



City Council
Meeting Briefing
November 4, 2019

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November 4, 2019 City Council Meeting Summary

Proclamations designating November 30, 2019 as Small Business Saturday and November as the Month of Concern for the Hungry were read.

A request to close W. Main Street from Court Street through Ratingen Platz and Market Street as it abuts Ratingen Platz on Thursday, December 5, 2019 from 5:00 pm to 7:30 pm for the Vermillion Chamber of Commerce and Development Company's 2019 Holiday Standstill Parade of Lights was approved.

The first reading of Ordinance 1406 to amend Chapter 92 the Fire Prevention and Protection section of the City Code to require a key lock box system on buildings having external doors limiting emergency access or utilizing a fire alarm system that has a third party service contact emergency services was approved.

The first reading of Ordinance 1407 to amend Chapter 92 the Fire Prevention and Protection section of the City Code to add language to establish definitions, inspections, testing, maintenance requirements, and defining nuisance alarms for fire alarm systems utilizing a third party service to contact emergency services was approved.

Bill Marketon was reappointed to a three-year term on BID Board #1. This Board utilizes the \$2.00 per night per occupied hotel / motel lodging fee to promote tourism.

Collection efforts will continue but old account receivables were written-off for return checks, utilities, landfill, general government, and ambulance billing.

City Manager's Report

Parking will be removed on the north end of Dakota Street from Alumni Street to Highway 50 and Rose Street will be closed from Coyote Village north to the Dakota Dome from 6am to 6pm on Saturday, November 9, 2019 for the University of South Dakota Coyote Football game.

City offices will be closed next Monday, November 11, 2019 for the Veterans Day holiday.

The Planning Commission will have a public hearing to consider zoning amendments on Tuesday, November 12, 2019 at their meeting which begins at 5:30 pm in the Large Conference Room. This would be part of the City Council's November 18, 2019 agenda if advanced by the Planning Commission.

Raffle notification: The Eagles will be selling \$20 raffle tickets at \$20 each from November 19, 2019 to April 11, 2020. Individuals must be 21 to purchase a ticket and pass state and federal regulations to have the gun ownership transferred. A Liberty gun safe and 75 guns ranging in value from \$300 to \$1,000 are the prizes. Proceeds from the raffle will be used to fund the Eagles donations to the community