



City Council
Meeting Briefing
January 7, 2019

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January 7, 2019 City Council Meeting Summary

The City Council upheld the Planning Commission decision to approve a Conditional Use Permit for the construction of single-family attached dwellings at 317 and 321 Joplin Street. An appeal of the Planning Commission decision had been forwarded to the City Council for consideration.

A Resolution recognizing the benefits of a Municipal Electric utility and requesting the District 17 delegation maintain the current service territory statutes was approved.

A Resolution adopting guidelines and general aesthetic standards for small cell telecommunications infrastructure was approved.

A request to close Kidder Street from Court Street to the alley between Court Street and Market Street on Saturday, February 23, 2019 from 11:00 am to 6:00 pm for the Special Olympics Polar Plunge was approved. The event is at 3:00 pm on February 23, 2019.

Airport leases with Dennis and Brenda Martens and Robert Grossman were approved.

A resolution to purchase a 2019 Vermeer borer from Vermeer High Plains of Tea was approved. With trade-in of the 2009 borer, the net cost of the new borer and equipment is \$118,181.96.

The 2019 payroll resolution was approved.

City Manager's Report

The next City Council meeting is on Monday, January 21, 2019. City offices will be open, and the City Council will meet on Martin Luther King, Junior Day.

The Planning Commission meets on Monday, January 14, 2019 at 5:30pm in the Large Conference room at City Hall. An item on their agenda is a rezoning request from GB – General Business to R-2 for a lot at the southeast corner of N. Crawford Road and E. Cherry Street.

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 used to transport the tree, lights and decorations. The site is open until January 11, 2019.

ICAP will have a public meeting on Monday, January 28, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the City Council Chambers at City Hall. The purpose of the meeting is to present the results of Community Center feasibility study that was completed in 2018

The City received a draft copy of the small cell telecommunications ordinance that the South Dakota Municipal League has been working with industry to draft. The ordinance will be presented at a City Council Noon educational session before it is provided to the City Council for consideration. This is anticipated to happen during the first quarter of 2019.