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Seclusion with a view! Spacious 3502 Sq. Ft. 4 bedroom, 3.5 bath is situated on 6 "park like" lots. The living room boasts a fireplace, and the family room has a wood stove for those cool Black Hills nights. The kitchen is equipped with stainless steel appliances. The sunshine streaming through the windows gives the oak flooring a welcoming warm glow. The walkout basement is finished with extra living space which possibly can be used for rental income. Attached 2 stall garage and a BONUS of a 40X40 finished shop ready for plenty of toys, storage, or work area! Enjoy your morning coffee on the deck overlooking the city of Custer and its amenities. Plenty of wildlife to see and entertain a nature lover! **MLS# 77734 \$589,900 Call or Text Carol 605-440-0466**

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SCHOOL DISTRICT VACANCIES: SPECIAL EDUCATION TRANSITION TEACHER w/wout Coaching – needed full time at Custer High School. BEHAVIOR TECHNICIAN NEEDED IN CUSTER – full-time to assist teacher(s) with students. Position will be in the Elem. School to work primarily with students in CES Resource Room, inclusion setting, and 1:1. District will provide training. Applicants must pass a test after training is completed. Starting 7.75 hrs/day, \$18.60/hr, to increase to \$19.60/hr after training is complete.

PARAPROFESSIONAL – full-time paraprotectional needed to assist teachers and students at the Custer Elementary School. Will work a total of 7.75 hrs/day, starting immediately, \$16.25/hr.

SPECIAL EDUCATION PARAPROFESSIONALS – two (2) needed full-time to assist teachers with students with special needs at Hermosa School, for 7.75 hrs/day, \$16.60/hr, starting immediately.

OFFICE PARAPROFESSIONAL needed part-time at Custer Elementary School starting immediately. Duties include, but are not limited to, assisting the principal, office administrative assistant, staff, students, and parents in a busy elementary school office setting; Will assist with lunchroom monitoring. Will process & deposit lunch & milk money; monitor daily attendance; assist with monthly family newsletter, as well as organize the annual pie fundraiser and book fair including the accounting of all sales. Must have excellent keyboarding, clerical, organizational and mathematical skills. Must be proficient with Windows XP (primarily Word and Excel) software program as well as standard office machines (i.e., fax, copy machines, multiple phone lines). Working knowledge MS Outlook and Internet required. Must be willing and able to learn Infinite Campus student software programs. Must be detail-oriented, professional, friendly, enjoy working with children, be flexible, and able to adapt to a very busy working environment. Salary starting at \$16.25/hr, DOE, 15.5 hrs/week, according to school calendar.

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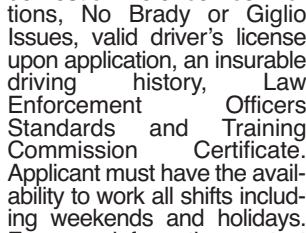
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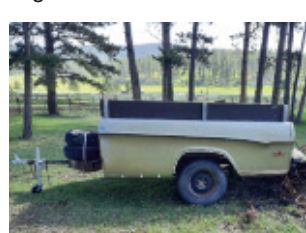
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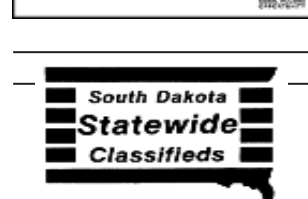
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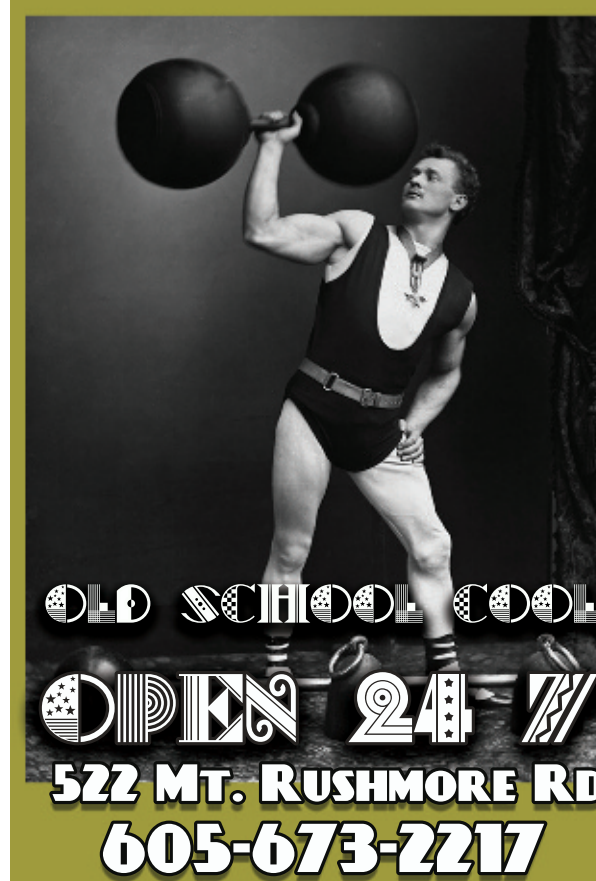
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Baltic controversy serves as cautionary tale about big development in small towns

