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MARCH 6, 2023 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:

A special daily malt beverage and wine license for the Vermillion Chamber and Development Company for their Annual Celebration to be held on Thursday, April 27, 2023 from 5:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the Muenster University Center Ballroom on the University of South Dakota campus was approved.

The annual Library report for 2022 was presented. The document will now be filed with the State of South Dakota.

The Final Plat of O'Connor Tract 1 in Government Lot 1 was approved. The property is 0.8 miles south of Burbank Road on Saginaw Road. The property is in the Joint Jurisdiction Zoning Area of Clay County and the City of Vermillion.

A grant agreement with the Vermillion Basin Water Development District for funding to complete a wetland delineation study was approved. The study is of the City property at the southwest corner of Highway 50 and Stanford Street.

A Utilities Certificate and a Right of Way Certificate for the South Dakota Department of Transportation for the hike/bike trail to be installed along W. Broadway Street were approved.

A Coats clamp tire changer, a Coats tire balancer, a 1971 Westinghouse electric generator, a 2007 Ford 150 2x4, a 2020 Ford Explorer, and a 2018 Chevy Tahoe were declared surplus. The items will be sold via Purple wave online auction.

Walker Construction was awarded a bid to move the northern most shelter from Prentis Park to Cotton Park and make related improvements on site as well as to construct a new shelter in Prentis Park.

M & M Construction was awarded a bid to improve the Lions Park campground. The improvements will consist of constructing five permanent camp sites, an ADA accessible path from a campsite to the restroom building, relocation of the playground equipment, improved drainage, and other drainage. A Land Water Conservation grant is funding some of the work.

Odey's Field Experts of Omaha, Nebraska was awarded a bid to regrade the outfield, install a new irrigation system, warning track and drainage system at the Prentis Park field. The fence will be replaced via a separate project.

City Manager's Report:

There is one vacancy on the City's Planning and Zoning Commission. The term expires in June 2027. Interested city residents are asked to complete an Expression of Interest form by Thursday, March 16 at Noon. The City Council will consider an appointment at their March 20, 2023 meeting.

The City's Historic Preservation Commission next monthly meeting is on Wednesday, March 8, 2023 at 9:00 a.m. in the Powell Conference room of City Hall.

The Tree Board is meeting on Wednesday, March 15, 2023 at 9:30 a.m. in the Powell Conference room of City Hall.

Joint Powers Board meets on Thursday, March 16, 2023 at 5:30 p.m. at Yankton City Hall.

The March 20, 2023 meeting will include the first reading of an ordinance which will amend the Joint Jurisdiction Zoning agreement to require a joint meeting of both governing bodies for all reading of a zoning amendment.

Raffle notification: The USD Law Public Interest Network will be selling tickets at \$5 each or 3 for \$10 on March 30, 2023 during an auction at the Eagles Club. It is a 50/50 raffle with an estimated prize of \$150. Proceeds from the raffle will be used to benefit the Public Interest Network student group which educates about public interest law and supports students going into public interest legal careers.

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