



City Council
Meeting Briefing
March 18, 2019

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March 18, 2019 City Council Meeting Summary

The second 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.

A special daily malt beverage and wine license for the Vermillion Area Farmers Market at 202 Washington Street for a fundraising event on Thursday, March 28, 2019 was approved. Soupapalooza will be held from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

The City Council accepted the Historic Preservation Commission recommendation and approved the Certified Local Government agreement with the State Historic Preservation Office to participate in the program. The Certified Local Government program provides basic grant funding to help with public education and supplemental grants for special projects.

Keith Gestring was appointed to complete a term on the Planning and Zoning Commission. This term expires in June 2022.

Joan Doss was appointed to complete a term on the Tree Board expiring in September 2019.

City Manager's Report

Paint South Dakota will take place again this June. They are seeking a volunteer group to paint a single-family, owner occupied house. The owner should be physically or financially unable to paint the house. Eligible homeowners or volunteer groups are asked to contact the City so that Vermillion can apply to be one of the 25 locations in South Dakota to participate in 2019. Applications are due by April 12.

Planning Commission meets next Monday, March 18, 2019 at 5:30 pm. One of the items on their agenda is the continuation of an agenda item for a Conditional Use Permit to locate storage units on Lot 10, Block 1. Property on the east side of the 900 block of N. Norbeck Street.

The next Tree Board meeting is Wednesday, March 27 at 9:30 am at City Hall.

The City Council next meets at Noon and at 7:00 pm on Monday, April 1, 2019.