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**APRIL 17, 2023 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:**

The City Council read a proclamation for National Library Week which is April 23 – 29, 2023 and Arbor Day which is Friday, April 28, 2023.

The transfer of a retail on-off sale malt beverage, South Dakota Farm wine license, and a retail on-off sale wine and cider license from I Mart Stores to Kareem, Inc. for Freedom Valu Center at 830 E. Cherry Street was approved.

A special daily malt beverage and wine license and the closing of W. Main Street from Prospect Street through Ratingen Platz and Market Street as it abuts Ratingen Platz for the VCDC's Thursdays on the Platz events from 4:00 pm to 8:30 pm on Thursdays from July 13, 2023 through August 24, 2023 was approved. There is no event on August 10, 2023.

A retail on-off sale malt beverage, South Dakota Farm wine license, and a retail on-off sale wine and cider license for Sodexo America, LLC for portions of the Muenster University Center on the USD campus was approved for special events.

The vacation of a triangular portion of the right-of-way lying on the south side of the right-of-way's centerline between 12<sup>th</sup> Street and Green Street was approved.

The first reading of Ordinance 1484 removing Sections 95.01 and 95.02 and adopting Sections 95.01 through 95.08 was approved. The new sections provide rules and regulations for the protection and preservation of park land.

A request from the Fraternal Order of Eagles to close W. Main Street from the west line of the alley immediately adjacent to CorTrust bank west to the east line of the intersection with High Street on Saturday, May 6, 2023 from 9:00 am to 9:00 pm for a fundraising event was approved.

A sidewalk furniture zone limited lease for seven tables for Lot E in front of CeeCee's at 3 E. Main Street was approved.

The proposed Proclamation Policy was referred back to the Policies and Procedures Committee for further revisions.

Cameron Morgan was appointed to the one-year post-secondary student term, Phillip Terwilliger was appointed to a one-year term, and Michelle Kavanaugh and Trevor Mandernach were appointed to three-year terms on the Human Relations Commission.

An engineering agreement with Banner Associates for improvements to the City owned property at the southwest corner of South Dakota Highway 50 and South Dakota Highway 19 was approved.

A Resolution adjusting tire disposal prices at the Vermillion Landfill effective May 22, 2023 was approved.

A Resolution establishing a fee for IT services provided to outside groups using the City Council Chambers was approved.

**City Manager's Report:**

There are two three-year terms expiring on the City's Library Board of Trustees. Interested city residents are asked to complete an Expression of Interest form by Thursday, April 27, 2023 at Noon. The City Council will consider appointments at their May 1, 2023 meeting.

Vermillion Light & Power is partnering with Missouri River Energy Services for a customer satisfaction survey. Vermillion Light & Power customers are asked to take a few minutes to complete the survey. The survey is open through April 30, 2023 and is accessible on the City website.

The Arbor Day tree planting ceremony is on Friday, April 28, 2023 at Noon in Prentis Park near the parking lot.

Raffle notification: The VCDC will be selling raffle tickets at \$5 each or 5 for \$20 at their annual celebration on April 27, 2023. The prize is \$150 in coins. Proceeds will be used to support the VCDC's work in economic development and tourism.

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