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MEMORANDUM

Date: September 27, 2024
To: Deadwood City Commission
From: Kevin Kuchenbecker, Historic Preservation Officer
Mike Runge, Archivist
Re: Approval to purchase John S. McClintock Collection

The Historic Preservation Commission was approached by Betty Mitchell and Richard Olesen to offer the John S. McClintock Collection to the City of Deadwood for \$32,000.00. The collection includes a finance ledger of McClintock along with his personal scrapbook. There is valuable Deadwood history in this collection.

Staff has been negotiating the price of the collection and the asking price has been reduced to \$22,000.00. There is money available in the acquisition line item to cover the costs of purchasing this collection.

The Historic Preservation Commission recommends to the City Commission to purchase the John S. McClintock Collection from Betty Mitchell and Richard Olesen in the amount of \$22,000.00 to be paid out of the Collections and Acquisition line item.

Recommended Motion: *Move to purchase the John S. McClintock Collection from Betty Mitchell and Richard Olesen in the amount of \$22,000.00 to be paid out of the Collections and Acquisition line item.*