



City Council
Meeting Briefing
March 2, 2020

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March 2, 2020 City Council Meeting Summary

A proclamation recognizing March as Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Awareness month was read. Nick Oyen from SESDAC received the proclamation.

The annual Library report detailing 2019 statistics was presented as required by State statute.

Mike Card, Matt Fairholm, Stacey Larson, Travis Letellier, and A.J. Franken were appointed to the Home Rule Charter Committee. Steve Ward will be the City Council liaison.

A request to close the 200 block of N. Pine Street as it abuts the Alpha Phi sorority on Thursday, August 20, 2020 from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm for their Bid Day events was approved.

The unaudited 2019 Annual Financial report was presented as required by State statute.

A consultant agreement with SEH for the final report on the SD Highway 50 drainage improvements was approved. The cost will not exceed \$42,790 depending on wetland work.

A resolution to purchase a 2020 Vactor 2100i combination sewer jetter truck from Sanitation Products of Sioux Falls, South Dakota for \$406,000 was approved.

City Manager's Report

Plans for the Vermillion River water line crossing are being reviewed. The plans will likely be sent out this week to contractors. Construction is anticipated to start before the end of the month.

Two openings on the Planning Commission. One is for a term expiring in June 2020. The second is for a term expiring in June 2022. Expression of Interest forms are due March 12 and are available at City Hall and on the City's website. Appointments may be made at the March 16 Council meeting.

Raffle notifications:

- St. Agnes Knights of Columbus will be selling 100 - \$20 raffle tickets from March 1-27, 2020. \$1500 in cash prizes will be awarded based on the final score of the NCAA Men's basketball Elite 8, Final 4 and Championship games. Proceeds from the raffle go to church and school needs.
- St. Agnes Knights of Columbus will be selling 100 - \$20 raffle tickets from May 1 – September 13, 2020. \$850 in cash prizes will be awarded based on the score of the NFL Monday night football games between September 14 - December 28, 2020. Proceeds from the raffle will be used by the church, school, and youth group.

Upcoming Commission meetings in Large Conference Room at City Hall:

- Historic Preservation Commission, Wednesday, March 4 at 9:00 am
- Human Relations Commission, Thursday, March 5 at 7:00 pm