



City Council  
Meeting Briefing  
May 6, 2019

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### **May 6, 2019 City Council Meeting Summary**

A proclamation for the Stamp Out Hunger food drive on Saturday, May 11, 2019 was read.

Transfer of the retail on-off malt beverage license for the Freedom Valu Center was approved.

A variance for the location of the driveway curb cut to be 18.5 feet from National Street for a house to be constructed at 23 N. Harvard Street was approved.

MidAmerican Energy presented an annual report on natural gas operations in the community.

A request from Vermillion Now 3 for the City of Vermillion to provide \$550,000 of funding over the course of 5-years for the economic development initiative was approved.

A request to close Court Street from Main Street to Kidder Street on Saturday, September 21, 2019 from 7:00 am to Noon for the Community Connection Center 5K was approved.

Jolly Omar, Shannon Cole & Wendy Ness were appointed to the Human Relations Commission.

Resolutions to accept a tire grant from DENR, adjust resident tire disposal rates during the grant period, and increase landfill rates by \$2 on July 1, 2019, 2020, and 2021 were approved.

The City's Capital Improvement Plan for 2019-2023 was approved.

A Developer's Agreement and an agreement with Haan Development to construct public infrastructure as part of a housing project at Norbeck St. and Roosevelt St. were approved.

Bids were awarded for the renovation of Prentis Park baseball in-field and the reconstruction of Anderson Street. Both projects are slated to take place during 2019.

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

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 proposed definition changes in the zoning code on May 13, 2019 at 5:30 pm at City Hall.

SD Department of Ag Forest Specialist Dr. John Ball will offer a free program on the Emerald Ash Borer in the City Council chambers on Tuesday, May 14, 2019 at 6:30pm.

The Cotton Park Dog Park will be closed from May 7 to May 20 due to kennel cough.

There will be a large number of law enforcement vehicles on Main Street and Dakota Street for the Special Olympics Torch run on Thursday, May 16 which runs between Ratingen Platz and USD's SCSC. The community is invited to watch the torch run and the opening ceremony, but traffic is asked to avoid these two streets between 5:30 and 6:00pm that evening.

Reminder that Prentis Avenue between Main and Clark Streets will be closed from 4:00 pm to 9:00 pm on Thursday, May 9, 2019 for the exhibition baseball game at Prentis Park.