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JUNE 6, 2022 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:

Proclamations recognizing June 2022 as LGBTQ+ Pride Month and June 19, 2022 as Juneteenth Freedom Day were read.

Aardvark Alternative Medical Solutions at 828 N. Crawford Rd was approved for a Medical Cannabis Cultivation license.

A retail on-off malt beverage with SD farm wine license expiring June 30, 2022 and a retail on-off wine and cider license and for Sodexo America LLC for the Coyote Sanford Sports Center and Dakota Dome at 1101 N Dakota Street were approved. A renewal of the retail on-off malt beverage with SD farm wine license expiring June 30, 2023 was also approved.

A request for a variance to reduce the off-street parking requirement for the operation of a kennel at 1017 Cornell Street from 39 parking spaces to 12 parking spaces was approved.

The second 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. A separate resolution to establish a fee for permits to have chickens within city limits and set penalties for violations of the ordinance provisions was also approved. The first reading of Ordinance 1338 to amend Title XV Land Usage; Chapter 155 Zoning Regulations to include Chicken Coops as an accessory structure was approved

The second reading of Ordinance 1464 to amend Chapter 155, Zoning Regulations; Section 155.026 to rezone parts of land west of Dakota Street and adjacent to the railroad in lower Vermillion from the GI – General Industrial District to LI – Light Industrial District was approved.

A MIDCO representative presented an annual report on their cable franchise over the last year.

The Vermillion Area Chamber and Development Company's amendment for the Thursdays on the Platz Street closures on July 7, 14, 21, 28 and August 4, 18, and 25, 2022 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm to include Prospect Street from W. Main Street north and Market Street as it abuts Ratingen Platz was approved.

A request to amend the size of lots 13 and 36 in Suburban Mobile Home Park at 833 E. Duke Street was approved.

Michelle Maloney was appointed to a three-year term on the Business Improvement District #2 board.

An agreement with Michelle Dennis of M.L. Dennis consulting to develop an application to nominate 404 Cottage to the National Register of Historic Places on behalf of the Vermillion Historic Preservation Commission was approved.

A request by the South Dakota Shakespeare Festival to close Main Street from Plum Street to Walker Street on June 16, 17, 18, and 19, 2022 from 6:45 pm to 10:00 pm for the performances was approved.

City Manager's Report:

The June 20, 2022 City Council meeting includes a hearing on the streetscape project special assessment roll.

The Joint Powers Board meets on Thursday, June 16, 2022 at 5:30pm at City Hall. The landfill will be open this Saturday, June 11th from 8am to Noon while the recycling center will be open from 9am to Noon.

There are two openings on the Vermillion Housing Authority Board. There is a one-year term for a program participant. The other term is for five years. Expression of Interest forms are due by June 30, 2022 at Noon.

A Joint Meeting of the City Council and County Commission to consider the rezoning of 1919 W. Cherry Street will be held on Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at 5:00 pm in the City Council chambers.

The City Council will have a special meeting on Tuesday, June 14, 2022 at 1pm to canvas election results.

Kelsey Collier-Wise, Mayor

Travis Letellier
Julia Hellwege

Brian Humphrey
Vacant seat

Steve Ward
Rich Holland

Lindsey Jennewein
Katherine Price

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