



City Council
Meeting Briefing
March 21, 2016

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March 21, 2016 City Council Meeting Summary

The City Council conducted a public hearing and adopted resolutions related to applying for a Community Development Block Grant and a State Revolving Loan fund award to finance replacement of the Prentis Street sanitary sewer lift station.

The City Council approved a permit that allows the consumption of alcohol in the Café Brule outside seating area on the west side of their building at 24 W. Main.

The City Council approved the first reading of Ordinance 1335 which amends the fireworks code to allow for the use of novelty consumer fireworks on July 4th. A permit process to sell consumer fireworks in the City is being added with the ordinance.

The City Council received the Labor and Finance Committee report on the AFSCME (B) agreement negotiations for the Telecommunications Department employees.

A tractor lease for the Street and Solid Waste Department was approved by the City Council.

A request to abate the lease payment for three years for a cellular tower located on City property was denied.

City Manager Report Notes

The City Council will consider an ordinance to permit backyard chickens at the 7pm meeting on April 18th. The draft ordinance will be posted on the City website the week of March 28th.

An ordinance to require a Knox Box on all existing and new construction fraternities and sororities will be considered at the 7pm meeting on April 4th.

Two Library Board member terms will be ending in May. Information on how to apply and when the Council will make the selection will be posted on the City's website by March 31.

Saturday morning landfill hours will resume on April 2. Vouchers will be available on April 4th.

Raffle notifications:

USD Civil Service Advisory Council is selling tickets at \$1 or 6 for \$5 as part of 50/50 drawing at their meeting on May 17th. Proceeds go to CSAC scholarship fund.

Southeast SD Pheasant Association is selling \$20 tickets until April 23, 2016. A Polaris 570 Sportsman 4-wheeler is the top prize. Proceeds go to habitat acquisition and youth activities.

USD Spectrum group is selling tickets at \$1, 6 for \$5, 15 for \$10, and 40 for \$20. Prizes are baskets filled with local items. Proceeds go to benefit Spectrum club activities.