

THE FAITH INDEPENDENT

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(605) 967-2161

Date

3/31/2022

Bill To

CITY OF FAITH
PO BOX 368
FAITH SD 57626-0368

Terms
Net 30

Date	Description	Amount	Balance
02/28/2022	Balance forward		595.50
03/09/2022	INV #45755. Proceedings 3-1-22	87.77	683.27
03/09/2022	INV #45757. Local Review Board	21.85	705.12
03/21/2022	PMT #62161.	-582.70	122.42
03/23/2022	INV #45952. Basic Service Ad	31.50	213.92
03/23/2022	INV #45957. 2 x 2.5 ACP Program	30.50	244.42
03/30/2022	INV #46260. Proceedings 3-21-22	141.86	386.28
03/30/2022	INV #46266. Proceedings 3-21-22	19.73	406.01
	Lone Tree Bar-		
03/16/2022	INV #45915. Deadline Voter Reg.	27.63	433.64
03/21/2022	PMT #62161.	-12.80	420.84
03/30/2022	INV #46250. Bids Surplus Property	19.28	440.12
Thank you for your business!		Total Amount Due	\$440.12

Current	1-30 Days Past Due	31-60 Days Past Due	61-90 Days Past Due	Over 90 Days Past Due
440.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

A 2% monthly finance charge (24% annual) will be assessed on balances not paid by the due date. \$1.50 minimum.

A \$35 fee will be assessed for any returned payment.

cially sprung. Our last frost date isn't until mid-May, and in the nearly 12 years since I first moved here, March and April have often been the snowiest months of all. In other words, though there might technically be enough light for plants to start growing, only the hardiest of hardy stems will attempt an ascent from the still frozen soil this early. In a few months, when other regions will

This year I waited longer than usual to start planting my starts – until last week, in fact. This feat of restraint can only be explained by the fact that I had some necessary supplies delayed by the mail, NOT because I've actually finally learned my lesson.

The day I began planting it was really warm in the greenhouse. So warm, it felt more like summer than spring. The world outside

remains the bare, gray branches, sounding nothing at all like the cacophony of crows I remember from my city days.

Next week there might be a blizzard. The week after sleet and ice. (And honestly, as dry as it is, no one will be sad about either of those things – we will take the moisture however we can get it!) But for now, I can pretend it's really truly spring, and that feels fantastic.

Faith Municipal Telephone Company provides basic and enhanced telecommunications services within its service area. Basic services are offered at the following rates:

Single Party Residence Service	\$18.00/month
Single Party Business Service	\$29.00/month

Services can also be bundled with broadband internet access service (BIAS). Contact Faith Municipal Telephone Company for more information.

Local residence and business service includes:

Voice grade access to the public telephone network - Minutes of use for local service provided at no additional charge - Access to 911 emergency services - Toll limitation for qualifying low-income consumers.

Lifeline is a non-transferable government assistance program available for qualifying subscribers on a monthly basis for voice or bundled voice and broadband service. One discount is available per household. Toll blocking at no charge and reduced deposits are also available with the Lifeline Program.

To qualify for Lifeline, subscribers must be approved by the Lifeline National Verifier. There are several ways to qualify such as having a household income that is at or below 135 percent of the Federal Poverty Guidelines, or the subscriber, one or more of the subscriber's dependents, or the subscriber's household receiving benefits from one of the following assistance programs:

- Medicaid
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (FPHA)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Veteran's Pension and Survivor Benefit
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

A subscriber who lives on Tribal lands and is an eligible resident of Tribal lands is eligible for Tribal Lifeline service if the subscriber, one or more of the subscriber's dependents, or the subscriber's household participates in any of the above-listed qualifying assistance programs or one of the following Tribal-specific federal assistance programs: Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance; Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF); Head Start (if income eligibility criteria are met); or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR). Tribal subscribers may also qualify if the household income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

The basic services described above are offered to all consumers in Faith Municipal Telephone Company's service area. If you have any questions regarding telecommunications services, please call Faith Municipal Telephone Company's office at (605) 967-2261. To qualify for Lifeline, please go to: www.checklifeline.org

Have news you'd like to share? email your local news to: faithind@faithsd.com

Faith Veterinary Service

ADDITIONAL RECEPTIONIST NEEDED

Faith Veterinary Service is looking to hire additional personnel that is motivated, self-disciplined, detail oriented, & has some knowledge of livestock husbandry.

