



City Council
Meeting Briefing
February 18, 2020

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February 18, 2020 City Council Meeting Summary

A special daily malt beverage and wine license for the Vermillion Area Chamber of Commerce and Development Company for Thursday, April 2, 2020 was tabled until the March 2, 2020 meeting. The VCDC will be hosting their annual banquet at the University of South Dakota Sanford Coyote Sports Center main competition court and concourse at 1101 N. Dakota Street.

Vacation of the alleyway lying between Lots 1 through 6 and Lot 7, Block 74, Smiths Addition, City of Vermillion, Clay County South Dakota was approved. The alley is approximately ½ block south of E. Main Street and runs between Forest Avenue and Harvard Street. A 20-foot utility easement is being maintained.

The City Council approved a charge for the Home Rule Charter Committee. The approved charge reads:

Develop a home rule charter for presentation to and consideration by the City Council prior to August 1, 2020. Should additional time be needed, the Committee is requested to notify the City Manager. A home rule charter should be developed that does not change the form of government from the City Council / City Manager form. The Committee will host multiple public meetings to receive input and educate the public on the home rule charter. The City Council desires to place the question of adopting a home rule charter before the voters of the City of Vermillion at the November 3, 2020 general election. A final report must be completed by March 1, 2021.

The City Council is accepting Expression of Interest forms for citizens to serve on the five-member Committee until Noon on Thursday, February 27, 2020. It is anticipated that the City Council will appoint the Committee members at their meeting on March 2, 2020.

Service Master of S.E. South Dakota was adopted the City building cleaning contract for the next year. The approved bid includes the option to renew the contract for two additional One-year periods. The accepted bid was for \$44,160.31.

City Manager's Report

The Planning Commission meets next Monday, February 24 at 5:30 pm in the Large Conference Room at City Hall. One item on the agenda is Conditional Use Permit for the Studio 13 property on W. Cherry Street. The second item on the agenda is working with Clay County and SECOG on an update to the joint jurisdictional zone comprehensive plan.

The Tree Board will meet on Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at 9:30 am in the Large Conference room on the second floor of City Hall.