increases, estimated life of the facilities and equipment, if rehabilitated at current location, possible funding sources, time lines for the projects, the City of Yankton's debt capacity and any stability concerns of the current location.

Former City Commissioners, Charlie Gross and Jim Means, asked questions about the proposals of rehabilitation at the current site versus totally rebuilding at a new site.

The consensus of the Commission was to continue the discussions at the December 13th City Commission Meeting.

Action 21-297

Moved by Commissioner Schramm, seconded by Commissioner Miner, to adjourn at 6:55 p.m.

Roll Call: All members present voting "Aye;" voting "Nay:" None.

Motion adopted.

Stephanie Moser
Mayor

ATTEST:

Al Viereck
Finance Officer