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### JANUARY 3, 2022 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:

A Proclamation recognizing Monday, January 17, 2022 as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr Day of Service was read.

A Resolution of Intent setting the Tuesday, January 18, 2022 City Council meeting as the date and time for a public hearing to consider leasing the former Carnegie library building at 12 Church Street was approved. The building has historically been leased to the City Attorney. With the death of the City Attorney last September, there is no current lease in place.

Addendum #1 to the Clay County and City of Vermillion Construction and Use Agreement for the Joint Law Enforcement Center was approved. The County will be hiring a Facilities Manager position. The addendum provides that the City will provide the County \$10,000 annually for custodial services related to the Law Enforcement Center. Previously, the City had been employing an individual for part of their time cleaning the building. The County's Facility Manager position will provide oversight for custodial services in the Joint Law Enforcement Center.

As required by State statute, a 2022 payroll resolution for City employees, elected officials, and listing of volunteers was presented to and approved by the City Council. The payroll resolution includes a 3% cost of living adjustment for elected officials and city employees.

### City Manager's Report:

The City's Historic Preservation Commission will meet on Wednesday, January 5, 2022 at 9:00 am in the Powell Conference Room at City Hall.

The Human Relations Commission will meet on Thursday, January 6, 2022 at 5:00 pm in the Powell Conference room at City Hall.

City offices will be closed on Monday, January 17, 2022 for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday.

The Christmas tree collection site is open and accepts real trees. The site is located on the south side of Broadway Street just west of Dakota Street. Please remove any plastic that may be used to wrap the tree in for transportation. All lights and decorations should be removed from the tree as well. The site closes Tuesday, January 18, 2022.

Reminder that sidewalks are to be cleared 24 hours after the end of a snow event. Snow should be stored on your property and not across the street on neighbor's yard without permission or piled up in the street in front of neighbor's property. If snow is moved across the street, windrows of snow should not be left in the street.

The next City Council meeting on January 18, 2022 will include on the agenda an ordinance for redistricting of City Council wards to reflect the 2020 census. Only a two-block area bounded by East Clark Street, North University Street, East Cedar Street, and North Pine Street may be impacted by redistricting. In the proposal to be considered by the City Council on January 18, 2022, this two-block area would move from the Central Ward to the Northeast Ward. All other ward boundaries would remain the same. Additional information will be posted on the City's website later this week.

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