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NOVEMBER 15, 2021 CITY COUNCIL MEETING SUMMARY :

Proclamations for the Transgender Day of Remembrance and Small Business Saturday were read.

Liquor and wine license renewals for calendar 2022 were approved.

The first reading of four ordinances were approved. Ordinance 1447 rezones Barstow Park to R-2 zoning for the new school. Ordinance 1446 allows for a Public Service Facility in General Industrial zoning. Ordinance 1445 provides for a law enforcement facility that has incarcerated individuals in certain zoning districts. Ordinance 1448 is a procedural item to amend the 2021 budget as it relates to actual receipts and expenses vs. projected amounts when the budget was adopted.

A resolution to purchase land along the W. Cherry Street access road for a sanitary sewer lift station was approved.

The Final Plat for Harvest Edge Addition on E. Main Street just east of the City limits was approved.

A resolution of necessity and notice of a public hearing for Monday, December 20, 2021 for the installation of a sanitary sewer main along E. Main Street just east of Cypress Drive was approved.

A resolution to adjust the Conditional Use Permit application fee to \$150, the Variance application fee to \$150, and the Mobile Home Inspection fee for initial placement to \$20 was approved.

A resolution to adjust the base building permit fee to \$30 and increase each multiplier by 50 cents, use a rental registration fee per structure of \$30, and a base nuisance tagging fee of \$15 and a repeat offender fee of \$25 was approved.

Resolutions to trade-in the existing skid steers and purchase a skid steer for the recycling center and for the Street Department as well as to purchase a tree stump cutter for the Street Department as part of the 2022 budget were approved.

David Herbster was reappointed to a 3-year term on the Business Improvement District #1 Board.

A permit for consumption but not the sale of alcoholic beverages for the Vermillion Public Library staff holiday dinner / team building event in the Library's Kozak room on Friday, December 10, 2021 from 6pm to 10pm was approved.

City Manager's Report:

The City's Planning and Zoning Commission and the County Planning Commission are having a joint meeting on Tuesday, November 16, 2021 at 5:30pm in City Hall to consider a request for rezoning from Agricultural to Heavy Industrial. The property is addressed as 1919 W. Cherry Street and is known as the Ag Opportunities property.

The Historic Preservation Commission meets at 9am on Wednesday, December 1, 2021. The Human Relations Commission meets at 5:30pm on Thursday, December 2, 2021. Both meetings are in the Powell Conference Room at City Hall.

There is one opening on Business Improvement District #1 for a 3-year term. This BID Board works with the \$2 per occupied hotel room fee. An Appointment may be made at the December 6, 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, December 2, 2021 at 5:00 pm. An appointment may be made at the December 6th City Council meeting.

City offices are closed on Thursday, November 25, 2021 for Thanksgiving Day. Curbside recycling which normally would be collected on November 25, 2021 will be collected on Monday, November 29, 2021.