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APRIL 18, 2022 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:

A Proclamation recognizing Friday, April 29, 2022 as Arbor Day was read.

The first reading of Ordinance 1463 to create a Light Industrial zoning district for the community was approved. The first reading of Ordinance 1464 to rezone portions of Vermillion below the bluff adjacent to the railroad, and adjacent to West Street, Chestnut Street, Broadway Street, Amber Street, 12th Street, Luxemburg Street, Austin Street, and Bloomingdale Street was approved. The second reading of the two ordinances is scheduled for the May 2, 2022 meeting.

The second reading of Ordinance 1462 to expand the types of retail uses and the hours of operation of the sidewalk area through the issuance of limited leases in the Central Business district was approved.

Resolutions authorizing the sale of a Fire Department pumper truck to the Centerville, SD Fire Department and transfer of extrication tools with Vermillion Rural Fire Department were approved.

A permit was issued for the consumption but not the sale of alcohol for the Dakota Hospital Foundation leadership dinner at the Muenster University Center ballroom on the USD campus on Wednesday, May 18, 2022 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

The Policies and Procedures Committee provided an update on their work to update the backyard chicken ordinances that were tabled in 2016. The City Council may consider first reading of these ordinances on May 18, 2022.

Mike Phelan and Becky Rider were appointed to three-year terms, Michelle Kavanaugh was appointed to the remaining year of a term, and Deidre Whiteman was appointed to the one-year student term on the Human Relations Commission.

An amendment to the Joint Cooperative Agreement for the South Eastern Council of Governments was approved.

A list of vehicles and equipment to be sold at the City Auction at the Service Center on Friday, May 6, 2022 was approved.

Bids for ultraviolet lights for the Wastewater Treatment Plant, sidewalk installation from the parking lot at Prentis Park south to E. Main Street, and miscellaneous concrete project around the community were approved.

City Manager's Report:

Two three-year terms on the Library Board of Trustees end in May. Expression of Interest are due by 5:00 pm on Thursday, April 28, 2022. The City Council anticipates making appointments at the May 2, 2022 meeting.

There is a Joint meeting of the City Planning and Zoning Commission and the Clay County Planning Commission on Monday, April 25 at 5:30 pm in the City Council Chambers. One agenda item is a request to rezone land addressed as 1919 W. Cherry Street from A-1 Agricultural to LI Light industrial for a Grain Terminal / Grain Processing facility. The second item is a Conditional Use Permit for a broadcast/telecommunications tower on farmland located ¼ mile east of the intersection of N. Crawford Road and Cherry Street.

The landfill and recycling center are open on the second and fourth Saturdays of the month. The landfill will be open from 8:00 am to Noon. The recycling center will be open from 9:00 am to Noon. These facilities will next have Saturday hours on April 23, 2022. Both facilities are also open Monday through Friday.

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.

Raffle notification: The Knights of Columbus will be selling 200 Monday night football books at \$20 each from April 21 to September 21, 2022. The two winners each week are selected based on the final digits of the score. The winners each receive \$50. The remaining \$2,000 goes to the Knights for their philanthropic projects related to the church and school

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