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MAY 16, 2022 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:

A proclamation recognizing the week of May 15-21, 2022 as Emergency Medical Services Week was read.

The transfer of a retail on-sale liquor license located at 6 E. Main Street from JNJ Management to Tom French was approved.

The first reading of Ordinance 1465 to rezone the southern portion of 1919 W. Cherry Street from Agricultural to Light Industrial was approved. The northern portion abutting Highway 50 was not approved for rezoning. The Clay County Commission will consider first reading of the ordinance on May 31, 2022.

MidAmerican Energy presented an annual report on their 2021 service levels in Vermillion.

The first reading of Ordinance 1337 to amend Chapter 93, Animals and Fowl, to provide definitions, conditions, limitations, and permit requirements for the keeping and housing of chickens within City limits was approved.

Ordinance 1338 amending Chapter 155, Zoning Regulations to include Chicken Coops as an accessory structure when exceeding 120 square feet was amended and removed from the table for consideration. This ordinance will be considered by the Planning and Zoning Commission on May 23, 2022 and the City Council on June 6, 2022.

The final version of the 2022-2026 Capital Improvement Plan was presented and adopted.

City Manager's Report:

The next City Council meeting on June 6, 2022 includes the tabled rezoning request from General Industrial to Light Industrial zoning for an area below the bluff and west of Dakota Street along the railroad tracks.

The June 6 meeting will also include the Annual Report by Midco Communications on the cable television franchise.

The City Planning and Zoning Commission meets on Monday, May 23, 2022 at 5:30 pm. Items on the agenda include a zoning amendment for chicken coops to be an accessory building. The Commission will also meet with the County Planning Commission on May 23rd for a joint meeting on a Conditional Use Permit for a single-family dwelling.

Prentis Plunge opens for the season on Saturday, May 28, 2022 at 1:00 pm.

City offices will be closed on Monday, May 30, 2022 for the Memorial Day holiday.

Upcoming City of Vermillion meetings:

- Library Board – Friday, May 20, 2022 at 12 pm (Noon) in the Library's Kozak room
- Historic Preservation Commission – Wednesday, June 1, 2022 at 9:00 am in the Powell Conference Room
- Human Relations Commission – Thursday, June 2, 2022 at 5:30 pm in the Powell Conference Room

There is one term expiring on BID #2 Board which works with downtown business district. Expression of Interest forms for the 3-year term are due by 12 pm (Noon) on Thursday, June 2, 2022.

ICAP which is comprised of the City, County, School District, USD, and VCDC recently completed their community report. A copy is available at the library and is available on the City's website.

Raffle notifications: Boys & Girls Club will be selling \$50 raffle tickets from June 13 to July 20, 2022. The prize is a handmade canoe from 4 winds woodcraft valued at \$5,000. The proceeds from the raffle will be used for their unrestricted operating fund account which provides snacks, meals, programming, and other related items.

Kelsey Collier-Wise, Mayor

Travis Letellier
Julia Hellwege

Brian Humphrey
Vacant seat

Steve Ward
Rich Holland

Lindsey Jennewein
Katherine Price

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