By Joshua Haiar
South Dakota Searchlight

Mayor Deborah McIsaac said she was shocked when she took office in 2022 and discovered a housing development in town had been given the green light without basic paperwork ensuring accountability.

"I'm like, 'seriously?'" McIsaac said.

The situation evolved into a political crisis — including a failed mayoral recall — for the town of about 1,300 residents, which is less than 20 miles north of Sioux Falls and that city's rapidly growing population of about 200,000.

As Sioux Falls sprawls toward nearby small towns, they could experience growing pains similar to Baltic's if local governments don't take precautions.

The Baltic situation began in 2020 when a hometown housing developer initiated a 127-lot housing development and promoted its proximity to Sioux Falls.

When a development is proposed, many municipalities establish a development agreement, which spells out who is obligated to do what — responsibilities such as regulatory compliance, title assurance and inspections. They might also establish a performance bond, which ensures that if a developer doesn't complete a project as agreed, the municipality will get money to finish the job or fix any problems.

Baltic city attorney John Hughes — who was the attorney when the city began work with the developer — said the mayor and council in charge when the development began ignored basic requirements of sound development and apparently thought a "handshake

deal" would suffice instead of a formal development agreement.

The developer declined to comment for this story.

Runoff and drainage problems, litigation

Not having basic documentation makes enforcement and accountability less black and white, Hughes said. He resigned on Feb. 6, 2021, due to concerns about how the city and development were being managed.

"Who wants to be part of a process that lacks integrity?" Hughes said. He was later rehired by McIsaac after she became mayor in 2022.

McIsaac said the development was not constructed to meet basic standards, which resulted in runoff and drainage problems. The state Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources determined the developer was not obeying water runoff and erosion rules and required the developer to address the problems and pay \$46,283 in civil penalties.

Additionally, when the city council voted to pause additional development to reassess its protocols, the developer responded with litigation against the mayor, city council members and members of the Planning and Zoning Commission, alleging that the city was undermining its own economic development.

The matter ended with the developer paying a \$735,000 settlement and agreeing to construct a detention pond to prevent more runoff. In turn, the city had to remove its suspension on building permits.

Controversy arising from the situation led petitioners to subject McIsaac to a recall election last



LITTLE TOWN, BIG PROBLEM — A 2023 view of a controversial housing development in Baltic that ultimately led to a mayoral recall election. [Submitted Photo/JOSHUA HAIAR- SOUTH DAKOTA SEARCHLIGHT]

month. She survived by a vote of 301-224, with 67 percent voter turnout.

McIsaac said the city is still struggling to force the developer to comply with its development standards — pointing to problems with weeds, gravel road degradation, and improperly constructed curbs.

Hughes said small towns near growing cities should heed the example of Baltic and "beef up their ordinances and regulatory oversight," or they could be next to go through a similar drama.

Other towns say they're ready

Steve Britzman is the city attorney for Brookings, with about 40 years of experience providing legal guidance for towns including Aurora, Volga, Elkton, Sinai and Bushnell. He said small towns with limited resources and staff can find themselves wrestling a developer with more cash on hand than the city budget — like Baltic's approximately \$850,000 annual budget.

"It's always challenging when a big company comes to a small community," Britzman said. "These communities are left to be more

or less reactive."

He said that's because regulatory oversight and enforcement are unlikely to be something a small town can afford to do adequately.

"You can't expect a finance officer, who is also the city administrator, to also handle the technical issues," Britzman said. "In a sense, you're left relying on the developer to do the job right. That's why you want to work with a developer you're certain you can trust."

