

group members and various staff, a letter supporting Mayor Tim Boudett, Sheriff Jerry "D" Jones and Commissioner and regional candidate Brad Sanders. The dispute has now erupted

of service may have to stop a maximum of 75% of full pay. He is looking out in a detailed memorandum to commissioners. The rest of Tripp County and city of Nevada employees do not

thing was agreed to discuss. The Pension Board had been publicly stating additional retirement income and about the budget approved calculation based upon the official average

by the Pension Board to the extent. He stated that once he the attorney reviewed the income. He also recommended the taxpayers fund an immediate \$400,000 to make up some of the

size of a rate of two and a half times the ordinary rate for other county employees. But Armstrong objected to the Pension Board allowing deputies to retire with greater benefits than other

number to the taxpayers of Tripp County for approximately \$300 million of citizens." Armstrong also noted, "There is no way to

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Night Out at Henry's Bakery & Deli



Attorney fees for seven retired deputies voted down

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An apparent increase in calculating retirement pension funds for Tripp County employees has resulted in overpayments to several of the county officers. Law Director Richard Chad Armstrong said he discovered the error, which has caused the overpayment of self-employed officer employees and costing taxpayers.

He said the unauthorized increase was mistakenly calculated for the Pension and Retirement Board on the advice of "highly paid outside counsel." As the law director moved to correct the calculation several retired deputies have objected to not receiving the correct amount of pension. Armstrong said that past pension board members were unaware of how the cal-