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**SEPTEMBER 19, 2022 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:**

A resolution for financial assistance from the South Dakota Board of Water and Natural Resources for the construction of an additional leachate pond at the Vermillion landfill was approved.

A special permit to exceed permissible sound levels by no more than 50% on Friday, October 7, 2022 from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. and a request to close the Prentis Park parking lot on Prentis Avenue on Thursday, October 6, 2022 at 10:00 a.m. until Sunday, October 9, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. for the Biennial Western Cast Iron Art Conference Performance Pour and Iron Carnival were approved.

The second 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 second reading of Ordinance 1469 to revise the 2022 budget and Ordinance 1470 to adopt the 2023 Appropriations Ordinance were approved. The 2023 budget includes funding from a 3% increase in the storm water utility fee, a 2% increase in water rates, and 1% increase in sanitary sewer rates. The City Council will consider the rate increases with separate Resolutions during the coming months. Rate increases for electric and curbside recycling were not included in the budget.

A permit for consumption but not the sale of alcoholic beverages for the Trick or Treat at the Farmers Market sponsored by the Vermillion Area Farmers Market on Thursday, October 27, 2022 from 3:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. at 515 High Street was approved.

The City's 2021 Audited Comprehensive Annual Financial Report was approved. The City Council heard a presentation from the audit firm on the 2021 Audited Comprehensive Annual Financial Report at their Noon meeting.

Aaron Baedke was reappointed to a two-year term and Kelly Herbster was appointed to a one-year term on the City's Tree Board.

A bid for seven electrical transformers was awarded to Dakota Supply Group of Sioux Falls.

**City Manager's Report:**

The landfill and recycling center are open the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturdays of the month. The landfill will be open 8:00 a.m. to Noon and the Recycling Center from 9:00 a.m. to Noon this coming Saturday, September 24. The next Joint Powers meeting will be on Thursday, September 29, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. at the Yankton City Hall.

Plats of Lots 14A, 15A, 16A, and 17A in Block 5, Bliss Pointe Addition were administratively approved.

The City's Planning and Zoning Commission will meet next Monday, September 26, 2022 at 5:30 p.m. One item on their agenda is a Conditional Use Permit for a kennel business to be located at 1322 E. Cherry Street. A request for a parking variance for this same business will be on the City Council's October 3, 2022 agenda.

The Police Department and Emergency Communications are hosting an open house tonight (Tuesday, September 20, 2022) from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at 15 Washington Street. Everyone is welcome. There will be tours, a kids scavenger hunt, hot dogs, soft drinks, and smores.

A reminder that campaign signs are not to be located in the public right-of-way, which is generally described as the area between the street and the sidewalk.

The State Historical Society Board advanced the nominations of the Basil H. and Frances Jacobson house at 1101 James Street and the Jolley Historic District at their September 9, 2022 meeting. The nominations advance to Washington, D.C. for review and consideration.

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