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#### MAY 3, 2021 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:

The City Council reviewed the Emergency Resolution effective on April 9, 2021 encouraging the use of face coverings or facemasks in buildings open to the public. The City Council also reviewed Emergency Ordinance 1432 which was effective on April 17, 2021. This Emergency Ordinance requires the posting of a sign at the entrance(s) to buildings open to the public stating that Face Masks are Expected per City Resolution. No changes were made to either document. Emergency Ordinances and Resolutions are reviewed at each regular City Council meeting during the 60-day life of the document. The fine for a violation of Emergency Ordinance 1432 is \$56.50 plus court costs of \$72.50, for a total fine of \$129.

A request to close E. Main Street from Plum Street to Walker Street from 6:55 pm to 9:55 pm on June 17, 18, 19, and 20, 2021 for the South Dakota Shakespeare Festival was approved. Parking will also be removed from north side of E. Main from Plum Street to Walker Street beginning on Monday, June 14, 2021 through June 20, 2021 to facilitate the production.

The City Council deemed the application from Clarity Telecom, LLC d/b/a as Vast Broadband for a cable franchise agreement to be complete. A public hearing was set for the Monday, June 7, 2021 City Council meeting. The first reading of an ordinance to consider a cable franchise agreement is tentatively scheduled for June 21, 2021.

Katy Beem was appointed to three-year term on the Library Board.

Bentou Kamara was appointed to a one-year term on the Human Relations Commission. Per the originating ordinance for this Commission, this term is for a post-graduate student enrolled in higher education.

A bid in the amount of \$112,548.48 for the 2021 chip seal project from Topkote of Yankton, SD was approved. The majority, but not all, of this summer's chip seal street work will take place west of N. Dakota Street and north of Main Street. A map of streets to be chip sealed during 2021 will be placed on the City's website by May 15, 2021.

The City Council set a public hearing date of May 17, 2021 for the annual renewal of on-off sale malt beverage and South Dakota Farm Wine licenses.

#### CITY MANAGER'S REPORT:

The City of Vermillion Historic Preservation Commission meets at 9 am on Wednesday, May 5, 2021.

The Human Relations Commission for the City meets on Thursday, May 6, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

The landfill is open the second Saturday of each month during this year's summer schedule. The landfill will be open this Saturday, May 8, 2021 from 8:00 am to noon.

The City auction of surplus equipment and vehicles is Thursday, May 13, 2021 starting at 5:30 pm. The auction takes place at the City's Service Center which is located at 211 W. Duke Street. The gates will open at 7:30 am to view the vehicles.

North Dakota Street from E. Cedar Street to E. Clark Street will be closed from Monday, May 10, 2021 to approximately Wednesday, May 19, 2021 for connection of the sanitary sewer line for the addition to USD's Lee Medical School building that is under construction.

Absentee voting at the Clay County Auditor's office for the June 8, 2021 election is available through June 7, 2021.

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