



City Council  
Meeting Briefing  
May 16, 2016

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### **May 16, 2016 City Council Meeting Summary**

The annual renewal for current malt beverage license holders in the following categories were approved: On-Off Sale, Off Sale, and Off Sale with SD Farm Wine retail packages.

A second reading of Ordinance 1339 to provide for fraternities, sororities, and boarding/lodging houses as a Conditional Use in the R-2 district was approved.

A second reading of Ordinance 1340 to modify language pertaining to parking for Greek houses and removing the exemption for front yard parking in R-2 districts was approved.

A second reading of Ordinance 1341 amending the definition of accessory use was approved.

A second reading of Ordinance 1342 to amend existing landscaping requirements to require living ground cover and a tree as part of new construction on each lot in all residential districts was approved.

The Dakota Days Committee's request to close Main St. from the intersection of Main and S. Norbeck St. to Main and High St. on October 8, 2016 from 7:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for the Dakota Days Parade was approved.

A Police Department request to apply for a COPS grant application to cover the partial cost of a Police Officer position was approved.

Jim Wilson was appointed as a member of the Planning Commission.

A request from the Vermillion *Plain Talk* to accept a proposed settlement for legal notice overcharges was approved.

The Vermillion *Plain Talk* was designated the legal newspaper effective May 29, 2016.

The Library Board's request for a permit for consumption but not sale on June 17 and July 15, 2016 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at 18 Church for the "Books & Brew" event was approved.

A 2010 Elgin Pelican NP street sweeper was sold to Sanitation Products, Inc. for \$49,900.

Bids for the 2016 Chip Seal Project was tabled until the June 6 meeting to provide time to determine why prices have increased more than anticipated.

### **City Manager Report Notes**

The Prentis Park pool is scheduled to open May 26 if weather permits.

Free tire disposal for Vermillion and Clay County residents is currently available at the landfill during normal business hours. This will likely only last a couple of weeks.

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