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JUNE 20, 2023 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:

A member of the Human Relations Commission read a Juneteenth Proclamation and a LGBTQ+ Pride month proclamation.

A special permit to exceed allowable noise levels was granted to the Pulse of Life Church for a community worship event on the west lawn of 1330 E. Main Street. The event is on Friday, June 23, 2023 from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

A special permit to exceed allowable noise levels was granted to the Vermillion Historical Preservation Commission for community concerts at the Prentis Park bandshell. The event is on Saturday, July 22, 2023 from 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm.

A special daily malt beverage and wine license for the Clay County Fair Association on Thursday, August 10, 2023; Friday, August 11, 2023; and Saturday, August 12, 2023 for the Clay County Fair was approved.

The second reading of Ordinance 1486 addressing 2023 budget changes was approved. 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.

A furniture zone limited lease for Café Brule at 24 W. Main Street for Lease Lot A was approved..

A sales tax rebate agreement of up to \$200,000 for Vermillion Public Schools for the new elementary school was approved.

The Council's Policies and Procedures Committee presented a report on a land acknowledgment statement and a new mission statement. The City Council will consider adoption of these items on July 3, 2023.

A Fireworks Public Display permit from the Vermillion Chamber and Development Company for Tuesday, July 4, 2023 at approximately 10:00 pm in the south Polaris parking lot was approved.

Joe Reiser was appointed to a five-year term on the Vermillion Housing Authority Board.

The final plat of Lot 8A and 8B, Block 7 Erickson Addition was approved. The property is addressed at 1012 Princeton St.

An application for a Highway Access Permit from the SD DOT for an access off of Stanford Street for the new law enforcement center to be constructed at this location was approved.

A Resolution authorizing the submittal of a \$4 million grant application to the Economic Development Administration for wastewater treatment plant improvements was approved.

The City Council met with the Clay County Commission in a special meeting at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, June 20, 2023 to approve the second reading of three ordinances for the Joint Jurisdiction Zoning area.

City Manager's Report:

There is one opening on the Vermillion 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 opening is for the remaining four-years of a Commission term.

The Joint Powers Board, which provides recommendations on solid waste activities such as the landfill and recycling center, has a meeting on Thursday, June 22, 2023 at 5:30 pm in City Hall's Powell Conference room.

The Brookman House at 404 Cottage Avenue has been nominated for placement on the National Register of Historic Places. Any public comments on the nomination are requested by 5:00 pm on Friday, June 23, 2023.

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