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AUGUST 16, 2021 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:

A special permit to exceed permissible sound levels by no more than 50% for the Dakota Days Committee from the University of South Dakota was approved. The street dance will take place on or about Thursday, September 30, 2021 from 7:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m. on Kidder Street between Court Street and Market Street.

A request to close of a portion of the alley between Elm Street and Center Street, behind the Coyote Twin Theater, was approved. The closure was requested on behalf of the Vermillion Cultural Association for a dedication of the Vermillion Community Mural and will take place from 4:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, September 23, 2021.

The City Council approved Change Order 1 for the Downtown Streetscape project. The Change Order allocates funds for a reduction in slope in the transition areas, work to close the undisclosed window wells going into basements, redesign of spread footings for street lights, and the replacement of some water main fittings on Church and Main Street.

An easement agreement with Vast Broadband was approved. The easement allows for the placement of Vast Broadband facilities in the northeast corner of the City owned property at the southeast corner of Cherry Street and High Street.

The City Council approved the allocation of \$50,000 of American Recovery Program Act funds for a vaccination incentive program. The funds will be used to incentivize citizens to receive one of the COVID-19 vaccinations by creating a sweepstakes drawing, where vaccinated residents of Clay County will be entered to win a series of cash prizes.

A public hearing date of Tuesday, September 7, 2021 for a special permit to exceed permissible noise levels by no more than 50% for the USD Music Department for their event in Prentis Park on October 17, 2021 was set.

A public hearing was also set for Tuesday, September 7, 2021 for a special daily malt beverage and wine license for the USD Women in Philanthropy ceremony on Saturday, September 11, 2021, taking place in the Muenster University Center.

A final public hearing was set for Tuesday, September 7, 2021 for a special daily malt beverage and wine license for the USD Foundation Unleash Your Legacy Achievement Awards ceremony. The event is set to take place on Friday, October 1, 2021 at the Muenster University Center second floor ballroom.

City Manager's Report:

The Vermillion Area Chamber and Development Company's Thursdays on the Platz are underway. The West City Hall parking lot and Center Street between Main Street and National Street will be closed on Thursdays in August from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. for the events.

Vast Communications has begun construction to build-out their system in the community. Their plan is to complete this in the next several months with multiple crews working. There will multiple locates that take place in the community. As a part of this process, flags or spray paint will be used by the respective utilities to mark where their services are located in the public right-of-way.

City offices will be closed on Monday, September 6, 2021 in observance of the Labor Day holiday.

The advertised Special City Council meeting scheduled for Noon on Monday, August 23, 2021 to consider a Special Daily Malt Beverage and Wine permit for the Vermillion Area Chamber and Development Company on September 2, 2021 has been cancelled. There will not be a City Council meeting on August 23, 2021.

The next City Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, September 7, 2021, at 7 p.m. in the City Council Chambers.

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