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**MARCH 21, 2022 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:**

A proclamation recognizing March 2022 as Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Awareness Month was read.

An application for grant and loan funding from the SD Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources for replacement of the Tom Street lift station was presented and a resolution authorizing the submittal was approved.

Medical Cannabis Dispensary licenses for Dakota Natural Growers, Inc. at 907 N. Norbeck Street and for Dakota Herb, LLC at 112 E. Main Street were approved.

Three ordinances related to stand-alone kennel operations were approved on second reading. The first ordinance adjusted definitions to permit a kennel operation not connected with a veterinary clinic. The other two ordinances provide for a kennel in the General Business zoning district and General Industrial zoning district as conditional uses. A separation of 150 feet from residential districts is required.

The first reading of Ordinance 1460 to amend taxicab license application requirements was approved. The changes make the requirements more similar to the recently adopted Transportation Network Company requirements.

The first reading of Ordinance 1461 to clarify prohibited parking language that limits access to driveways was approved.

The 2021 unaudited annual financial report was presented and accepted.

Kelsey Collier-Wise, Julia Hellwege, and Brian Humphrey were appointed to the Consolidated Board of Equalization. The balance of the City Council serve as alternate members.

A utility easement between Lots 8 & 9, Block 6, Bliss Pointe Addition to facilitate construction of a twin home was approved.

**City Manager's Report:**

The Planning and Zoning Commission meets on Monday, March 28, 2022 at 5:30pm in the Powell Conference room at City Hall. The Commission will consider a final plat for Spady Addition on N. Norbeck Street.

Petition packets for the Mayor position and the four City Council member seats which are elected by ward are available in the City Finance Office. All terms are for four years and begin July 5, 2022. Petitions are due by 5:00 pm on Tuesday, March 29, 2022. The municipal election will be on Tuesday, June 7, 2022.

Kidder Street from Court Street to Market Street will be closed on Saturday, March 26, 2022 from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm for the Polar Plunge and Law Enforcement Special Olympics Torch Run.

The landfill and recycling center will be open on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month starting in April. The landfill will be open from 8:00 am to Noon. The recycling center will be open from 9:00 am to Noon. In April, these facilities will be open on Saturday, April 9, 2022 and Saturday, April 23, 2022.

The recycling center at 840 N. Crawford Road will have a Household Hazardous Waste collection on Friday, April 22, 2022. The Household Hazardous Waste collection is from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm. The cost is \$10 per vehicle.

The Tree Board meets on Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at 9:30 am in Powell Conference room at City Hall. The City Council had first reading of Ordinance 1423 in 2020 to address the Emerald Ash Borer as it pertains to the definition of a nuisance tree, tree care, and tree removal. Second reading of the ordinance has not yet taken place and is not yet scheduled. The ordinance is available on the City's website.

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Kelsey Collier-Wise, Mayor

Travis Letellier  
Julia Hellwege

Brian Humphrey  
Vacant seat

Steve Ward  
Rich Holland

Lindsey Jennewein  
Katherine Price

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