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SEPTEMBER 21, 2020 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:

The City Council reviewed Emergency Ordinance 1419 requiring signage at the entrance to buildings open to the public that states Face Covering expected. The City Council also reviewed the Emergency Resolution encouraging the use of face coverings or face masks. No changes were made to either document.

Mike Carlson was presented the South Dakota Municipal League 2020 Finance Officer of the Year award.

Vermillion High School representatives provided information on October 3, 2020 homecoming parade plan.

A permit to exceed permissible noise levels was issued to the USD Music Department for a free concert to be held in Prentis Park on Sunday, October 11, 2020 from 2:00 p.m.– 5:00 p.m. The rain date is Sunday, October 18, 2020.

A Special Assessment roll for three nuisance abatement assessments was approved.

The second reading of Ordinance 1420 to establish 2021 Appropriations was approved. The budget includes funding for the downtown Streetscape project, improvements to the drainage system in the south Highway 50 ditch and many other items. The second reading of Ordinance 1421 to revise the 2020 Appropriations was also approved.

A resolution to apply for a \$50,000 grant from the Land and Water Conservation Fund as part of the funding for renovations to the Lions Park campground was approved. If funded, the grant dollars and 2nd Penny receipts will fund the work.

An agreement with USD for the construction of four diagonal disabled access parking stalls on N. Harvard St was approved.

Catherine Johnson was appointed to the remaining four and one-half years of a Vermillion Housing Authority Board term.

The Final Plat of Outlot A for the second phase of Bliss Pointe housing development was approved. The Final Plat for two lots to be located west of Commerce Street was also approved. Industry Street will separate the two lots.

A taxicab license for Shuttle Express SD of Yankton, South Dakota to operate in Vermillion was approved.

A commercial collector's license for the new owners of VGS, Inc for Vermillion Garbage Service was approved.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

The final days to complete the 2020 census are in September. Please take a minute to complete the 2020 Census. It helps the City of Vermillion and Clay County.

Reminder that Thursdays on the Platz are schedule for Thursday September 24 and October 1, 2020. W. Main Street from the west line of the intersection of Court Street west to the west line of Ratingen Platz and Market Street from W. Main Street south to the end of Ratingen Platz will be closed from 4-8 pm. Vermillion Light and Power is the sponsor of the October 1st event. Come learn about the many benefits of Public Power at the October 1 Thursdays on the Platz.

The Joint Powers Board will meet on Thursday, September 24, 2020 at 5:30 pm.

On the November 3 General Election ballot is an item entitled City Question. The question is in regard to the adoption of a Home Rule Charter for the City of Vermillion. A Yes vote will adopt the Charter. A No vote will not have the Charter adopted. A copy of the entire proposed Home Rule Charter is available on the City's website under Latest Headlines.

The annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection is on Friday, October 16, 2020 at the Recycling Center, 840 N. Crawford Road. The Cost is \$10 per vehicle.

The Planning Commission will meet on Monday, September 28, 2020 at 5:30 to consider the boundaries for proposed TIF District #7 in Bliss Pointe Phase 2 and a Conditional Use Permit for auto sales and display at 50 W. Cherry Street.

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