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FEBRUARY 6, 2023 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:

A Proclamation recognizing February 2023 as Black History month was read.

A Proclamation recognizing Tuesday, February 14, 2023 as #LOVermillion Day was read.

A Resolution authorizing the purchase of a 2022 2X4 ½ ton short box pickup in the amount of \$34,846 from Vermillion Ford was approved. The Resolution replaces a similar Resolution that was adopted in 2021 to purchase the same 2022 truck that was later cancelled by corporate Ford due to supply chain issues.

Set a public hearing for February 21, 2023 for a special daily permit for the Shakespeare Festival Wine with Will fundraising event to be held on March 24, 2023 on the University of South Dakota campus.

City Manager's Report:

The City's Historic Preservation Commission meets this Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 9:00 am in the Powell Conference Room at City Hall for their monthly meeting.

The City Planning and Zoning Commission will meet on Monday, February 13, 2023 at 5:30 pm in City Hall to consider an ordinance to amend the zoning for the lot at the southwest corner of Rockwell Trail and Stanford Street. The property is currently zoned for light commercial uses. The proposed amendment would rezone the property to multi-family zoning uses. The City Council will consider this amendment at the February 21, 2023 meeting.

City offices will be closed on Monday, February 20, 2023 for the Presidents Day holiday.

The next regular City Council meeting is on Tuesday, February 21, 2023 due to the Presidents Day holiday on Monday, February 20, 2023.

The second reading of the proposed ordinance related to the Emerald Ash Borer is scheduled for the February, 21, 2023 meeting. The first reading of the ordinance was in October 2020. The second reading of the ordinance was delayed until the borer was found within 30 miles of Vermillion. The presence of the borer has been confirmed in Union County. The proposed ordinance is number 1423 and can be found on the City's website under the Code of Ordinances tab.

Raffle notifications:

Clay County Agricultural Fair Association and 4-H are selling tickets at \$5 each or 5 for \$20. It is a "Chase the 4 of Clubs" event. There will be two weekly winners who receive \$50 in Vermillion Bucks and go on to the Grand Finale drawing. The Grand Finale winner will receive 50% of the pot. They will have a series of drawings at bars and restaurants in Clay County on Wednesday evenings at 7:15 pm. The first drawing will be on February 22, 2023. Proceeds from the raffle will be used for construction and equipment costs for the community kitchen at the 4-H Center.

The St. Agnes Knights of Columbus will be selling 100 \$20 raffle tickets numbered from 0 to 99 with the proceeds to fund Church, School, or community activities. The last digits of the score of the two teams in NCAA men's basketball Elite 8, Final 4, and Championship games are used to determine the winners. Prizes range from \$50 to \$150 depending on the game.

Vermillion High School After Prom Committee is selling \$20 tickets from January 29, 2023 to February 12, 2023 to help raise funds for the April 2023 event. Prizes range from \$20 to \$200. Winners are determined by using a grid with 100 squares. Random numbers will be drawn to assign row and column numbers. Winners are determined by using the last digit of the score of the AFC and NFC team at the end of the quarters and the final score of the Super Bowl.

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