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### SEPTEMBER 20, 2021 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:

Permits for the consumption, but not the sale, of alcohol for the Legends of Delzell event in the University of South Dakota's Delzell Education Center Room 112 on Friday, October 1, 2021 from 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm and the last Farmers Market at 515 High Street on Thursday, October 28, 2021 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm were approved.

The first reading of Ordinance 1441 to have a 5% malt beverage markup apply to convention center and municipal airport liquor licenses was approved. Neither of these two types of licenses are currently issued in the community.

The first reading of Ordinance 1442 to expand the definition of eligibility for four of seven seats on the City's Historic Preservation Commission was approved. Ownership of a registered historic property will qualify regardless of building location in the community for one of the four designated seats on the City's Historic Preservation Commission.

Collective bargaining agreements with FOP Lodge #19 for Police Officers and Detectives and with AFSCME Council #65 for employees in Emergency Communications for January 1, 2022 through December 31, 2024 were approved.

The 2020 Audited Comprehensive Annual Financial Report was approved.

The first reading of Ordinance 1443 to add sections to Chapter 90 Health and Safety Nuisances to establish a framework to declare emergencies, establish standards to address the situation, provide for abatement, and an appeal process was approved. The ordinance would not address any current situations but future emergencies.

A requested change in date to Saturday, October 2, 2021 from Noon to 2:30 pm for the closing of the alley behind the Coyote Twin Theater for a mural dedication was approved.

The second reading of the ordinance to establish a 2022 budget was approved. An ordinance to revise the 2021 budget was also approved on second reading. Electric rates are not proposed to increase. Residential curbside recycling would increase by 20 cents per month. A 2% increase in water rates is proposed in the 2022 budget.

Maria Trowbridge was appointed to a 5-year term on the Vermillion Housing Authority Board.

### City Manager's Report:

The landfill will be open on Saturday, September 25, 2021 from 8 am to Noon. This is an extra Saturday opening to assist with cleanup of branches from the recent windstorm and help the community cleanup before Dakota Days. The landfill will also be open on Saturday, October 9, 2021 from 8 am to Noon.

There is an opening on the Tree Board for a 2-year term. Please submit an Expression of Interest form by Thursday, September 30, 2021 at 5:00 pm. An appointment may be made at the October 4<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting.

There is an opening on the City's Historic Preservation Commission for a 3-year term. For this Commission seat, the individual does need to own property in one of the four historic districts. Please submit an Expression of Interest form by Thursday, September 30, 2021 at 5:00 pm. An appointment may be made at the October 4<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting.

The next Joint Powers meeting is on Thursday, September 30, 2021 at 5:30 pm in Yankton.

A raffle notification from St. Agnes that was submitted prior to their event on Saturday, September 18, 2021 was recognized and entered into the minutes of the meeting.

A Special City Council meeting will be held on Friday, October 1, 2021 at Noon in the Powell Conference Room at City Hall to consider a malt beverage and wine license for HOLLAR, LLC. at 9 West Main Street.

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