



MEMORANDUM

Date: June 27, 2022
To: Deadwood City Commission
From: Kevin Kuchenbecker, Historic Preservation Officer
Re: Purchase Digitization of Deadwood Raw Footage

Earlier this year, the staff of the Historic Preservation Office provided an overview of this project with video footage examples of some of the vast hours of raw footage of Deadwood and the preservation efforts over the past four decades taken by Grant Welford with Macrovision, LLC.

Based upon the direction of the Commission, staff has had several meetings and discussions with the ownership of Macrovision about the acquisition and digitization of the video footage. Attached to this memo are two separate contracts to accomplish this goal of ownership and availability of the film footage in a stable, digital format.

The first contract is the with Macrovision for the purchase of 1,000 plus hours of raw footage of Deadwood and preservation projects over the past four decades for a total cost of \$30,000 over a three-year period. The second contract for independent contract for services at \$30.00 per hour not to exceed 1,000 hours. This expense is to be paid out of the HP Public Education line item.

The Historic Preservation Commission reviewed this request at their June 22, 2022 meeting and recommend approval.

RECOMMENDED MOTION:

Move to enter into a contract with Macrovision for the purchase and digitization of 1,000 plus hours of raw footage of Deadwood and preservation projects over the past four decades. Acquisition cost of \$30,000 over a three year period and contract for services at \$30.00 per hour not to exceed 1,000 hours. To be paid out of the HP Public Education line item.