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## ***MEMORANDUM***

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**Date:** January 31, 2024  
**To:** Deadwood City Commission  
**From:** Kevin Kuchenbecker, Historic Preservation Officer  
**Re:** 2024 City of Deadwood Oral History Project

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The City Archives is requesting permission to hire Jaci Conrad Pearson to collect and transcribe ten (10) oral histories as part of the 2024 Archives budget. The Deadwood Oral History Project is in its nineteenth year and has recorded and collected 201 individual histories. Topics include longtime residents, Deadwood High School Alumni, the advent of legalized gaming, former City and Historic Preservation commissioners, former Homestake Slime Plant employees and the development of the Michelson Trail.

The Historic Preservation Commission review this request at their January 24, 2024 meeting and recommend approval.

### RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move to allow the City Archives to enter into a contract with Jaci Conrad Pearson, independent contractor, to collect and transcribe ten (10) oral histories as part of the 2024 oral history project. The cost for this project will not exceed \$6,750.00 and will come out of the 2024 Archives budget.