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APRIL 4, 2022 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:

Proclamations for the week of April 3-9, 2022 as National Library Week and the month of April 2022 as Child Abuse Awareness Month were read. The downtown lights will be blue for one week to recognize Child Abuse Awareness month.

A special daily malt beverage and wine license for the VCDC for their Thursdays on the Platz events in July and August 2022 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Ratingen Platz and the abutting streets was approved.

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

The second reading of Ordinance 1461 to clarify prohibited parking language that limits access to driveways was approved. A resolution adjusting parking violation fees as of July 1, 2022 was approved as part of this discussion.

The first reading of Ordinance 1462 to expand retail uses of the sidewalk area in the Central Business district was approved.

A resolution directing the remaining salary for the term of former City Council member Howard Willson to the Parks Capital fund was approved. The funds will be used to recognize Mr. Willson's City Council and community service.

A request from the Eagles to close W. Main Street from the alley adjacent to CorTrust Bank west to the intersection with High Street on Saturday, May 7, 2022 from 8:00 am to 10:00 pm for a fundraising event was approved.

A Resolution to purchase an excavator for the landfill and trade-in two pieces of landfill heavy equipment was approved.

Final Plat of Lots 1, 2, and 3 of Spady Addition were approved (east of N. Norbeck Street and north of E. Cherry Street).

An agreement with Banner Associates for Water and Wastewater system studies was approved.

A grant offer for airport improvements from the FAA through the American Rescue Plan Act was approved.

City Manager's Report:

Two three-year terms and two one-year terms on the Human Relations Commission and two three-year terms on the Library Board of Trustees end in May. Expression of Interest forms for the Human Relations Commission terms are due by 5:00 pm on Thursday, April 14, 2022. Expression of Interest forms for the Library Board terms are due by 5:00 pm on Thursday, April 28, 2022.

The Historic Preservation Commission meets at 9:00 am on Wednesday, April 6, 2022. The Human Relations Commission meets at 5:00 pm on Thursday, April 7, 2022. Both meetings are in the Powell Conference room at City Hall.

The Planning and Zoning Commission meets on Monday, April 11, 2022 at 5:30 pm in the Powell Conference room at City Hall. The Commission will consider creation of Light Industrial zoning district for the zoning code and rezoning the current General Industrial zoning below the bluff to Light Industrial zoning. A Conditional Use Permit for a medical cannabis cultivation facility at 828 N Crawford Road will also be considered.

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.

Finance Officer Katie Redden reported that wastewater rates will use the current 128% of winter consumption rate average to determine the sanitary sewer charge for April 2022 through March 2023.

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