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JUNE 7, 2021 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:

Proclamations recognizing June as LGBTQ+ Pride Month, June 19th as Juneteenth Freedom Day, and June 16th as Mike Carlson Appreciation Day for his 32 years of service as City Finance Officer were read.

The VCDC was granted a special daily malt beverage and wine license for the Thursday in the Platz events on July 8, 15, 22, and 29 as well as August 12, 19, and 26, 2021 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm. The event will require the closure of Center Street from Main to National Street including the west City Hall Parking Lot from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Requests for variances to reduce off-street parking from 2 spaces to 1.5 spaces per each dwelling unit and reduce the Cedar Street setback for a multi-family structure proposed for construction at 202 N. Dakota Street were denied.

The second reading of Ordinance 1435-Business Regulations regarding Medical Cannabis Establishment licensing within the city limits was approved. Zoning regulations for the medical cannabis businesses were approved on May 27, 2021. A resolution to delay the determination of application and licensing fees until the State of South Dakota and the South Dakota Department of Health complete promulgation of the rules was approved.

First reading of Ordinance 1436 granting VAST Broadband a cable television franchise agreement was approved.

A resolution annexing portion of Heikes Tract 4, Section 7, Township 92 North, Range 51 West, 5th Prime Meridian, Clay County for 53 acres located North of 316th Street and West of North Norbeck Street was approved. The City Council also authorized notifying the Rural Electric Cooperative of the Intent to Serve the Annexed Area of Heikes Tract with Municipal Electric service.

Authorization of assignment of a Vermillion airport hangar from Odens Family Properties, LLC to Mr. Brian Curry and Christy M. Heckathorn Revocable Trust was approved.

Jim Waters and Martin Prendergast were reappointed to three-year terms on the Business Improvement District #2 Board.

The City set a special meeting date of Tuesday, June 15, 2021 at 9:00am to canvas the June 8, 2021 Election Results.

Amendments were made to the Federal Grant Administration Policies and Procedures as requested by the auditors.

A proposal for asphalt testing services from Aaron Swan & Associates of Pierre for \$8,336.30 and change order #1 in the amount of \$31,923.85 for a center crown design for the airport taxiway construction project were approved.

Rounds Construction of Brookings was awarded a bid in the amount of \$1,389,037.57 for the closure of landfill cells #2 and #3 and the construction of landfill cell #6.

City Manager's Report

One term on BID #1 (Business Improvement District) for the hotel/motel lodging fee is available. Per the originating ordinance, this seat is for an individual who owns or manages a lodging facility.

The Landfill is open on the second Saturday of the month at this time. The next opportunity is this Saturday, June 12. The landfill is open from 8 am to 12 pm (noon).

Special meeting of City Council, City Planning Commission, County Commission, and County Planning Commission on Tuesday, June 15 at 9:30 am. The meeting is to address Medical Cannabis in the Joint Jurisdictional Zoning Area.

The Joint Powers Solid Waste Advisory Board will meet at 5:30 pm on June 17 in Vermillion.

A reception to send Finance Officer Mike Carlson into retirement will be held on Wednesday, June 16 from 2-4 pm in City Council Chambers.