



City Council
Meeting Briefing
January 21, 2019

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January 21, 2019 City Council Meeting Summary

A proclamation recognizing the 100th Anniversary of Wallace Post #1 was read.

A proclamation recognizing Martin Luther King, Junior Day of Service was read.

A Special Daily Wine License for the Vermillion Cultural Association for a special event at the Vermillion Theater (4 W. Main Street) on Saturday, February 16, 2019 was approved.

The first reading of Ordinance 1397 to rezone Lot 11, Block 1 of LaCroix Addition from GB – General Business to R-2 residential district was approved. The property is located at the southeast corner of N. Crawford Road and E. Cherry Street.

City staff presented an update on a possible city code language change as it pertains to background checks for Transportation Network Company (TNC) drivers. City staff will be incorporating the changes into an ordinance, which City Council will consider at their next meeting on Monday, February 4, 2019.

The City Council approved a contribution of \$700,000 to the National Music Museum to help fund the expansion and renovation project which will begin later this year. The City will contribute \$100,000 a year for seven years beginning in 2019.

City Manager's Report

The South Dakota Office of Emergency Management and FEMA will host an open house for review and comment on preliminary Flood Insurance Rate Maps (FIRMs) for Clay County. The open house will be at the Fire/EMS station at 820 N. Dakota Street on Wednesday, January 30, 2019 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm.

The Government Finance Officer Association (GFOA) has again awarded the City Finance Office with the GFOA Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting. This is the highest form of recognition in governmental accounting and financial reporting.

The Fire Department and Police Department are having a friendly competition to see which Department can generate the most blood donors. There are two opportunities to participate in the Heroes Behind the Badge Blood Drive. One opportunity is next Monday, January 28, 2019 from 10 am to 6:30 pm at Sanford Vermillion. The second opportunity is at the USD / Sanford Vermillion Health Fair on Saturday, February 9, 2019 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. The health fair will be held at the USD Lee Medical building at the corner of E. Clark Street and N. Dakota Street.

ICAP will have a public meeting on Monday, January 28, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Kozak Room of the Vermillion Public Library. The purpose of the meeting is to present the results of Community Center feasibility study that was completed in 2018