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JULY 6, 2021 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:

Kelsey Collier-Wise was sworn in by Finance Officer Katie Redden for a 1-year term as Mayor of the City of Vermillion.

Lindsey Jennewein received the oath of office to serve a three-year term as the Council member for the Central Ward.

A Proclamation was read declaring and celebrating the month of July as Parks and Recreation month. Parks and Recreation Director Jim Goblirsch was present to receive the proclamation and share remarks.

A retail on-off sale malt beverage with South Dakota Wine license for JMP, LLC for Speede Mart at 802 E. Cherry for the period of July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022 was approved by the City Council.

The City Council approved the request to exceed permissible sound levels for the Vermillion Cultural Association event on July 22, 2021 on the roof of 12 E. Main Street. The event is set to take place at 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., with a rain date of July 23rd.

The final plat was approved by the City Council for lots 1, 2, and 3 of AMS Industrial Park Addition, located on the North side of 317th Street and west of the Heikes Family Farm.

The final plats of Munger Tracts 2 and 3, located on the West side of Highway 19, approximately ¼ mile north of the intersection of Highway 50 and Stanford Street, were approved by the City Council.

A representative from Mid-American Energy shared a report on the existing natural gas franchise agreement with the City and fielded questions from the Council on their operations in Vermillion.

The City Council approved a change order for the public improvements that are underway on Highway 50 storm sewer drainage infrastructure. The Highway 50 project is funded by the South Dakota Department of Transportation, a CDBG Grant, a SRF Loan, Cares Act Funds, and the City Storm sewer Fund.

A resolution to establish a \$100 fee for all right-of-way and alley vacation request applications was approved by the City Council.

City Manager's Report:

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

There is a vacancy on the Planning and Zoning Commission for a term expiring in July 2022. Expression of Interest forms are due by 5 p.m. on Thursday, July 15, 2021. The City Council will make an appointment at the July 19, 2021 meeting.

The landfill is open on the second Saturday of the month at this time. The next opportunity is coming up this Saturday, July 10. The landfill will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon.

The City Historic Preservation Commission meets on Wednesday, July 7 at 9 a.m. at City Hall. The Human Relations Commission meets on Thursday, July 8 at 7 p.m. at City Hall.

The City Historic Preservation Commission is hosting a public meeting Wednesday, July 7 at Jolley School. The meeting begins at 7 p.m. and will address a potential historic district roughly bounded by Linden Street on the West, E. Main Street on the North, Plum Street on the East, and Canby Street on the South.

Thursdays on the Platz will begin July 8, 2021 and will take place in the West City Hall Parking lot and on Center Street from Main to National Street. The listed areas will be closed each Thursday from July 8th to August 26th for the event.

Kelsey Collier-Wise, Mayor

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Julia Hellwege

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Steve Ward
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Lindsey Jennewein
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