

City Council briefings provide a quick summary of City Council actions taken at a meeting. For more information about the meeting, please contact a City Council member or City Administration, review the meeting minutes and/or news media reports. The agenda and more information for the meeting are available at www.vermillion.us.

MAY 4, 2020 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:

The City Council reviewed Emergency Ordinance 1413 and adopted a Resolution which begins to lift the restrictions on public gathering places, entertainment venues, and places of public accommodation. The Resolution became effective upon adoption. The Ordinance and modifying resolution will be reviewed at the May 18, 2020 meeting. The adopted resolution is available through the City 's website.

The City Council appointed Kelsey Collier-Wise as Mayor. Kelsey Collier-Wise will serve as Mayor from the May 4, 2020 meeting until the first meeting in July 2021. There will be an election on June 1, 2021 to elect an individual to serve the final year of the original four-year term. Rich Holland was elected President of the City Council while Steve Ward was elected Vice-President of the City-Council. A process to fill the Central Ward City Council seat previously held by Kelsey Collier-Wise will be determined at the May 18, 2020 meeting.

Greg Redlin and Alexis Oskolkoff were appointed to three-year terms on the Library Board of Directors.

Brenda Fergen and Gerald Yutrzenka were appointed to three-year terms on the Human Relations Commission. Codylee Riedmann was appointed to the 1-year post-secondary student term while Jordan Bonstrom was appointed to complete the final year of a vacated term.

Work Order Amendment #2 for the design of the proposed shared use path to relocate to a new location away from damaged section of the Vermillion River Hike/Bike path was approved.

A resolution setting June 1, 2020 as the hearing date for assessments related to the installation of street lights on W. Main Street west of Stanford Street was approved.

The Capital Improvement Plan for 2020-2024 was approved. The plan notes that several 2020 Capital Improvements are paused or canceled until the financial impact of COVID-19 has been better determined.

An agreement with Banner Engineering to complete a Facility Plan for replacement of the Tom Street lift station was approved. A Facility Plan is required to apply for State grant/loan funding programs.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

The City Council will consider a variance for the placement of a garage addition at 221 Lewis Street at the May 18, 2020 meeting. The variance request is to reduce the required setback for a nonconforming garage from 4 feet to 8 inches on the west property line.

Residential curbside recycling remains paused due to COVID-19. Drop-off grass and leaf roll off containers have been placed in the Barstow Park parking lot just east of the skate park and in the street parking area along the Prentis Park ballfield.

Agendas for these upcoming Board or Commission meetings will be posted on the City's website:

Historic Preservation Commission, Wednesday at 9am

Human Relations Commission, Thursday at 7pm

Business Improvement District #1, Friday at 8am

Home Rule Charter Commission, Monday, May 11 at 6:00 pm

Please take 10 minutes to complete the 2020 Census. You Count in Vermillion.

Kelsey Collier-Wise, Mayor