



City Council
Meeting Briefing
July 15, 2019

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A proclamation recognizing July as Parks and Recreation month was read.

A retail on-off sale malt beverage license and a retail on-off sale wine and cider license for Aramark Educational Services for the Sanford Coyote Sports Center and Dakota Dome were approved. Sales and consumption will be allowed in the CorTrust Club and adjacent seating areas, Dakota Dome Club, and Coyote Landing.

A resolution adopting an Integrated Resource Plan as required by the Western Area Power Administration under Energy Planning and Management rules was approved.

A request to close North Pine Street from E. National Street to E. Cedar Street on Thursday, August 22, 2019 from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm for the Alpha Phi sorority's Bid Day was approved.

A 25-year lease with Clay County for the fairgrounds property was approved. The City owned land on either side of High Street west to Princeton Street that is commonly known as the fairgrounds will be leased to the County Commission who subleases to the Fair Association. Land where the National Guard Armory, Lions Park, a cell tower site, and the Vermillion Public Transit building are located are not included in the lease.

The City Council approved the transfer of 24 coats and 20 pants to the Davis, South Dakota Fire Department. This is used firefighting gear that the City originally purchased in 2003.

The 2018 audited comprehensive report was accepted by the City Council. The South Dakota Department of Legislative Audit accepted the 2018 audit on July 9, 2019.

City Manager's Report

BID #2 will be hosting a second public meeting on the downtown Streetscape project on Monday, July 29, 2019 at 7:00pm in the City Council chambers.

Reminder that Thursdays on the Platz have begun. 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.

BID #1 (hotel occupancy fee board) has their quarterly meeting on Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at 3pm in the Large Conference room at City Hall.

BID #2 (downtown streetscape project board) is meeting on Wednesday, July 17, 2019 at 10am in the Large Conference room at City Hall.

The Planning Commission meets on Monday, July 22, 2019 at 5:30 pm to continue their work on reviewing the zoning code for updates.

A variance request to reduce the number of parking stalls required for a housing project to be constructed by Haan Development at the northeast corner of N. Norbeck St. and Roosevelt St. will be heard at the next City Council meeting on August 5, 2019.