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**FEBRUARY 21, 2023 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:**

A special daily wine license for the South Dakota Shakespeare Festival fundraising event “Wine with Will,” at the Neuharth Center Freedom Forum on the University of South Dakota campus on Friday, March 24, 2023, from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. was approved.

The first reading of Ordinance 1480 amending Title XV, Land Usage; Chapter 155, Zoning Regulations; Section 155.058, Bliss Pointe Planned Development District (C) Amending Description by Removing Mention of “low to medium density” and “medium to high density residential uses,” (E) Adding a new Section that Creates a new Area for Multiple-Family Unit Dwellings, (F) Lot and Yard Regulations, remove rows containing “Multiple-Family Dwelling Units (between 33 and 48 bedrooms per lot)” and “Multiple-Family Dwelling Units (over 48 bedrooms per lot)” for Lot 11 was denied.

The second reading of Ordinance 1423 amending Title IX, General Regulations; Chapter 90, Health & Safety Nuisances; amending the definition of Nuisance Tree in Section 90.71 Definitions and adding protocol language to Sections 90.78 Tree Care and 90.81 Tree Removal to mitigate the risk of an emerald ash borer infestation or any other harmful invasive species was approved.

A permit for consumption but not the sale of alcoholic beverages for the Dakota Hospital Foundation/Sanford Leadership at the Muenster University Center Ballroom on the University of South Dakota campus on Tuesday, May 16, 2023, from 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. was approved.

A permit for consumption but not the sale of alcoholic beverages for the Unite for USD Law School reception at the Knudson School of Law on the University of South Dakota campus on Wednesday, March 1, 2023, from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. was approved.

A resolution accepting an SRF loan to fund construction of landfill leachate pond at the Vermillion Joint Landfill was approved. The ninth amendment to the Joint Powers agreement accepting the loan was approved as well.

A FEMA Hazard Mitigation grant application and associated documents for construction of a fuel tank at the Wastewater Treatment Plant was approved. The City must match 15% of the total cost of the project. Estimates of the project have the total cost being \$21,500. The City would match a total cost of \$3,225.

**City Manager’s Report:**

The Human Relations Commission next meets on Thursday, March 2, 2023 at 5:30 pm in the Powell Conference room of City Hall.

Kidder Street from Court Street west for ½ block will be closed this Saturday, February 25, 2023 from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm for the Polar Plunge setup, event, and tear down

The Vermillion Chamber and Development Company will host a Legislative Coffee this Saturday, February 25, 2023 from 9:00 am to 11:00 am in the City Council Chambers.

The South Dakota Municipal League will have their District 3 meeting in Alcester on Thursday, March 16, 2023. If any City Council members are interested in attending, please let City staff know.

Reminder that sidewalks are to be cleared 24 hours after the end of a snow event. Snow should be stored on your property – not across the street on neighbor’s yard without permission or piled up in the street in front of neighbor’s property. If moved across the street, windrows of snow should not be left in the street.

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