However, many small-town officials surrounding Sioux Falls say they are confident their town can handle rapid development. Jessica Fueston is the economic development coordinator for Garretson, which has a population of approximately 1,200 about 20 miles northeast of Sioux Falls.

"A lot of what makes the difference goes back to having a city council and mayor that have a real hands-on approach," Fueston said. "That's what is most important — having people who are truly involved."

Fueston said leaders must be thorough. And while it may be a slower

process than in a city with more staff, developers "have to adopt our rules."

"We understand that it can be a headache for them, but we need to do it right, from the beginning," she said.

'Days of a handshake deal are over'

Tom Earley is the mayor of Dell Rapids. He said municipalities need to "have procedures institutionalized," meaning that basic standards are practiced regardless of the developer or situation.

"The days of a handshake deal are over," he said.

Earley said Dell Rapids has managed growth well because of its partnership with the Southeast Council of Governments (which helps navigate grants and paperwork) and its contract with DGR Engineering (which ensures any development meets engineering standards).

A contracted engineer is something Baltic now has, but could have used when its controversial development began, according to McIsaac. Baltic is not a member of the Southeast Council of Governments.

"What fixes this is a strong city engineer," McIsaac said, explaining that they help craft a comprehensive plan, "and of course, you have their expertise to back everything up."

Glenda Blindert is the mayor of Salem, which has about 1,300 residents 40 miles west of Sioux Falls. She said Salem's approach to its latest 12-acre, 35-lot housing development has been nontraditional.

She said Salem's economic development corporation is developing the water and sewer lines and roads, and then selling the lots to people who want to build a house, without a private developer involved.

"This is how I think you'll see a lot more of these small towns do it going forward," Blindert said.

To fund the infrastructure, Blindert said Salem is hoping to be awarded some of the \$200 million in housing infrastructure money the state recently started granting.

"Otherwise, these projects just get so expensive for a small town," she said.

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Custer, SD
11 AM

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Hill City, SD
12 PM

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1 PM

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Custer, SD
3 PM

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The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
3:20 PM

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Hill City, SD
4:30 PM

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5:40 PM

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6-8 PM

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6:15 PM

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Custer, SD
6:30 PM

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6:30-8:30 PM

Thursday 10-26

Rounds' Staff Visit in Hill City

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8 AM

Women's Bible Study Fellowship

The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

Seniors Stretch & Flex

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Read for the Record Events

Hill City Public Library Kids' Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Seniors Coffee and Tea Social

Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
9:30 AM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
12:30 PM

Rounds' Staff Visit in Keystone

Keystone Library
Keystone, SD
1 PM

Health Fair

Elk Mountain School
Dewey, SD
2-4 PM

Imagination Club

Hill City Public Library Kids' Annex
Hill City, SD
3:15 PM

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Hill City Public Library Kids' Annex
Hill City, SD
3:30 PM

Seniors Games and Puzzles

Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
1 PM

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Custer, SD
4:15 PM

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Custer County Library
Custer, SD
4:30 PM



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5-7 PM

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Hill City, SD
5-8 PM

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The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Custer Area Chamber of Commerce Membership Awards Banquet

Custer State Park
Event Barn
Custer, SD
5:30 PM

Trivia Night

HippieRockStar Boutique
Wine & Beer Bar
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Life Struggles Suicide Prevention Group

Custer VFW
Custer, SD
6 PM

Keystone Senior Center Meeting

Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Civil Air Patrol

Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Friday 10-27

Hill City Seniors Flow & Relax Yoga

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

Seniors Coffee Club

Hill City Center Small Room
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Community Food Pantry

The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM

Kids and Family Time

United Church of Christ
Hermosa, SD
10 AM to Noon

Storytime

Custer County Library
Custer, SD
10 AM

Seniors Karaoke

Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
1 PM

Escape Room

Custer County Library
Custer, SD
1 PM

Halloween Costume Parade

Hill City Elementary School
Hill City, SD
2 PM

Trunk or Treat

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hill City, SD
3-4 PM

Main Street Merchants Trick or Treat

Hill City Main Street
Hill City, SD
After school

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Boys & Girls Club
Hill City, SD
After school

Escape Room

Custer County Library
Custer, SD
5 PM

Celebrate Recovery

Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
6 PM

The Haunting of Keystone

Keystone, SD
6-11 PM

Monday 10-30

Community Food Pantry

The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM

Seniors Functional Fitness

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Custer Rotary Club

Custer Senior Center
Custer, SD
Noon

Seniors Crafts

Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
1 PM
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Book Club

