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SEPTEMBER 7, 2021 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:

A special permit to exceed permissible sound levels by no more than 50% for the University of South Dakota Music Department was approved. The free outdoor concert featuring USD and Vermillion High School will take place on or about Sunday, October 17, 2021 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Prentis Park bandshell.

A special daily malt beverage and wine license for the University of South Dakota Foundation's Women in Philanthropy ceremony was approved. The license is for Saturday, September 11, 2021 in the MUC ballroom.

A special daily malt beverage and wine license for the University of South Dakota Foundation's Unleash Your Legacy Alumni Achievement awards event was approved. The license is for Friday, October 1, 2021 in the MUC ballroom.

A public hearing was conducted on the progress of the Highway 50 storm sewer improvements as required by the Community Development Block Grant funds assisting with the cost of construction.

A request to close Main Street from the east parking lot of the High School to Elm Street, Elm Street from Main Street to National Street, and the removal of parking on Elm Street beginning at 1:30 pm on Friday, September 10 for the High School homecoming parade was approved.

The request to close Center Street from Main Street to National Street and the west City Hall parking lot on Thursday, September 9, 2021 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm for the final Thursdays on the Platz was approved.

A review of malt beverage markup receipts and the use of the funds was conducted. The City Council will continue the malt beverage markup and use all of the proceeds to retire a portion of the General Obligation bond for park improvements.

The first reading of the ordinance to establish a 2022 budget was approved. An ordinance to revise the 2021 budget was also approved on first reading.

An agreement for the transfer of electric service territory north of 317th Street (AMS Addition) was approved.

Jim Wilson was reappointed to the Historic Preservation Commission. There is one additional opening on the Commission for a resident of one of the historic districts. Please contact the City for more information on submitting an application.

A report from the City Council's Labor and Finance Committee on union negotiations was received.

The City Council noted receipt of a Public Improvement Lien for the Main Street Streetscape project.

City Manager's Report:

The landfill will be open this Saturday, September 11, 2021 from 8:00 am to Noon.

Reminder that Ribs, Rods, and Rock'n Roll is this Friday, September 10 and Saturday, September 11. Portions of Main Street and neighboring streets in the downtown area will be closed to facilitate the event.

The City's Human Relations Commission meets on Thursday, September 9 at 7:00 pm at City Hall.

There is an opening on the Tree Board for a 2-year term. Please submit an Expression of Interest form by Thursday, September 16, 2021 at 5:00 pm. An appointment may be made at the September 20th City Council meeting.

The Library Board of Trustees are meeting at Noon on Friday, September 17, 2021 at the Library.

Raffle notification: Women in Philanthropy will be selling tickets for \$25 on September 11 to win a red Kate Spade handbag valued at \$300. The tickets will be marketed to donors and event attendees to their September 11 event. Proceeds from the raffle will be used for donations to organizations on campus which they support.

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