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**AUGUST 7, 2023 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:**

A permit for the consumption but not the sale of alcoholic beverages for the Vermillion Area Farmer's Market "Local Fare at the Fair" event on Thursday, August 10, 2023 from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm was approved. They will have a sampling of local and regional beer and wine in Clover Hall at the Fairgrounds.

A request to amend the size of Lots 98 and 99 at Suburban Mobile Home Park at 833 E. Duke Street was approved.

The request to amend the street closing for the Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup> Thursdays on the Platz was approved. The August 24<sup>th</sup> Thursdays on the Platz will have Market Street closed from W. Main Street to the alley ½ block to the south and W. Main Street from the intersection with Prospect Street west to the alley immediately adjacent to CorTrust Bank.

Resolutions to purchase a Ford F550 regular cab pickup for the Street Department, a Ford F550 diesel regular cab pickup for Light and Power, and a Ford F550 extended cab pickup for the Water Department were approved. All three trucks will be purchased from Vermillion Ford at State of South Dakota state bid prices.

FAA grant pre-application checklists for the replacement of the AWOS (Automated Weather Observing System) and for the reconstruction of a portion of the parallel taxiway at the airport were approved.

Task order #2 and #3 for Water Department engineering work were approved. Task #2 is for \$480,500 for engineering of improvements at the Water Treatment Facility. Task #3 is for \$193,000 for engineering related to water main replacements.

An updated resolution for an EDA grant application for Wastewater Treatment Plant improvements was approved.

The proposed 2024 budget was presented. The City Council will have specials meetings on Wednesday, August 9 and Thursday, August 10, 2023 in the Powell Conference room at 5:30 pm to review the proposed 2024 budget.

The final tract of Tract 1 DKW Farms Addition on the west end of W. Broadway Street and west of city limits was approved.

**City Manager's Report:**

The City's Historic Preservation Commission has their monthly meeting on Wednesday, August 9, 2023 at 9:00 am in the Powell Conference Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of City Hall.

Reminder that Thursdays on the Platz events is not downtown this week. W. Main Street from Prospect Street to the alley immediately west of Cor Trust Bank and Market Street as it abuts the Platz will not be closed this week. The next Thursdays on the Platz in downtown is on Thursday, August 17, 2023.

High Street will be closed beginning at 7:00 am on Thursday, August 10, 2023 until Noon on Sunday, August 13, 2023 for the Clay County Fair.

USD's Move-in Day is Friday, August 18, 2023. Rose Street from Coyote Village north to the Dakota Dome and N. Plum Street from E. Cherry Street to Highway 50 will be closed from 5:00 am until 4:00 pm that day.

The landfill is open from 8 am to Noon on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month through October. The recycling center on N. Crawford Road is also open on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of each month from 9am to Noon. August 19<sup>th</sup> is the next Saturday with open hours for the landfill and recycling center.

The end of summer schedule for Prentis Plunge starts on Monday, August 14, 2023. There will be limited hours each day, weather permitting, until the final day on Sunday, September 3, 2023. The doggie plunge is on Tuesday, September 5, 2023.

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