



City Council
Meeting Briefing
September 3, 2019

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September 3, 2019 City Council Meeting Summary

A special daily malt beverage and wine license, street closing, and permit to exceed permissible sound levels by no more than 50% were approved for the VCDC's Oktoberfest event to be held at Ratingen Platz on Saturday, September 28, 2019.

Pizza Ranch representatives presented a request to have diagonal parking on N. Dakota Street from Cherry Street to Highway 50. The City Council voted to not advance the request.

The closing of Main Street from Norbeck Street to High Street as the 2019 Vermillion High School Tanager homecoming parade passes on Friday, September 13, 2019 was approved.

A review of malt beverage receipts was presented, public comments were accepted and the continuation of the malt beverage markup for 2020 to pay a portion of the debt service on 2015 General Obligation for Prentis Park improvements was approved.

The first reading of Ordinance 1403 to set 2020 appropriations and Ordinance 1404 to revise the 2019 appropriations were approved.

Cyndy Chaney, Ed Gerrish, and Dietrik Vanderhill were appointed to three-year terms on the Historic Preservation Commission.

A resolution revising the fiscal agent on the electric revenue bonds was approved.

The closing of the east-west alley in the block bordered by Main Street, Center Street, National Street and Elm Street on Thursday, September 19 from 4:30 pm to 7:00pm for the dedication of the mural on the north side of the Coyote Twin Theater was approved.

Several pieces of city equipment for auction or a sealed bid process were declared surplus.

City Manager's Report

Raffle Notification: Alpha Xi Delta will be selling raffle tickets at \$1 each or 8 tickets for \$5 on October 25 and 26, 2019. There will be 25 to 30 gift baskets ranging in value from \$20 to \$200 as the prizes. The proceeds from the raffle go to Autism Speaks.

Reminder of upcoming street closures approved by the City Council:

- Parking will be removed on the north end of Dakota Street and Rose Street will be closed from Coyote Village for the USD Football game on Saturday, September 14, 2019.
- Portions of Main Street, Market St. and surrounding streets will be closed on September 6 and 7 for the Ribs, Rods, and Rock 'N Roll event taking place in downtown this weekend.

Expression of Interest forms are being accepted for a two-year term on the Tree Board. Forms are due by Noon on Thursday, September 12, 2019. It is anticipated that the City Council will make an appointment at the September 16 meeting.

The Human Relations Commission meets on Thursday, September 5 at 7:00pm while the Historic Preservation Commission meets on Wednesday, September 11 at 9:00 am.

Bluffs Golf Course is offering a free program for beginners to learn about golf on Wednesdays.