City to vote on BID issue today

Today is Rapid City’s election on the downtown Business Improvement District (BID). Polls will be open from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

To mark your ballot correctly, remember that a yes vote is a vote to abolish the BID. A no vote is a vote to keep the BID.

The BID assesses downtown property owners, businesses and tenants based on square footage, with the money to be used for downtown improvements.

The BID was enacted by the Rapid City Common Council, and came to an election because opponents circulated petitions to abolish it.