



City Council
Meeting Briefing
July 1, 2019

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July 1, 2019 City Council Meeting Summary

A special daily malt beverage and wine license, permit to exceed permissible sound levels, and street closings for Ribs, Rods, and Rock N' Roll were approved. This year the events take place on Friday, September 6 and Saturday, September 7, 2019 in downtown Vermillion.

The second reading of Ordinance 1402 amending Title XV Land Usage to add Chapter 157 Small Cell Regulations was approved. A resolution establishing a permit fee and the recurring cost for placement of small cell equipment in the right-of-way was also approved.

A Fireworks public display permit request by the VCDC for the community display was approved. The fireworks will be launched from the field west of the Biotest/Navigant building at 1210 Princeton Street on Thursday, July 4, 2019 at 10pm. Rain date is July 5.

A request to close Main Street from S. Norbeck Street to High Street on Saturday, October 5, 2019 from 7 am to 11:30 am for the Dakota Days parade was approved. Parade start is 9am.

Requests to close N. Plum Street from Cherry Street to Highway 50 and Rose Street from Coyote Village to the Dakota Dome on Friday, August 23, 2019 from 5:00 am to 4:00 pm for move-in day at the University of South Dakota were approved.

A resolution establishing a surcharge for a 2019 Electric revenue refunding bond was approved. The 2019 surcharge will replace a 2009 surcharge. Electric rates are not increasing.

Cindy Benzel was reappointed to a 5-year term on the Vermillion Housing Authority Board.

The low bid in the amount of \$282,500 from Viking Industrial Painting of Omaha, NE to recoat the interior ceiling, walls and floor of the Church Street water reservoir was approved.

City Manager's Report

A home rule study committee is being formed. Interested residents are asked to complete an Expression of Interest form and submit to the City Manager by Noon on July 12, 2019.

BID #2 will be hosting a second public meeting on the downtown Streetscape project. The date is not yet set. More information will be provided once a date is determined.

A Complete Count Committee for the 2020 Census is being formed. Interested residents are asked to contact City Hall for more information or to apply.

City offices are closed this Thursday, July 4 for the holiday. Curbside recycling customers who have a Thursday pickup will have their July 4 collection on Monday, July 8, 2019.

Thursdays on the Platz start on July 11. Every Thursday through the end of August 2019 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm, West Main Street and Market Street as they abut Ratingen Platz will be closed for the events.