



City Council
Meeting Briefing
September 16, 2019

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A special daily malt beverage and wine license for the University of South Dakota Foundation on or about Friday, October 4, 2019 at the Muenster University Center second floor ballroom for the Alumni Achievement Awards ceremony was approved.

A special daily malt beverage and wine license for the Vermillion Area Chamber of Commerce and Development Company on or about Thursday, September 19, 2019 at 826 Cottage Avenue for a Third Thursday Social – VermillionNEXT was approved.

A permit to exceed permissible noise levels for the USD Dakota Days Executive Board on or about Wednesday, October 3, 2019 on Kidder Street between Court Street and Market Street for a pep rally and street dance from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. was approved.

A resolution authorizing a Special Assessment Roll for nuisance abatement was approved.

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

The first reading of Ordinance 1405 amending Title XV, Land Usage; Chapter 152, Signs amending definitions, removing speech specific subject matter and establishing uniform size, height, and duration requirements for all signs regardless of content was approved.

A permit for consumption but not sale of alcoholic beverages at the Edith B. Siegrist Vermillion Public Library on Thursday, November 14, 2019 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. was approved.

A resolution of Necessity and Notice of Hearing for street lights along West Main Street west of Stanford Street was approved. The hearing was set for October 21, 2019.

Joan Doss was appointed to a two-year term on the Tree Board.

A resolution adjusting fines for city code violations due to a change in state law was approved.

City Manager's Report

The Dakota Street and Alumni Street intersection will be closed for a week beginning on Monday, September 23, 2019 so a contractor can extend a water line to the Dakota Dome.

The annual household hazardous waste collection is Friday, October 4, 2019 from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm at the Recycling Center, 840 N. Crawford Road. The cost is \$10 per vehicle.

Free golf lessons on the range with the Fall into Golf program is being offered at the Bluffs on September Wednesdays from 5 to 6pm. Program is for beginners. Clubs available for use.

A reminder was provided about street/alley closings: The City Hall alley on September 19 from 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm for the mural dedication; Main and Market at Ratingen Platz on September 28 from 4:00 pm to 11:00 pm for Oktoberfest; Kidder Street between Market and Court Streets on Thursday, October 3 from 5:30pm to 11:00 pm for a street dance, Main Street on Saturday, October 5 from 7:30 am to 11:30 am for the Dakota Days parade; and Rose Street closing and limitation on Dakota Street parking on Saturday, October 5 for USD football.