

## NOTICE OF ADVISORY REFERENDUM

City of Mayville

April 7, 2020

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that at an election is to be held in the City of Mayville for a City advisory referendum, on April 7, 2020, the following proposed Resolution of the City Council will be submitted to a vote of the people:

WHEREAS, the Mayville public golf course is owned by the City of Mayville and is currently being leased by a private party; and,

WHEREAS, the Joint Finance Committee and Park Board has deemed the golf course land as excess property for the City; and,

WHEREAS, the Common Council is anticipating great expenses in the upcoming years for maintenance and equipment on the course causing a hardship for City of Mayville residents, businesses, and local units of government; and,

WHEREAS, the investment necessary to promote and maintain the course may be better handled by a privately owned business rather than a city owned facility; and,

WHEREAS, the Common Council wishes to preserve recreation through the game of golf in the City of Mayville by placing a deed restriction on the current golf course parcel which would only allow for the land to be used as a golf course; and,

WHEREAS, the City would propose to repurchase the golf course at the original sale price should there be a proposed change in land use; and,

WHEREAS, the following advisory referendum question is an effective way to determine whether the citizens of the City of Mayville believe the Mayville Golf Course should be offered for sale:

***Should the City of Mayville sell the Mayville Golf Course with a deed restriction that only allows for the land to be used only as a golf course, with the City having the right to repurchase the land at the original sale price should there be a proposed change in land use?***

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Mayor and Common Council of the City of Mayville hereby directs the City Clerk to place the question set forth above on the April 2020 Ballot as an advisory referendum question.

Passed by the Common Council of the City of Mayville this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2020.

The question will appear on the ballot as follows:

*Should the City of Mayville sell the Mayville Golf Course with a deed restriction that only allows for the land to be used only as a golf course, with the City having the right to repurchase the land at the original sale price should there be a proposed change in land use?*

#### EXPLANATION

The referendum question asks the citizens of Mayville to advise whether the City of Mayville should offer the Mayville Golf Course for sale or to maintain the golf course as a city owned property.

**A “yes” vote** will advise the City to offer the golf course for sale with a deed restriction allowing for the land to only be used as a golf course with the City having the right to repurchase the golf course at the original sale price should there be a proposed change in the land use .

**A “no” vote** would advise the City to maintain the Mayville Golf Course as a city-owned property.

Done in the City of Mayville on April 2, 2020

Sara Decker  
City Clerk