



City Council
Meeting Briefing
May 2, 2016

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May 2, 2016 City Council Meeting Summary

A special daily malt beverage and wine permit, a permit to exceed noise levels, and the closing of E. Main St between Plum and Walker during the Shakespeare Festival productions were approved. The event will be held June 9-12, 2016 at Prentis Park.

A special daily malt beverage and wine permit was approved for the Eagles as part of a fundraising baseball tournament to be held at Prentis Park on May 20-22, 2016

A special daily malt beverage and wine permit and temporary closing of Prentis Avenue was approved for the VCDC for an exhibition baseball game at Prentis Park on May 15, 2016.

The public hearing for the first reading of Ordinance 1338 to allow chicken coops as an accessory use and structure was cancelled. It can be brought back at a later date.

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

First 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.

First reading of Ordinance 1341 amending the definition of an accessory use was approved.

First 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.

A request to close High Street as it abuts the Fairgrounds for the Spring Demolition Derby on May 7, 2016 from 5:00 pm to 10:30 pm was approved.

A Library Board request for a consume but not sell alcohol permit for a Books & Brew event at the Library on May 20, 2016 from 6:00 to 8:00 pm was approved.

The 2016-2020 Capital Improvement Plan was approved.

Martha Muellenberg and Gabrielle Strouse were appointed to three-year terms on the Library Board of Trustees.

A three year agreement between the City and AFSCME covering employees of the Telecommunications Center was approved.

A resolution of support for a DENR grant program to provide for a tire recycling program for Clay, Union and Yankton counties was approved.

A bid was awarded to Global Packaging Solutions for landfill bale bags.

City Manager Report Notes

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

The second load of glass was picked up from the recycling center last week. In the nearly one year that the program has been in place, just over 42 tons of glass has been recycled.

The Water Department recently received the Secretary's Award for Drinking Water Excellence from the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources for the 15th consecutive year.

The Wastewater Treatment Plant was recently awarded the 2015 Operation and Maintenance award from the South Dakota Department of Environment and Natural Resources.

The balance of a Planning Commission term expiring in June 2020 is available due to a member relocating. Expression of Interest forms are available on the City's website and at City hall and are due by noon on Thursday, May 12, 2016. It is anticipated that the City Council will make an appointment at the May 16, 2016 meeting.

Groundbreaking for the Prentis Park swimming pool project is Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at 4:00. The public is invited to attend this event in Prentis Park.

The next auction of surplus City property and vehicles is Friday, May 13, 2016. The auction starts at 5:30 pm at the Municipal Service Center, 115 W. Duke Street.