



City Council
Meeting Briefing
April 18, 2016

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April 18, 2016 City Council Meeting Summary

A special daily malt beverage and wine permit, a permit to exceed noise levels, and the closing of Kidder Street from Court Street west for ½ block were approved. The three agenda items were in relation to the Heartland Humane Society's Taste and Tour event to be held the evening of June 18, 2016 at the Old Lumber Company.

The second reading of Ordinance 1336 which requires all current and future fraternity and sorority housing to have a rapid entry system was approved.

Ordinance 1337 to permit backyard chickens was tabled indefinitely.

City Council approved a request to close three parking stalls on W. Main Street abutting Ratingen Platz on April 21 and 22, 2016 as part of Greening Vermillion Earth Day event.

City Council approved a resolution to amend the Equal Opportunity statement to include gender identity and expression.

Musco Sports Lighting was awarded a bid for softball field lights at Lions Park.

Items were declared surplus in preparation for the City auction on May 13, 2016.

City Manager Report Notes

Public meeting on Tuesday, April 19th at 6:30 pm in the City Council Chambers. The conceptual plan for downtown landscaping, sidewalks, intersection safety improvements, etc. will be presented for public comment.

On-line registration for Summer Park and Recreation Department programs will open on May 2, 2016. Prentis Park pool is scheduled to open on May 26, 2016 if weather permits.

Groundbreaking for the new Prentis Park pool is scheduled for Wednesday, April 27, 2016 at 4:00 pm. The public is invited to attend.

Two terms on the Library Board of Directors will be expiring in May. Expression of Interest forms are due by noon on Friday, April 22, 2016.

Changes to the R-2 zoning presented at the March 7th noon Council meeting and approved at the March 29th Planning Commission meeting will be part of May 2nd City Council agenda.

Market Street will be closed from W. Main Street to ½ block south on Thursday, April 21, 2016 from 3:30 to 8:00 pm for Greening Vermillion Earth Day event.