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FEBRUARY 22, 2022 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:

The second reading of Ordinance 1456 to rezone 445 N. Plum Street from the R-4 Manufactured Housing District to the R-2 Residential District was approved.

A request to close N. Norbeck Street from the driveway of 1326 Lincoln Street south to the corner of Lincoln and N. Norbeck Street on Saturday, May 14, 2022 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm for a private gathering was removed from the table but no action was taken as the applicant has withdrawn the request.

Change order #2 in the amount of \$6,296 for the Hangar Taxilane improvements at the Airport was approved. The Federal government and state government reimburse the City for 95% of the cost of the project.

An engineering agreement with Banner Associates for the Tom Street lift station replacement project was approved.

A resolution approving the purchase of a Woods batwing mower for a net price of \$20,556.21 after trade-in of the existing mower from Titan Machinery of Sioux Falls to be used as a brush mower for the Street Department from was approved.

A resolution approving the purchase of a Hustler Super Z Kaw rear mower from Vermillion Ace Hardware in the amount of \$12,670.01 was approved.

The janitorial service agreement for an additional year with Service Master of southeast South Dakota was approved

A bid from Asphalt Surfacing Company of Sioux Falls for a slurry seal project was approved. The City of Vermillion and several other communities participated in the bid letting and award by the City of Sioux Falls. The City of Vermillion's share of the slurry seal bid is \$149,916.20. The work will take place in the summer of 2022.

City Manager's Report:

The City's Historic Preservation Commission meets on Wednesday, March 2 at 9 am in the Powell Conference room.

The Human Relations Commission meets on Thursday, March 3 at 5:00 pm in the Powell Conference Room.

The City Council and Clay County Commission will have a joint meeting on Tuesday, March 8, 2022 at 5:30 pm in the City Council chambers to consider two ordinances for the Joint Jurisdiction Zoning Area. One ordinance is to allow grain terminal/grain processing and agribusiness as a conditional use in the Light Industrial district. The second ordinance is to allow telecommunications towers as a conditional use in the Agricultural district.

Raffle notification: The Grand Slam Booster Club will be selling tickets on Wednesdays at Bunyan's starting March 9. The tickets are \$5 each or 5 for \$20. Tickets are only good for that Wednesday. One name will be drawn each week. That individual gets to choose a card. The fundraising/drawings will continue until the Ace of Diamonds is drawn. The Grand Slam Booster Club will use half of the proceeds for youth baseball expenses such as uniforms, equipment, and tournament entry fees. The winner will receive the other half of the proceeds.

Petition packets for one of the five City Council seats will be available in the City Finance Office on Tuesday, March 1, 2022. Petition circulation cannot begin before March 1, 2022. Petitions are due by 5:00 pm on Thursday, March 31, 2022. The municipal election will be on Tuesday, June 7, 2022.

Reminder that sidewalks are to be cleared 24 hours after the end of a snow event. Snow should be stored on your property and not across the street on neighbor's yard without permission.

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