Hill City Public Library Kids Annex
Hill City, SD
5 PM

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Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
6 PM

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Hill City, SD
6:30 PM

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Hill City, SD
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Tuesday 10-31

Seniors Beginning Line Dancing

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

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Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10:30 AM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games

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Hill City, SD
1-4:30 PM

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Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
1-3 PM

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Downtown Custer
Custer, SD
4-6 PM

Trunk or Treat

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Hermosa, SD
5-6:30 PM

Celebrate Recovery

The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:45 PM

Wednesday 11-1

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
7:30 AM

Custer County Commission

Custer County Courthouse
Custer, SD
8 AM

Driver's License Exams

Custer County Courthouse
Annex Pine Room
Custer, SD
8 AM to 5 PM

Seniors Functional Fitness

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Seniors Bridge Card Games

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
10 AM - 3 PM

Women's Bible Study

The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
12 PM

Seniors Cornhole

Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
1 PM

Crafternoon

Custer County Library
Custer, SD
3 PM

BOLT

The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
3:20 PM

The Landing

The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
4:30 PM

Middle School & High School Youth Group

The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:40 PM

Life Lab

The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6-8 PM

Keystone Town Board Meeting

Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
6 PM

Prayer

The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
6:15 PM

Bluegrass Jam **LIVE**

The Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
6:30-8:30 PM

Crossroads Church Xtreme Youth Group

Crossroads Church
Custer, SD
6:30 PM

Thursday 11-2

Women's Bible Study Fellowship

The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

Seniors Stretch & Flex

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Seniors Coffee and Tea Social

Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
9:30 AM

Seniors Hand & Foot Card Games

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
12:30 PM

Imagination Club

Hill City Public Library Kids' Annex
Hill City, SD
3:15 PM

Seniors Games and Puzzles

Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
1 PM

Ladies Night Out

The Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
5-8 PM

Tony DuBlois Musical Savant **LIVE**

The Hills Finest
Custer, SD
5-8 PM

Men's CR Step Study

The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
5:30 PM

Trivia Night

HippieRockStar Boutique
Wine & Beer Bar
Hill City, SD
6 PM

DJ Williams **LIVE**

Miner Brewing Company
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Civil Air Patrol

Custer County Airport
Custer, SD
7 PM

Joshua Williams **LIVE**

The Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7-9 PM

Friday 11-3

Girlfriends' Weekend

Hill City, SD

Hill City Seniors Flow & Relax Yoga

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8:30 AM

Seniors Coffee Club

Hill City Center Small Room
Hill City, SD
9 AM

Community Food Pantry

The Little White Church
Hill City, SD
9 AM - 11 AM

Story Time

Hill City Public Library Kids Annex
Hill City, SD
9:30 AM

Seniors Birthday Party

Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
11 AM - 1 PM

"Anything Goes" Scrapbooking Retreat

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
12-10 PM

Seniors Karaoke

Keystone Senior Center
Keystone, SD
1 PM

Girlfriends' Weekend Fashion Show

Diamond Spur Events Center
Hill City, SD
7 PM

JJ Kent Band **LIVE**

The Custer Beacon
Custer, SD
7-9 PM

Saturday 11-4

Girlfriends' Weekend

Hill City, SD

"Anything Goes" Scrapbooking Retreat

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8 AM to 4 PM

Creative Life Writing Workshop

Keystone Community Center
Keystone, SD
11 AM - 1 PM

Bring a lunch

For more information call
605-666-4499

Tony DuBlois Musical Savant **LIVE**

The Hills Finest
Custer, SD
5-8 PM

Revival

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Girlfriends' Weekend Hollywood 'After' Party/Lip Sync Battle

Tin City Saloon
Hill City, SD
6 PM

Buffalo Gap Community Dance **LIVE**

Buffalo Gap Community Center
Buffalo Gap, SD
7 PM

Sunday 11-5

Girlfriends' Weekend

Hill City, SD

"Anything Goes" Scrapbooking Retreat

Hill City Center
Hill City, SD
8 AM - 2 PM
Call for details

Girlfriends' Weekend Bingo Brunch

Chute Rooster
Hill City, SD
10 AM
Call 605-574-2122 to reserve seat

Custer Community Action Team Food Distribution

CAT Building, Corner of N. 6th and Lincoln Streets
Custer, SD
10 AM to 1 PM

Revival