



MEMORANDUM

Date: March 26, 2021
To: Deadwood City Commission
From: Kevin Kuchenbecker, Historic Preservation Officer
Re: U.S. Geological Survey payment for archaeological survey work

Staff is requesting permission from the City Commission to pay the US Geological Survey for mapping the subsurface historic artifacts and geological changes at the Tin Lizzies Archaeological Site in the amount of \$8,000.00 to be paid from the HP Archaeology line item. The City's portion of this project is \$8,000 with matching from USGS in the amount of \$4,000 for a total cost of \$12,000.

The Historic Preservation Commission reviewed this request at their January 29, 2020 meeting and recommended to the City Commission to hire US Geological Survey, Dakota Water Science Center to map the subsurface historic artifacts and geological changes at the Tin Lizzies Archaeological Site for Phase I and Phase II for a cost not to exceed \$12,000 to be paid from the HP Archaeology line item.

Due to an oversight by all parties involved, the City Commission on February 3, 2020 approved to hire USGS for documenting and mapping surface geological material and historic features found in the archaeological investigations associated with Four-Points Hotel Project in the amount of \$2,500 with an additional match by USGS of \$1,300 for total cost of \$3,800 with funding from HP Archaeology line item.

RECOMMENDATION

Recommend City Commission to approve permission to pay the US Geological Survey for mapping the subsurface historic artifacts and geological changes at the Tin Lizzies Archaeological Site in the amount of \$8,000.00 to be paid from the HP Archaeology line item.