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AUGUST 3, 2020 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:

A proclamation recognizing August 9-15, 2020 as American Wind Energy Week was read.

The second reading of Ordinance 1416 to amend the Bliss Pointe Planned Development zoning was approved. The amendment provides that single family homes are allowed in Area C and that limited motor vehicle sales, display, and rentals are a conditional use in Area D.

The City Council adopted a motion to require face coverings or face masks in city-owned buildings.

The first reading of Emergency Ordinance 1417 was tabled. At a future meeting, the City Council is going to consider a resolution to create a community expectation that face mask or face coverings are the standard in Vermillion. The City Council will also consider an ordinance to require the posting of signage that face coverings are expected at businesses and other establishments. The City Council will consider the resolution and the first reading of the ordinance at the Special Meeting on Tuesday, August 11, 2020 at 6:00pm.

A combined election agreement with Clay County for the Home Rule Charter to be placed on the November 3, 2020 General Election ballot was approved. The cost is \$2,800 to place the question on the ballot as part of the general election.

A Developer's Agreement with Nutrien Ag Solutions for their facility to be constructed at the NW corner of 317th Street and N. Crawford Road was approved.

The proposed 2021 budget was presented. The City Council will consider the budget proposal during work sessions held on Tuesday, August 11 and Wednesday, August 12 at 6:00pm in the City Council chambers. Construction of the downtown Streetscape project, storm drainage improvements as the State of South Dakota improves Highway 50 along the northern edge of the community, rerouting of damaged sections of the Vermillion River hike/bike trail, continued installation of water and electrical Advanced Metering Infrastructure (AMI) meters, and planning for replacement of the Tom Street lift station are a few of the larger projects. The proposed budget does not include any changes in electric, water, sanitary sewer, or curbside recycling collection rates.

The first reading of Emergency Ordinance 1418 to amend Title XI, Chapter 112 amending Section 112.01 Special Event Definitions for a Special Daily alcohol license and Section 112.18 amending Special Event licensing to permit current license holders to obtain a permit was approved.

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Reminder that Thursdays on the Platz takes place every Thursday through August. West Main Street from the west line of the intersection with Court Street to the west end of Ratingen Platz and Market Street from West Main Street south through Ratingen Platz are closed from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm every Thursday.

BID Board #2 meets on Tuesday, August 4, 2020 at 10am

The City's Historic Preservation Commission meets on Wednesday, August 5, 2020 at 9am

The ProAm is Friday, August 7; Saturday, August 8; and Sunday, August 9, 2020 at the Bluffs Golf Course. There is a community meal available at the Bluffs Golf Course on Thursday, August 6, 2020 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm.