



City Council
Meeting Briefing
February 4, 2019

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February 4, 2019 City Council Meeting Summary

A proclamation recognizing #LOVermillion Day on February 10, 2019 was read.

The second 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.

A resolution to support a legislative review of commercial pesticide aerial and ground spraying statutes including a requirement to have insurance was approved.

The first reading of Ordinance 1398 to amend definitions and regulations on background checks of Transportation Network Company drivers was approved.

The transfer of Library youth room furniture to the Vermillion School district was approved.

An engineering agreement with Banner Associates for the recoating of the ground water storage facility located between the Library and the Water Treatment plant was approved.

A resolution to authorize the issuance of electric revenue bonds to refinance the 2009 electric revenue bonds used to construct the transmission lines serving the city was approved.

Resolutions to authorize a disabled parking stall at the NW corner of Kidder and Market Streets and to designate a loading zone parking stall on the west side of Market Street were approved.

A resolution to authorize the purchase of a Vibratory Compactor for the Street Department from Butler Machinery in the amount of \$39,109.90 was approved.

City Manager's Report

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

The next City Council meeting will be on Tuesday, February 19, 2019 due to the Presidents Day holiday on Monday, February 18, 2019 when city offices are closed.

A press release was recently issued which provided the 2018 recycling totals. Special thanks to all of the businesses and residents participating in the curbside recycling collection program, utilizing the drop-off trailers, or bringing materials to the recycling center. Over 2.2 million pounds of recycled materials were processed through the center in 2018. The average residential curbside participant generated 138 pounds of recycled materials per household.