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AUGUST 1, 2022 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:

A Medical Cannabis Dispensary license for Exhale at 906 E. Cherry Street was approved.

A special permit to exceed permissible sound levels by no more than 50% and a street closure request for the University of South Dakota's Street Dance and Pep Rally on W. Main Street on Thursday, October 20, 2022 from 7:00 p.m. to 12:00 a.m. was approved. The street closure will begin on W. Main and Market Street at 5:30 p.m.

A special permit to exceed permissible sound levels by no more than 50% for the University of South Dakota Music Department in the band shell area of Prentis Park for a free live public concert performance on Sunday, October 2, 2022 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. was approved. The USD Music Department and Vermillion High School will perform.

A request for a variance to reduce the required off-street parking at 701 W. Dartmouth Street from 246 parking spots to 142 parking spots for the construction and operation of a new elementary school was approved.

The first reading of Ordinance 1468 to rezone Lot 3A, Block 18, Original Town; and Lots 7, 8, and E ½ of Lot 9, Block 8, Van Meters Addition; from the R-2 Residential District to the LI-Light Industrial District was approved. The land is located east of 414 W. 8th Street.

A second amendment to the agreement with Helms and Associates' agreement for professional services for the hangar taxi lane reconstruction project at Harold Davidson Field was approved.

The Cray Huff law firm was appointed to serve the City of Vermillion as City Attorney.

An amendment to the Water and Wastewater Treatment Preliminary Engineering Report was approved.

The proposed 2023 budget was presented to the City Council. The City Council will have budget hearings on Wednesday, August 10 and Thursday, August 11, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at City Hall. Large projects proposed for 2023 funding consideration include: Prentis Park Ballfield improvements, park improvements such as the Lions Campground project, picnic shelter replacement and a new Armory floor, street repairs, replacement of a series of residential water lines, and a sanitary sewer lift station replacement.

City Manager's Report:

A one-year term due on Housing Authority Board remains open due to a resignation. This seat is reserved for a program participant. Please contact City Hall if you are interested in filling this position.

The Clay County Fair begins Thursday, August 11, 2022. High Street as it abuts the Fairgrounds will be closed from Thursday, August 14, 2022 at 7:00 a.m. through Sunday, August 14, 2022 at Noon.

The Human Relations Commission meets on Thursday, August 4 at 5:30 p.m. in the Powell Conference room at City Hall.

The City has received notice of two properties being considered by the State Historical Society Board of Trustees for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places. One nomination is for the Basil H. and Frances Jacobson House at 1101 James Street. The second nomination is for the Jolley Historic District. This proposed historical district is located immediately east of the Forest Avenue Historic District, south of E. Main Street, north of the bluff and bordered on the east by portions of the alley between Plum and Pine Street, Pine Street, and Linden Street. Public comments will be accepted through August 26, 2022. The Board will act on the nominations at their September 9, 2022 meeting in Pierre.

The Vermillion Rural Fire Department will be selling \$20 raffle tickets from August 3 – October 12, 2022 at 6:15 p.m. The prize is a Milwaukee Tool Package valued at \$2,500. Proceeds from the raffle will be used for new rescue equipment for the new Rescue/Engine to be delivered in April 2023. The drawing will take place on Wednesday, October 12, 2022 at 6:15 p.m. at the Main Fire Station during the Open House which is part of the Fire Prevention Week activities.

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