



City Council
Meeting Briefing
March 4, 2019

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March 4, 2019 City Council Meeting Summary

The first reading of Ordinance 1399 to amend Title III, Administration, Chapter 32, City Organizations to amend definitions and complaint processes, and add Commission Subcommittee preliminary review for the Human Relations Commission was approved.

The Final Plat of Lot "A" of Hawley Tract 1, in the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SW $\frac{1}{4}$, and the SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 20; and of Government Lots 2, 3, and 4 of Section 29, and Accretion thereto, All in Township 92 North, Range 51 West of the 5th Principal Meridian, Clay County, South Dakota was approved.

The Council acknowledged receipt of the 2018 Annual Library Report.

A request for the consumption but not sale of alcohol in the library for the Vermillion High School class of 1959 reunion on Saturday, June 8, 2019 was approved.

A resolution authorizing the purchase of four new vehicles and one utility vehicle was approved.

The City Council appointed three members and the balance of the members as alternates to serve on the Consolidated Board of Equalization.

The City Council acknowledged receipt of the 2018 unaudited Annual Financial Report.

A funding request for the 2019 South Dakota Special Olympics summer games was approved.

City Manager's Report

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

Paint South Dakota will take place again this June. They are seeking a volunteer group to paint a single-family, owner occupied house. Applications due by April 12.

The Tree Board has an opening for a member to serve a partial year term. Expression of Interest forms are due by Noon on Wednesday, March 13.

The Planning Commission has an opening for a term that runs through June 2022. Expression of Interest forms are due by Noon on Wednesday, March 13. It is anticipated that the City Council will make an appointment to both Boards at their March 18th meeting.

Two raffle notifications

- Vermillion Rural Fire Department will be selling raffle tickets at their dance on March 16. Tickets range in price from \$1 to \$5 for the different prizes. The top prize is valued at \$500. Proceeds from the raffles go to improvements at the fire training complex.
- St. Agnes Knights of Columbus are selling \$20 raffle tickets. Prizes range in value from \$50 to \$150. 100 tickets will be sold March 10 to 24, 2019. Winners are based on the last number of opposing teams during the NCAA Men's Elite 8, Final 4 and Championship round. Proceeds from the raffle to improvements in the school gym.