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JANUARY 4, 2021 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:

The City Council reviewed Emergency Ordinance 1425 requiring signage at the entrance to buildings open to the public that states Face Coverings Expected. The City Council also reviewed the Emergency Resolution effective on December 10, 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 1425 is \$56.50 plus court costs of \$72.50, for a total fine of \$129. These documents have a 60-day life and will be expiring in February 2021.

A Proclamation recognizing Monday, January 18, 2021 as Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service was read.

The second reading of Ordinance 1428 amending Title VII: Traffic Code; Chapter 70 General Traffic and Parking Regulations; Section 70.072 as it pertains to intersection parking restrictions was approved. The ordinance will modify city code to use language consistent with State statutes and the MUTCD as it pertains to parking restrictions within intersections.

A resolution approving the payment of \$16,614.95 of second penny funds pledged to the Vermillion Now! 3 initiative to the Vermillion Chamber of Commerce and Development Company to cover the remaining construction and engineering costs related to the development of McHenry Street was approved. The City previously provided \$189,922 of funding from the original Vermillion Now! and Vermillion Now! 2 initiatives to assist in funding the project.

The 2021 payroll resolution setting wages for City Council members and City employees was approved.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT.

The Christmas tree collection site is open and accepts real trees. The site is located in the same location as previous years. It is on the south side of Broadway Street just west of S. Dakota Street. Please remove any plastic that might be used to transport the tree as well as any lights or decorations on the tree. The site will be open through Friday, January 15, 2021.

Reminder that sidewalks are to be cleared within 24 hours after the end of a snow event. Snow should be stored on your property. It should not be taken across the street or stored on a neighbor's property without their permission. Please clean up any wind-rows in the street from moving snow.

The next City Council meeting is on Monday, January 18, 2021. Some government offices are closed that day for the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr holiday. City offices will be open on Monday, January 18, 2021.

A public meeting will be held on Thursday, January 21, 2021 to review the Streetscape plans for Downtown Vermillion. The plans will be at the 95% completion level for the meeting. The exact time of the evening meeting has not yet been determined. Please check the City's website next week for more information on the meeting.

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