



City Council  
Meeting Briefing  
November 18, 2019

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### **November 18, 2019 City Council Meeting Summary**

The second 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. A resolution to establish a fee of \$150 for non-compliance, re-inspection fees, and related fees was also approved.

The second 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. A resolution to establish a fee for more than three false alarms in a calendar year and related fees was also approved.

A special daily wine license for the SD Shakespeare Festival for Friday, February 28, 2020 at the John A. Day gallery in the USD Fine Arts Center for the Wine with Will event was approved.

Existing liquor and wine licenses were renewed for calendar 2020.

The first reading of Ordinance 1408 to rezone two lots in Arroba Addition on E. Main Street from NRC - Natural Resource Conservation zoning to R-2 zoning was approved.

The first reading of Ordinance 1409 to adopt updated Comprehensive Zoning Regulations and delete the existing zoning ordinance was approved.

### **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 23, 2019 for the University of South Dakota Coyote Football game.

City offices will be closed on Thursday, November 28, 2019 for the Thanksgiving Day holiday. There will be no curbside recycling collection on Thursday, November 28, 2019. Thursday curbside recycling customers will instead have a collection on Monday, December 2, 2019.

At the next City Council meeting on Monday, December 2, 2019, there will be a public hearing to consider the implementation of the Business Improvement District #2 plan. This plan would help fund a portion of the downtown streetscape plan.

USD Students in the Political Science Department class American Government in partnership with the City's Human Relations Commission are sponsoring a Know Your Rights panel. The event will take place at the Coyote Twin Gallery on Wednesday, November 20, 2019 at 7:00 pm.