Primary responsibilities will include answering phones, billing, order preparation, appointment scheduling, & light cleaning duties.

We are looking for a team player that enjoys a fast-paced environment with an opportunity to learn new skills. Skills required include computer operation, multi-tasking ability, attention to detail & excellent customer service.

Compensation & benefits based on experience & ability to learn new skills. Must be reliable.

Submit resume & references in person, mail or email to:

**Faith Veterinary Service
Po Box 488, Faith, SD 57626
thevet@faithsd.com**



Prairie

eight of spring's fecun- will just be getting

very patient with this early March, I feel like e trapped behind the ng for the starting pis- ie free. I'm ready to be hands in the soil, fin- gged and brown. My so- rt far too many seeds an I technically have ise. I've spent many an ard tending scraggly, l plants, seedlings so looked ready to walk ots and put themselves round. If the ground ured by a foot of snow,

ears ago, my husband small, lean-to green- that's helped some. fining room table re- ing room table instead ning into a plant hospi- unheated greenhouse Dakota is only a satis- ne for a pretty tough the counters and win- fill get very crowded. I waited longer than rt planting my starts - week, in fact. This feat can only be explained that I had some neces- es delayed by the mail, se I've actually finally lesson.

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looked bleak and brown through the greenhouse walls, the grass stubbled winter gray, but inside it smelled of mud and possibilities. The first flies awakened and buzzing over my head, my sleeves rolled up past my elbows, into the dirt I tucked tomato and pepper seeds I'd saved from last year's garden, then placed them in rows on rusted cookie sheets. They'll be in plastic bags on top of my refrig- erator until they germinate, and then spread across the table in front of our south facing picture window for a week or two after that.

Inside the greenhouse, I seeded dirt-filled lick barrels with radishes, green onions, and leafy greens like kale and chard. If I cover them at night we might even have a few leaves to trim as gar- nish for deviled eggs on Easter. A week after that a small fresh salad perhaps.

Meanwhile the wind breaks are alive with music. The robins have returned with their coarse, shrill whistles, the redwing blackbirds as well, and a few random crows that always migrate through but never stay for long, arrived. "Caw Caw!" They call politely down to me from the bare, gray branches, sounding nothing at all like the cacophony of crows I remember from my city days.

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Haines announces candidacy for Meade County Commission



Glen Haines of Faith, SD has announced his candidacy for the District 1 seat of the Meade County Commission.

The Haines family is one of the

oldest families in northern Meade County. Glen's grandfa- ther homesteaded at Fox Ridge, SD in 1910. Two of Glen's broth- ers are still running/operating the original family ranch.

Glen graduated from Faith High School in 1967, and gradu- ated from US Trade School in Kansas City, MO, in 1968. Upon graduating, Glen went to work for his dad and the company he started in 1965. That company, Haines Trucking LLC, is now a third generation company. It is the oldest livestock hauling com- pany in Meade County.

In 1987 Glen entered politics by running and winning a seat for city alderman, later becoming mayor of Faith, SD, a position he has held for the last 22 years. Glen has been a member of the Faith Volunteer Fire Depart- ment for the last 50 years, has been very active in the Faith Ambu- lance Service for the past 20 years and has been involved in many other civic organizations.

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Work - Minutes of use for local service provided at no additional charge for qualifying low-income consumers.

Discount program available for qualifying subscribers on a broadband service. One discount is available per household. Toll-free service available with the Lifeline Program.

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