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**JUNE 5, 2023 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:**

Resilient Church was approved for two permits to exceed allowable noise levels. The first community worship event is at Ratingen Platz on Thursday, June 15, 2023 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm while their second event is on Wednesday, July 19, 2023 from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm at the Prentis Park bandshell.

A special permit to exceed allowable noise levels was granted to the USD Office of Multicultural Affairs for a Juneteenth event. The community celebration event is at Ratingen Platz on Monday, June 19, 2023 from 3:00 pm to 5:00 pm.

MIDCO presented the 2022 annual report on cable television service in the community.

A request from the Clay County Fair Association to temporarily close High Street from the Vermillion Public Transit driveway north to W. Cherry Street from 7:00 am on Thursday, August 10, 2023 until Noon on Sunday, August 14, 2023 for the Clay County Fair was approved.

An agreement with MRES to manage Light and Power's Renewable Energy Credits from WAPA generation was approved.

The first reading of Ordinance 1486 addressing 2023 budget changes was approved for advancement to a second reading on Tuesday, June 20, 2023. The changes address items that were carried over from 2022, items related to agreements since the budget year began, and a couple of new items such as downtown holiday decorations that have developed as projects this year.

Agreements with Banner Associates for construction of the Tom Street lift station sanitary sewer basin facility plan and an agreement with Burns & McDonnell for landfill leachate pond #2 construction administration were approved.

The assignment of an airport hangar lease agreement to Mark and Marie Dahlhoff was approved.

A resolution approving a vehicle purchase, a chip seal bid project, and fuel quotes were awarded. Some of the streets to be chip sealed this year are E. Clark from N. Dakota to N. Plum Streets, E. Main from N. Dakota to N. Plum Streets, Dartmouth Street from N. Dakota to Franklin Streets, and Linden from E. Main to Canby Streets.

**City Manager's Report:**

There is one opening on the Vermillion Housing Authority Board for a program participant. Expression of Interest forms are due by Noon on Thursday, June 15, 2023 with appointment consideration at the June 20, 2023 meeting. Due to a resignation, there are four years left of a Planning and Zoning Commission term. Expression of Interest forms are due by Noon on Thursday, June 22, 2023 with appointment consideration at the July 3, 2023 meeting.

The City's Historic Preservation Commission next meets on Wednesday, June 14, 2023 at 9:00 am in the Powell Conference room at City Hall. The Library Board meets on Friday, June 16, 2023 in the Library's Kozak Room at Noon.

City offices are closed on Monday, June 19, 2023 for the Juneteenth holiday.

The Government Finance Office Association recently recognized the City with their Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial reporting for the annual comprehensive financial report for the year ended December 31, 2021.

Raffle notification: The Boys and Girls Club will be selling a maximum of 500 raffle tickets at \$50 each from June 26 to August 2, 2023. The prize is a 10 x 12 built-to-suit shed with a roll-up door and windows valued at \$6,500. Profits from the raffle go to the unrestricted operating fund. The winner will be drawn at the August 2, 2023 Thursdays on the Platz event.

Raffle notification: Dakota Hospital Foundation will be selling tickets at \$1 each, \$12 tickets for \$10, or an arm's length for \$20. It is a 50/50 drawing at their golf social on Monday, July 17, 2023. Proceeds from the raffle will be used by Dakota Hospital Foundation for community health and wellness projects.

Safewise recently recognized Vermillion as the 3<sup>rd</sup> safest South Dakota community in their annual report.

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