



City Council  
Meeting Briefing  
April 20, 2020

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#### **April 20, 2020 City Council Meeting Summary:**

A proclamation accepting the resignation of Mayor John E. (Jack) Powell with regret and recognizing his many years of service to the City Council was approved. Mayor Powell passed away on Monday morning. A song of tribute to reflect on his passing was sung.

A retail on-off sale malt beverage and South Dakota Farm Wine license was approved for BeBee Street II, Inc. for Carey's Bar at 18 West Main Street.

The City Council reviewed Emergency Ordinance 1413 and kept the restrictions in place for at least the next 14 days or until an Emergency meeting is called to address the ordinance. A copy of this ordinance and the related restrictions are available on the City's website.

An agreement with Stockwell Engineering for the design of the Downtown Streetscape plan was approved. Design would be completed over the course of 2020 with construction in 2021.

An agreement to rebate 1% of the local sales and use tax paid by Nutrien, Inc. on construction building materials for their Agricultural Retail facility to be constructed at the northwest corner of N. Crawford Road and 317<sup>th</sup> Street was approved. The rebate is capped at \$100,000.

A Resolution was approved to utilize Vermillion Now funding from the City's second penny account for the construction of approximately 370 feet from Princeton Street to the west.

Johnny Beyers was appointed to complete a vacated term expiring in August 2021 on the City of Vermillion Historic Preservation Commission.

A sanitary sewer agreement with Michael Barkl for Lots 1 and 2, Block 2 of Arobba Addition was approved. (the property is 550 ft east of Cypress Dr on the north side of E. Main St)

#### **City Manager's Report**

There are currently several openings on City Boards or Commissions. Interested residents are asked to check the City's website for more information on the respective Board or Commission and to complete an Expression of Interest (EOI) form for one of the following openings:

- Human Relations Commission -Two 3-year terms; One 1-year term; EOI due April 30
- Library Board of Trustees – Two 3-year terms; EOI due April 30

The emergency repair of the Vermillion River water line crossing near Dakota Street has been completed. The line has passed two tests and will be placed into service later this week.

Reminder to please complete the 2020 Census. It only takes 10 minutes.