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THE MINNEHAHA COUNTY BUILDING COMMITTEE CONVENED AT 8:00 A.M. May 29, 2018.

Committee Members present were: Barth, Bender, Beninga, Heiberger, Karsky, and Muller. Committee Members Kriens and Litz were absent.

MOTION by Bender, seconded by Barth, to approve the April 17, 2018, Building Committee Meeting Minutes. 6 ayes.

COUNTY CAMPUS PARKING

Craig Dewey, Assistant Commission Administrative Officer, presented three options proposed by students from the University of South Dakota for Minnehaha County Campus Parking. Information regarding parking needs of the County to accommodate employees, non-employees, and the public before, during, and after the Jail Expansion was also provided. Option 1 included the following: meter all public parking; Lot A would have 54 meters with the remaining spots being for County staff; County owned vehicles would be moved from Lot I to Lot D; and parking fines would increase \$10-\$15 for each subsequent ticket. Option 2 included the following: parking outside of Lot E does not change from the current assignments; Lot E employees would be reassigned to any lot where a red sticker permit is allowed; and Lot E employees could also park for free on 4th Street and 3rd Street. Option 3 included the following: only department heads and the public are allowed to park in Lot A, and employees can park in any other County owned lot on a first come, first serve basis. Melinda Storley, Commission Assistant, was present to speak on parking needs of jurors, the reasons for and types of parking tickets currently being issued, and who currently has blue sticker permits. Jeff Gromer, Jail Warden, spoke on maintaining access to the Public Safety Building during staging and construction of the Jail Expansion. Kari Benz, Human Services Director, commented on the use of Lot F, which is City owned and maintained by the County. After discussion, it was determined that Option 2 was the most preferable for continued discussion and to consider having County owned vehicles moved to the County Correction Center parking lot.

MOTION by Beninga, seconded by Karsky, to adjourn. 6 ayes.

APPROVED BY THE BUILDING COMMITTEE:

Cindy Heiberger

Building Committee Chair

ATTEST:

Olivia Larson

Deputy Auditor

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