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NOVEMBER 16, 2020 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:

The City Council reviewed Emergency Ordinance 1422 requiring signage at the entrance to buildings open to the public that states Face Coverings Expected. The City Council also reviewed the Emergency Resolution adopted on October 5, 2020 encouraging the use of face coverings or face masks. No changes were made to either document. The fine for a violation of Emergency Ordinance 1422 is \$56.50 with court costs of \$72.50, for a total fine of \$129.

Proclamations for Small Business Saturday on November 28, 2020 and Transgender Day of Remembrance on November 20, 2020 were read.

The annual renewal of alcohol and wine licenses were completed for all of the applications submitted.

The issuance of a retail on-off sale malt beverage and SD farm wine license for the Vermillion Pizza Ranch at 912 N. Dakota Street was approved.

A public hearing was conducted and resolutions adopted to submit funding requests for two projects to the SD DENR for financial assistance. One project is for storm sewer improvements along the south side of Highway 50. The second project is for the closure of two cells and the opening of two new cells at the Vermillion landfill located on Bluff Road.

An amendment to the consultant agreement with Short Elliot Hendrickson, Inc. (S.E.H.) to allow for an independent set of plans to be created for the Highway 50 drainage improvement project was approved. The City has received grant funds from the Vermillion Basin Water Development District (VBWDD) to help offset this additional cost.

An agreement with M.L. Dennis Consulting of Rapid City to complete a survey for a potential new historic district using grant funds provided by the National Park Service and State Historic Preservation Office was approved.

The first reading of Emergency Ordinance 1425 requiring signage at the entrance to buildings open to the public that states Face Coverings Expected was approved. This ordinance contains language almost identical to Emergency Ordinance 1422.

Thirty-seven abandoned dumpsters of various sizes and one Marathon Ramjet compacter were declared surplus to be sold.

Two riding lawnmowers, one jet truck, and five pickup trucks were also declared surplus to be sold.

A resolution to purchase a 2021 Caterpillar 930M wheel loader used for street maintenance work and snow removal from Butler Machinery of Sioux Falls for a net price of \$140,144.51 was approved. The City will be trading-in a 2014 Caterpillar 924K wheel loader that was valued at \$84,450 as part of the purchase.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

City offices will be closed on Thursday, November 26 and Friday, November 27, 2020 for Thanksgiving. The curbside recycling collection scheduled for Thursday, November 26 will be on Monday, November 30, 2020. The Friday, November 27 curbside recycling collection will take place as scheduled.

Renovation of the Missouri Valley Recycling Center on N. Crawford Road has begun. During the renovation project, the paint drop-off and collection point will be suspended. The program will return after the renovation project is completed. Please watch for construction workers and traffic when visiting the recycling center while the project is underway.

The Library Board meets on Friday, November 20, 2020 at Noon.

The next City Council meeting is on Monday, December 7, 2020.

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