Barrett discusses civic center financing at NCB

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Pews and costs of financing a proposed Rapid City civic center were discussed by Mayor Don Barrett Thursday morning before the economic division of the National College of Business.

Barrett explained, "Gov.J. E. Barnett is a wise, forward-looking individual. Let's do something about it."

Barrett said that he began discussions with the state of South Dakota about the possibility of establishing a civic center in Rapid City.

Barrett noted that the state was interested in the project, but that the city would have to provide the necessary funding.

"We can't do it alone," he said. "But we can work together to make it happen."

The city council is expected to make a decision on the project sometime in the near future.

Council action

City dog fee ruling near; bids opened

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A new city dog fee has been approved by the city council, but the decision is not yet final. The new fee will be $5 per year for each dog in the city.

The city council has been discussing the issue for several weeks, and the decision was made after several public meetings. The new fee will go into effect on July 1.

"We need to do something about the problem," said one council member. "The city has been losing a lot of money due to the dog population."