



City Council
Meeting Briefing
April 15, 2019

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April 15, 2019 City Council Meeting Summary

Proclamations for Arbor Day, Public Transit Week and World Autism Month were read. German students with the German American Partnership Program were recognized.

A special daily malt beverage and wine license for the VCDC for a Thursday, May 9, 2019 Sioux Falls Canaries vs. Sioux City Explorers baseball game at Prentis Park was approved.

The second reading of Ordinance 1400 to amend Title III Administration, Chapter 34 Taxation, Section 34.24 defining the use of Municipal Gross Receipts Tax (BBB revenue) was approved. The new language states that the priority use of the funding will be to the Vermillion Chamber of Commerce and Development Company for economic development purposes.

Midco presented an annual report on cable television operations.

A temporary street closure of portions of Main Street and N. Dakota Street on May 16 between 5:30 pm and 6:00 pm for the Special Olympics torch run was approved.

A request to close the parking stalls and install fencing along E. Clark Street in front of the National Music Museum until June 2020 when construction is completed was approved.

A request to close E. Main St. from S. Norbeck St. to the west High School parking lot entrance and Anderson St. from Mulberry St. to Main St. on Wednesday, April 24, 2019 from 11:00 am to 2:00 pm for a mock accident demonstration for Vermillion High School was approved.

Resolutions to purchase a Solid Waste Department loader and a Parks Department mower were approved. Vehicles, bikes and equipment were declared surplus for the City auction that will be held on Friday, May 3 at 5:30pm at the Municipal Service Center, 115 W. Duke Street.

Final plats for two lots for the Quarters apartment complex site were approved.

City Manager's Report

Three terms on the Human Relations Commission will be expiring in May 2019. There is a one-year term for a post-secondary student. The other two terms are for three-years and are open to any City resident. Expression of Interest forms are due by May 1, 2019 at Noon. It is anticipated that the City Council will make appointments at their May 6, 2019 meeting.

Two library terms are expiring. Expression of Interest forms for the three-year terms are due by Noon on Wednesday, May 15, 2019. The City Council will make appointments on May 20, 2019.

The Planning Commission will have a public hearing on a Conditional Use Permit to locate a telecommunications tower for the west side of the 100 block of Market Street between the public parking lot and the National Guard building on April 22, 2019 at 5:30 pm at City Hall.

Market St. as it abuts Ratingen Platz will be closed on Thursday, April 25 from 4:00 to 7:00 pm as part of the Earth Day events.

The Wastewater Department received the 2018 Operation and Maintenance award from the South Dakota DENR for outstanding operation of the wastewater system and environmental compliance.