



City Council
Meeting Briefing
February 19, 2019

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February 19, 2019 City Council Meeting Summary

A proclamation recognizing the investiture of Sheila K. Gestring as the 18th President of the University of South Dakota was read.

The second reading of Ordinance 1398 amend Title XI, Chapter 114, Sections 114.01 through 114.05, 114.08 and 114.10 to amend the regulations governing background checks of Transportation Network Drivers and Companies was approved.

The Chairman of the Vermillion Human Relations Commission presented an update on possible changes to the City Code related to the Commission. An ordinance to make the changes will be considered at the next meeting on March 4, 2019.

A request to close Prentis Ave from E Main Street to E Clark St on Thursday, May 9, 2019 from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm for a professional baseball exhibition game was approved.

A final plat for Lots 1 and 2, Groh Addition, (approximately 2509 E. Main) in the NW ¼ of the NE ¼ of Section 20, T92N, R51W of the 5th P.M., Clay County, South Dakota was approved.

The Labor and Finance Committee presented a report to the Council recommending a \$2,500 contribution to the 2019 State Special Olympics Summer Games.

A resolution to authorize the purchase of one Police vehicle and three pickup trucks from Vermillion Ford was approved.

A Resolution to authorize the purchase of a trailer from Yankton Trailer for the Parks and Recreation Department was approved.

An agreement for professional services with Helms and Associates for the Hangar Taxilanes Rehabilitation was approved. The project is estimated to begin later this year.

An agency agreement between the State of South Dakota Department of Transportation and the City of Vermillion for airport improvements was approved.

A one-year renewal of Janitorial Services agreement with Service Masters of Southeast South Dakota for City facilities was approved.

City Manager's Report

Expression of Interest forms for a Planning Commission term running until June 2022 will be accepted until Noon on March 13. It is anticipated that the City Council will make an appointment at the March 18 meeting.

Reminder that Kidder Street will be closed from Court Street west to the north-south alley between Court and Market Street on Saturday, February 23 from 11am to 6pm for the Polar Plunge.

Reminder that snow is to be removed from the sidewalk with 24 hours after the end of a snow.