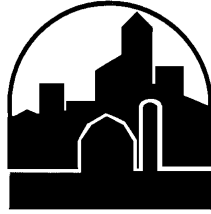


# CITY OF WINDOM

## NEWS & NOTES

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### Department Head Meeting Highlights

- Riverfest and Chamber Review of Riverfest Activities and Other Events
- SkillPath - Supervisor Training Retreat Discussion – September 2021
- Employee Recognition Event Planning Committee
- Des Moines Water Shed Planning Group Representation
- Early Council Packet Deadline – Memorial Day

### Activities & Project Updates

- **Arena** – First horse show over Memorial Day weekend. Too windy to start on roof work so far.
- **Community Center** – Weekends very busy. Rooftop air conditioner requested for replacement. ALC graduation on May 26<sup>th</sup>. Memorial Day event cancelled by the Legion.
- **Telecom** – Working on Co Road 13 connections and many locates being requested. Equipment change-outs at the headend are causing some channel issues\outages. Sponsoring medallion hunt for Riverfest.
- **Liquor** – Preparing for Memorial Day business surge. Seeing product delays and shortages.
- **Water\Wastewater** – Well #11 motor still hasn't arrived. Helping out with Pool prep. SCADA issues with East Water Tower and Empire still in town doing jetting and video of some lines.
- **Police** – Body camera policy for Council approval in June. Getting \$3,000 donation from Hy-Life for equipment.
- **Economic Development Authority** – 1958 Bud Road residential tax abatement request. Spec Building will be used for some short-term storage to facilitate a new business in town. Several inquiries for businesses on the square.
- **Library** – Summer reading program ready to start up.
- **Electric** – East hill underground project moving along ahead of schedule.
- **Building\Zoning** – Gove Acres construction work for utilities nearing an end. Rental inspections going slowly. A number of nuisance letters being sent out.
- **Streets & Parks** – Mowing and park clean-up continues. Working on prep for street patching & City parking lots. Insect spraying to start this week, weather permitting.
- **City Hall Office** – Lisa Sprague started in the office on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Summer intern helping out at several depts.

- **Recreation** – Summer programs starting. Have 14 sand volleyball teams. Recreation programs will be in full swing when school gets out.
- **Pool** – Pool prep underway. Found a sink hole on east side of pool outside the fence so will investigate if there is a leak. Targeting mid-June opening for the Pool.

## **CITY COUNCIL – June 1, 2021**

The upcoming City Council meeting will include these highlights:

1. Donations for Police, Fire and Ambulance Departments
2. Call for Public Hearing – 1958 Bud Road – Residential Tax Abatement
3. Call for Public Hearing – Body Camera Policy for Police Department
4. Fleet Services Agreement with Enterprise
5. Resolution Accepting American Recovery Plan Funds
6. Fiscal Agent Agreement – Windom Lions Club
7. Community Center – Rooftop A\C Replacement
8. Award Bid for River Road Patch Project
9. Mayor Appointments – Hospital Board and EDA
10. Seasonal Hiring (TBD)
11. Contractor Payments (TBD)

Thank you for your hard work and dedication to the citizens of our community.