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NOVEMBER 1, 2021 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY:

The second reading of Ordinance 1444 to amend Title XI Business Regulations for Section 123 - Medical Cannabis Establishment licensing was approved. The ordinance corrects the definition of Medical Cannabis Dispensary and Medical Cannabis Establishment. The ordinance also removed the term "Revocation" from Section 123(E) as State rules do not allow a revoked license to be reinstated.

The City Council approved a 3-year lease of 230 acres of farmland east of Vermillion to Heine Partnership.

A resolution approving a 2% increase in water rates for billings after January 1, 2022 was adopted.

A resolution approving a 20 cent monthly increase in curbside recycling rates for billings after January 1, 2022 was adopted.

Change order #3 for drainage improvements as part of the State's reconstruction project of Highway 50 was approved.

Collection efforts will continue but old accounts receivables for utilities, general accounts, landfill fees, returned checks, and ambulance charges were written off.

An engineering agreement with Banner Associates for a project to replace the ultra violet disinfection system at the Waste Water Treatment Facility was approved. The project is planned to be completed in 2022.

Resolutions authorizing the purchase of a 1-ton truck chassis for the Water Department, a ½ ton pickup truck for Code Enforcement, a 4x4 ½ ton pickup for the Waste Water Department, and a ½ ton pickup for the Police Department from Vermillion Ford were approved.

A Resolution to purchase a 2022 Elgin Street Sweeper from Sanitation Products of Sioux Falls was approved.

A request from USD to remove parking on the east side of N. Dakota Street between the Sanford Coyote Sports Center loading dock and the Dakota Dome loading dock on Thursday, November 11 and Friday, November 12, 2021 from 6:00 am to 10:00 pm for a loading zone for the South Dakota High School Football Championship games was approved.

City Manager's Report:

Reminder that leaves are not to be swept or blown into the street as a means of disposal. This can lead to clogged drainage for neighbors and the storm sewer system. Drop-off facilities are available at Prentis and Barstow Parks.

The City's Historic Preservation Commission meets at 9am on Wednesday, November 3, 2021. The Human Relations Commission meets at 7pm on Thursday, November 4, 2021. Both meetings are in the Powell Conference room at City Hall.

There are two openings on Business Improvement District #1 for a 3-year term. This BID Board works with the \$2 per occupied hotel room fee. Appointments may be made at the November 15, 2021 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, November 11, 2021 at 5:00 pm. An appointment may be made at the November 15th City Council meeting.

The Planning Commission meets on Monday, November 8 at 5:30pm at City Hall. Items on the agenda include a modification of the Public Service Facility definition and rezoning of Barstow Park to permit a school building..

City offices are closed on Thursday, November 11, 2021 for Veterans Day. Curbside recycling which normally would be collected on November 11, 2021 will be collected on Monday, November 15, 2021.

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