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AUGUST 21, 2023 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:

A retail on-off sale malt beverage and South Dakota Farm Wine license and a retail on-off sale wine and cider license for XIX Brewing Company, LLC to be located at 113 W. Main Street were approved.

A special permit to exceed permissible sound levels by no more than 50% requested by the University of South Dakota Music Department for the Music is Alive concert in Prentis Park on Sunday, October 15, 2023 from 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm was approved. Live music will be performed by USD and Vermillion High School.

The first reading of Ordinance 1487 to rezone Tract 1 of Jack Powell Addition from NRC to GB – General Business was held, and the ordinance was advanced to a second reading to be held on September 5, 2023.

A request to close N. Pine Street from E. National Street to E. Cedar Street on Monday, September 4, 2023 for the Alpha Phi sorority bid day event was approved. The street closing is from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm.

Ordinances 1490, 1491, and 1492 addressing dockless vehicles were advanced to a second reading on September 5, 2023. The ordinances would add a several definitions to General Traffic and Parking regulations, address driving over a sidewalk, require dockless vehicles to follow the rules of the road, and Operating Agreements for businesses providing dockless vehicles for rent. A dockless vehicle is generally defined as a motorized scooter or electric bike that is rented. Dockless vehicles will need to follow the rules of the road and are not permitted to use the sidewalk. Only pedestrians, personal mobile scooters, a bike, wheelchair, and electrical personal assistance devices are permitted to use the sidewalks. An Operating Authority is a commercial business that rents scooters or electric bicycles for use. These businesses will need to follow the terms of use with the City for an annual license.

A Resolution authorizing the purchase of up to 17,500 landfill bale bags at \$4.27 per bag was approved.

City Manager's Report:

The final Thursdays on the Platz is this Thursday, August 24 from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. Portions of W. Main Street and Market Street near Ratingen Platz will be closed for the event.

There is one opening on the Planning and Zoning Commission for a term ending in June 2025. Applicants do need to be City residents. Expression of Interest forms are due by Noon on Monday, August 28, 2023. It is anticipated that the City Council will make an appointment at the September 5, 2023 meeting.

Two terms on the City's Historic Preservation Commission are expiring in September. At least four of the seven members on the Commission need to live in a historic district or own a property on the National Historic Register. Expression of Interest forms are due by Noon on Monday, August 28, 2023. It is anticipated that the City Council will make an appointment at the September 5, 2023 meeting

Lots 1 & 2, Block 1 Barari Addition were administratively replated as Lot 1A, Block 1 Barari Addition.

City offices and facilities will be closed on Monday, September 4, 2023 for the Labor Day holiday. The next regular City Council meeting is on Tuesday, September 5, 2023.

Raffle notification: The St. Agnes Knights of Columbus are selling Monday Night NFL Football books for \$20 each. There is one \$50 winner each week per 100 books sold. The winner is determined by the last digit in the score of each team playing that Monday night. After prizes, the Knights will use the proceeds to fund their philanthropic work in the community.

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