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JUNE 20, 2022 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:

A resolution approving the special assessment roll for Business Improvement District #2 for the construction of the downtown streetscape improvements was approved. Property owners in Area A will pay a total of \$6,310.55 over ten years and owners in Area B will pay a total of \$2,096.59 over ten years.

The second 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 first reading of Ordinance 1466 to amend Chapter 92, Fire Prevention to allow for a burn ban to be in effect within City limits from the time the National Weather Service declares a Fire Weather Watch or Red Flag warning until the next regular City Council meeting when a Resolution can be presented for consideration was approved.

A Resolution authorizing the purchase of a mini-excavator by the Water Department was approved. The equipment purchase will be included in the 2023 budget with delivery and payment of the equipment taking place next year.

The request from the Fair Association to close High Street from the north line of the entrance to Vermillion Public Transit north to W. Cherry Street beginning at 7:00 am on Thursday, August 11, 2022 and continuing until Noon on Sunday, August 14, 2022 for the Clay County Fair was approved.

Updated Exhibits B and C for the City's agreement with Western Area Power Administration were approved.

The assignment of an airport hangar lease from Morgan County Properties, Inc. to Robert and Patricia Stewart was approved.

City Manager's Report:

City offices are closed on Monday, July 4, 2022. The next regular City Council meeting is on July 5, 2022. New members of the City Council will take the oath of office and begin service during a meeting that evening.

A Joint Meeting of the City Council and County Commission to consider a rezoning request from AG – Agricultural to LI-Light Industrial for 1919 W. Cherry Street will be held on Tuesday, July 5, 2022 at 5:00 pm in the City Council Chambers.

There are two terms expiring 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. The City Council will make appointments at the July 5, 2022 meeting.

There are four terms expiring on the City's Planning and Zoning Commission. The terms are for five years. The Commission typically meets on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of the month as needed at 5:30 pm. Expression of Interest forms are due by Thursday, June 30, 2022 at Noon. The City Council will make appointments on July 5, 2022.

The landfill will be open this Saturday, June 25, 2022 from 8 am to 12:00 pm (Noon) and the recycling center will be open from 9:00 am to Noon.

The City Council will have a special meeting for a strategic planning session on Monday, June 27, 2022 at 1:00 pm at the Fire/EMS Station, 820 N. Dakota Street.

The City Council received a report on the recently completed Housing Study at the June 20, 2022 Noon meeting. The Housing Study was funded by the City of Vermillion, Vermillion Area Chamber of Commerce and Development Company, South Eastern Council of Governments, and South Dakota Housing Development Authority. The Housing Study will be posted to the City's website this week.

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