



City Council
Meeting Briefing
February 1, 2016

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February 1, 2016 City Council Meeting Summary

The City Council approved a street closure request from the Law Enforcement Torch Run to close Kidder Street from Court Street to the alley between Court Street and Market Street on Saturday, February 27, 2016 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm for the Special Olympics Polar Plunge.

The City Council adopted a resolution approving the acquisition of Outlot 1, Block 1 Bliss Pointe Addition for a future public park. The VCDC donated the property.

The City Council adopted a resolution approving the acquisition of Lot 3, Block 4 Erickson Addition, which currently has a sanitary sewer lift station. The VCDC donated the property.

The City Council adopted a resolution approving the acquisition of Lot 1, Block 1 Heikes Addition that will be used for an electrical substation. The VCDC donated the property.

The City Council reviewed a lease abatement request from SBA Communications for a tower lease on E. Highway 50. Action on the item was tabled until the next meeting.

City Council noted that the Finance Office again received a Certificate of Achievement for Excellence from the Government Finance Officers Association for the 2014 audited report.

City Manager Report Notes

The next City Council meeting will be on Tuesday, February 16th due to the Presidents Day holiday on Monday, February 15th.

The City Council will have an agenda item on the February 16th agenda to annex the airport property. The City is the sole owner of all the property under consideration for annexation.

A special City Council meeting on Monday, February 29th at 5:15 pm is being planned to consider bids to construct the Prentis Park pool.

Two plats recently approved by the City Engineer were noted: Lot 4, Block 1 Bliss Pointe Addition and Lot 1, Block 1 Heikes Addition.

Reminder: Sidewalks are to be cleared 24 hours after the end of a snow event.

Raffle Notification

Knights of Columbus will be selling \$20 books for the NCAA Men's basketball championship. Prizes range from \$75 to \$150 depending on the game. Anyone can purchase tickets which will be sold February 1 to March 16, 2016. Proceeds from the raffle go the Knights of Columbus project to purchase gym chairs for St. Agnes and other charitable causes of the Knights