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**FEBRUARY 16, 2021 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:**

The City Council reviewed the Emergency Resolution effective on February 8, 2021 encouraging the use of face coverings or facemasks in buildings open to the public. No changes were made to the document. The City Council also approved the second reading of Emergency Ordinance 1429 which became effective immediately. This Emergency Ordinance requires the posting of a sign at the entrance to buildings open to the public stating that Face Masks are Expected per City Resolution. The fine for a violation of Emergency Ordinance 1429 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 reviewed at each regular City Council meeting during the life of the document.

The first reading of Ordinance 1430 to reduce the lot area from 6,500 to 5,400 square feet, reduce the frontage from 50 to 44 feet, and reduce the building line from 65 to 44 feet in the Bliss Pointe Planned Development District was approved. Second reading of the Ordinance will be at the March 1, 2021 evening meeting. The City Council will discuss plan concepts for the development in the second phase of Bliss Pointe at their March 1, 2021 Noon meeting.

A resolution to set boundaries for Tax Increment District #7 was approved. The boundaries for TIF #7 are the same as Outlot A of Bliss Pointe which is the second phase of the development. The TIF Plan for the TIF District is scheduled to be presented for consideration to the Planning Commission on March 8, 2021 and to the City Council on March 15, 2021.

A resolution renewing the cleaning contract of several City buildings for one additional year with Yankton based Service Masters of Southeastern South Dakota was approved.

A resolution authorizing the purchase of landfill bale bags from Accent Wire-Tie of Texas was approved

**CITY MANAGER'S REPORT.**

With the large volume of curbside recycling participation on Fridays, a schedule change is being made for properties on Burbank Road, Natalie Court, and Brandon Drive. Effective on March 1, 2021 addresses on these three streets will be collected with the Wednesday curbside collection route instead of the Friday curbside recycling collection route.

Due to a resignation, there is a vacancy on the City's Historic Preservation Commission. The term would expire in August of 2021 when the individual could apply for a full three-year term. Expression of Interest forms for the vacant Historic Preservation Commission seat are due by 5:00 pm on Thursday, February 25. The City Council would make an appointment at the March 1, 2021 meeting. An individual must own property in one of the four historic districts to qualify for appointment consideration with this particular vacancy.

The United Church of Christ building has been nominated for inclusion on the National register of Historic Places. The application will be available later this week on the City's website. Public comment on the nomination to the City of Vermillion are due by 5:00 pm on Friday, March 19, 2021. The State Review Board will consider the nomination at their April meeting in Pierre.

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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