



City Council
Meeting Briefing
December 2, 2019

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December 2, 2019 City Council Meeting Summary

The first reading of Ordinance 1395 to establish Business Improvement District #2 to complete streetscape improvements was approved. The second reading of this ordinance will be at the December 16, 2019 City Council meeting.

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

A request to close Kidder Street from Court Street west for ½ block on Sunday, February 15, 2020 from 11am to 7pm for the Special Olympics Polar Plunge was approved.

Resolutions setting the January 20, 2020 City Council meeting as the time and place for consideration of Special Assessment rolls for northwest quadrant sidewalk improvements and the paving of the north 246 feet of Elm Street immediately south of Alumni Street were approved.

A resolution authorizing the purchase of a new tractor for the Bluffs golf course from C & B Operations of Yankton, SD and the trade-in of the 1999 tractor was approved.

The first reading of Ordinance 1410 to supplement the 2019 budget was approved. This ordinance provides for the final set of changes to the 2019 budget that have taken place since the August budget meetings when the budget was first revised since it was approved.

An Administrative Services agreement with MRES and WAPA was approved. The agreement provides that MRES will process the WAPA bill as part of their bill to the City for electricity.

City Manager's Report

Main Street between Court Street and the west end of Ratingen Platz and the portion of Market Street abutting Ratingen Platz south of Main Street will be closed this Thursday, December 5, 2019 from 5:00pm to 7:30pm for the Vermillion Chamber of Commerce and Development Company's Standstill Parade of Lights.

Reminder that sidewalks are to be cleared 24 hours after the end of a snow event. Snow should be stored on your property. It should not be placed across the street on neighbor's yard without their permission of piled up in the street in front of a neighbor's property. If snow is moved across the street, windrows should not be left in the street.

Raffle notification: USD Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) will be selling raffle tickets at \$5 each or 5 for \$20 from January 18, 2020 to January 24, 2020. The prize is two all-session passes to the Summit League Basketball tournament in Sioux Falls valued at \$350. All of the proceeds of the raffle ticket sales will go to the Vermillion Food Pantry.