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**SEPTEMBER 6, 2022 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:**

A proclamation recognizing September 11 – 17, 2022 as Direct Support Professionals Recognition Week was read.

The transfer of the retail on-sale liquor license from JNJ Management to Rollie T. French at 24 Center Street was approved. A transfer of a retail on-off sale Malt Beverage with SD Farm Wine license and a retail on-off sale wine and cider license for Sodexo America LLC from portions of the Sanford Coyote Sports Center and Dakota Dome at 1101 N. Dakota Street to the entire building at 1101 N. Dakota Street were also approved.

The first reading of Ordinance 1471 to amend Chapter 155 Zoning Regulations to provide for first floor lodging in the rear of buildings and to better explain off-street parking requirements in the Central Business District was approved.

The first reading of Ordinance 1469 to revise the 2022 budget and Ordinance 1470 to adopt the 2023 Appropriations Ordinance were also approved. A review of the use of malt beverage markup receipts collected to date, the proposal to use the funding during the 2023 budget year, and public input on the continuation of the wholesale license fee occurred.

A South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources (DANR) Grant funding Tire Collection costs was accepted. A resolution to lower tire disposal costs at the landfill from October 10 to October 28, 2022 was also approved.

A Resolution to restrict parking on the north side of West Dartmouth Street immediately west of Princeton Street for school bus loading and unloading were approved. Resolutions authorizing the purchase of two Police Department pursuit vehicles, two 4x4 ¾-ton long box trucks for Solid Waste and Recycling Department, a 4x4 1-ton long box truck for the Recycling Department, and a 4x4 ¾-ton short box truck for the Fire/EMS Department were approved. A declaration of several Vehicles as surplus to be sold through Purple Wave was also approved.

A request to close Main Street from S. Norbeck Street to High Street for the 2022 Tanager Homecoming parade on Friday, September 23, 2022 from 1:00 pm to 2:30 pm was approved.

Ed Gerrish, Cynthia Chaney, and Dietrik Vanderhill were reappointed to three-year terms on the Historic Preservation Commission. The Commission next meets on September 14, 2022 at 9:00 am at City Hall.

A permit for consumption but not the sale of alcoholic beverages for the Legends of Delzell sponsored by the USD Education Alumni on Friday October 21, 2022 from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm on the University of South Dakota campus was approved.

A Grant Application Checklist for Harold Davidson Field Airport AWOS Project was approved.

**City Manager's Report:**

There are openings for a one-year and a two-year term on the Tree Board. Expression of Interest forms are due by 5pm on Thursday, September 15, 2022. Appointments are anticipated at the September 19, 2022 City Council meeting.

Portions of Main Street and other downtown streets will be closed beginning Friday through Sunday morning for the Ribs, Rods, and Rock N Roll event held in downtown Vermillion on September 9 and 10, 2022.

The landfill is open from 8 am to Noon and the Recycling Center is open from 9 am to Noon this Saturday, September 10.

The Police Department and Emergency Communications will host an Open House on Tuesday, September 20 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at 15 Washington Street. Tours, a scavenger hunt for kids, soft drinks, and smores will be available.

**Raffle notifications:**

Vermillion Rotary is selling \$25 tickets. The winning prize each week is \$50. The winning ticket is based on the last digit of the final of each team in the Monday Night Football game. Proceeds go to sponsor the bike helmet program.

Vermillion High School After Prom is selling \$20 tickets. Proceeds from the raffle will be used to assist with the After Prom event. Prizes range from \$150 to \$300 and a winning ticket will be drawn at 14 different Fall Athletic events.

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