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## ***MEMORANDUM***

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**Date:** January 5, 2023  
**To:** Deadwood Historic Preservation Commission  
**From:** Mike Runge, City Archivist  
**Re:** **2023 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 (10) oral histories as part of the 2023 Archives budget. The Deadwood Oral History Project is in its eighteenth year and has recorded and collected 192 individual histories (attachment A). 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.

### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Recommend to the City Commission to allow the City Archives to enter a contract with Jaci Conrad Pearson, independent contractor, to collect and transcribe (10) oral histories as part of the 2023 oral history project. The cost for this project will not exceed the amount of \$6,750.00 and will come out of the 2023 Archives budget.