



City Council  
Meeting Briefing  
June 3, 2019

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### **June 3, 2019 City Council Meeting Summary**

A public hearing was held and the transfer of a retail on-sale liquor license from Brian Engleman to BACT Group, LLC for 914 N. Dakota Street was approved.

After a public hearing was completed, the City Council approved the vacation of 4.3 feet of Roosevelt Street right-of-way lying directly north of the west 90-feet of Lot 2, Block 1, Madison Park Addition. This is a piece of the undeveloped portion of Roosevelt Street directly east of N. Norbeck Street.

The City Council approved a resolution to provide additional City funding for the downtown infrastructure project known as Streetscape. The Board for Downtown Improvement District #2 has been working on a plan and funding for the Streetscape project. The City has already committed \$1 million of 2<sup>nd</sup> Penny funds, \$250,000 of Light & Power funds for street light and electrical improvements, and \$80,000 of storm sewer funding for miscellaneous storm sewer work. A public meeting to review the proposed project will be held on Thursday, June 20 at 7:00pm in the City Council chambers.

The City Council accepted the report of the Utilities Committee on establishing an electrical vehicle charging station. The electrical vehicle charging station will be located in the downtown area. Thanks to Vermillion Light and Power, the electrical vehicle charging station will be one of two charging stations in South Dakota not located along I-90 or in the Black Hills. The Vermillion electrical vehicle charging station will be the first municipally owned or operated charging station in South Dakota.

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

The Historic Preservation Commission meets on Wednesday, June 5, 2019 at 9:00 am in the Large Conference Room at City Hall.

The Historic Human Relations Commission meets on Thursday, June 6, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the Large Conference Room at City Hall.

Reminder that Main Street will be closed from Plum Street to Walker Street on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, June 6-8, 2019 from 6:55 pm to 9:45 pm for the Shakespeare Festival at Prentis Park. The same block of Main Street will also be closed for the Shakespeare Festival at Prentis Park from 3:55 pm to 6:45 pm on Sunday, June 9, 2019.

The City Council and Clay County Commission will meet at 6:30 pm on Monday, June 17, 2019 in the City Council chambers at City Hall to consider the second reading of Ordinance 1401 which is the rezoning of three areas east of City limits but within the joint jurisdictional area. The rezoning request is from A-1 Agricultural zoning to RR Rural Residential zoning.

It is anticipated that the City Council will have consideration of the first reading of an ordinance to adopt regulations for small cell infrastructure at the next City Council meeting on June 17, 2019.