



## Vote In June 30<sup>th</sup> Special Election

The Vermillion Area Chamber and Development Company Board of Directors are encouraging Vermillion voters to take advantage of the opportunity for their voices to be heard and vote on June 30th in the Special Election. Voting will take place at the National Guard Armory / Community Center from 7am to 7pm on June 30th. Board President, Jim Brady says "The Board of Directors recognizes the importance of this election, especially the opportunity for each and every resident in Vermillion to have and voice their opinion. We understand the two issues on the ballot could be a little confusing because of the "yes" or "No" options and which each of them mean. So we want to make sure and do everything we can to have everyone educated on the issues and what a "yes" or "no" vote will translate to mean." This is a simplified explanation of those choices.

1. Malt beverage 5% markup fee on the wholesale cost to help pay for a portion of city bond debt (Prentis Park Improvements Project). The bond issue was overwhelmingly voted for by Vermillion voters in Nov. 2014.
  - a. YES vote = Repeal the ordinance and do not generate funding support for the bond/Prentis Park Project.
  - b. NO vote = Keep the ordinance as adopted by City Council and collect the 5% markup on malt beverages to help support the bond/Prentis Park Project
2. Day-care regulations in Vermillion. (Registration, safety requirements, building & fire codes, not listed on the sex offender registry.)
  - a. YES vote = Adopt the ordinance passed by City Council.
  - b. NO vote = Do not adopt the ordinance.

The city has arranged to replay the video of Tuesday night's open forum on Thursday, Friday and Monday at 1:00 pm each day. You can see these on local cable channel 3.

You can also go to Vermillion's web page [www.vermillion.us](http://www.vermillion.us) to find a link that will provide factual information about both issues; OR, anyone interested in the text of these issues can go to the City Finance Office for a sample ballot.

Absentee voting is currently open and can be done any time during business hours at City Hall leading up to June 30th.

## VCDC Hosted Annual Golf Social

The Vermillion Area Chamber and Development Company (VCDC) hosted its annual golf social last Monday afternoon at The Bluffs Gold Course.

The event was played in a scramble format in teams of four and began with a shotgun start. Scores were kept as a team, individual scores were not kept.

VCDV offered pin-prizes and a hole-in-one contest on holes 12 and 8. A dinner social followed where prizes were awarded.

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### WE NEED A NEW POOL AND IMPROVEMENTS TO OUR PARK.

⊕ The mark-up is essential for us to get a much needed new pool and improvements to our park.

⊕ The vast majority of the cost of park improvements is being covered by other city funds.

⊕ 23 other SD communities already use the mark-up to allow their communities to flourish.

⊕ The malt beverage mark-up means no increase to property or sales taxes.

⊕ The mark-up is only 5% and only applies to the wholesale cost and freight of malt beverages. Wine and liquor would not be affected.

⊕ Brookings has an 11% mark-up and its bars and restaurants still thrive.

Vote "NO" on the repeal of the Malt Beverage mark-up.

Our kids are worth it!

Vote "NO" on June 30<sup>th</sup> at the Armory!



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