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FEBRUARY 1, 2021 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:

The City Council reviewed Emergency Ordinance 1425, which was effective December 18, 2020 and requires 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 facemasks. 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 over the next two weeks.

Proclamations for February as Black History Month and #LOVermillion Week of February 14 to 20, 2021 were read.

The plans for Streetscape were approved and authorized for placement out for bid with an opening date of March 4, 2021.

A new Emergency Resolution to replace the expiring document encouraging the use of face covering or facemasks was approved. The first reading of Emergency Ordinance 1429 to require signage at the entrance to buildings open to the public to replace expiring Emergency Ordinance 1425 was also approved.

A Utilities Certificate and Right-of-Way certification for the South Dakota Department of Transportation for the South Dakota Highway 50 Drainage Improvement Project to be constructed in 2021 were approved

Assignment of an airport hangar lease which expires in 2025 from Jeff Jungemann to Jeff Mount was approved.

The temporary removal of parking on N. Dakota Street from Alumni Street north to SD Highway 50 and the closure of Rose Street from Coyote Village north to the Sanford Coyote Sports Center on Friday, February 19; Saturday, March 13; Saturday, March 27; and Friday, April 2, 2021 from 6:00 am to 8:00 pm for Coyote football games was approved.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT.

The City's Historic Preservation Commission will meet on Wednesday, February 3, 2021 at 9:00 am. Due to a resignation, there is a vacancy on the Historic Preservation Commission. The term would expire in September of 2021 when the individual could apply for a full-term. Expression of Interest forms for the vacant Commission seat are due by 5:00 pm on Thursday, February 11 at 5:00pm. The City Council would make an appointment at the February 16, 2021 meeting.

City offices will be closed on Monday, February 15, 2021 for Presidents Day. The next regular City Council meeting will be on Tuesday, February 16, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

The City Planning Commission will meet on Monday, February 8 at 5:30 pm. The first portion of the meeting to consider two items related to the Joint Jurisdictional Zoning Area will take place in the City Council chambers. As the School Board will be using the room at 7:00 pm, the Planning Commission will then move to the Large Conference room to consider a zoning amendment for Bliss Pointe and a Conditional Use Permit for the construction of a townhome at Bliss Pointe.

The February 16 City Council agenda will include a resolution to establish boundaries for TIF District #7 for the second phase of Bliss Pointe. The Bliss Pointe zoning amendment will also be part of this agenda.

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 windrows in the street from moving snow.

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