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AUGUST 15, 2022 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:

A proclamation congratulating Willis Robertson, Jack Kratz, Connor Saunders, Charlie Ward, Jake Jensen, Clayton Sorensen, TJ Tracy, Carter Mart, Reece Proefrock, Erik Sulzle, Ben Burbach, Conner Roerig, Tim Dixon, and Jack Vitt of the American Legion Post 1 team for winning the Class B State Baseball Championship was read.

The second 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 request to close W. Main Street from west line of the Court Street intersection west to the alleyway immediately west of CorTrust Bank as it abuts Ratingen Platz, Market Street from W. Main Street to ½ a block south, and Prospect Street from W. Main Street to ½ a block north on Thursday, December 1, 2022 from 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm for the Vermillion Area Chamber and Development Company's Standstill Parade of Lights was approved. The event is from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm.

An agreement with Burns & McDonnell for Design and Bid Administration Services for the design of Leachate Pond No. 2 at the Vermillion Landfill was approved.

City Manager's Report:

The City's Chip seal project is scheduled to take place this Thursday, August 18 and Friday, August 19, 2022 if weather conditions permit. The slurry seal project contractor has until September to complete the work. If the contractor cannot complete the work before the end of September, the work will be delayed until next year. If the work is delayed until 2023, City crews will touch up the paint for crosswalks and parking stalls in the downtown area.

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 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. The proposed Jolley Historic District is 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 City's Planning and Zoning Commission will have a meeting next Monday, August 22, 2022 at 5:30pm. The agenda currently includes a zoning amendment as it relates to main floor residential units in the Central Business District.

The City's Planning and Zoning Commission and County Planning Commission will have a joint meeting on Monday, August 29, 2022 to discuss possible zoning amendments to the Light Industrial zoning district within the Joint Jurisdiction Zoning Area.

The Tree Board and Historic Preservation Commission both have terms expiring during September. There is an opening for the final year of a two-year term and an opening for a full two-year term on the Tree Board. Three terms are expiring on the City's Historic Preservation Commission. Terms on the Historic Preservation Commission are for three years. Expression of Interest forms for the Tree Board and Historic Preservation Commission should be submitted by 5:00 pm on Thursday, September 1. The City Council may make appointments at the September 6, 2022 meeting.

City offices are closed on Monday, September 5 for Labor Day. The next regular City Council meetings will be on Tuesday, September 6, 2022.

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