

CITY OF WINDOM

NEWS & NOTES

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80th Edition

July 27, 2021

Department Head Meeting Highlights

- City Employee Recognition Event – Community Center (possibly Aug. 27)
- Laserfiche Document Storage & Management System Discussion
- Hy-life Informational Meeting – August 5
- American Rescue Plan Act Funds Overview

Activities & Project Updates

- **Arena** – Staff doing Fair prep.
- **Community Center** – Weekend events booked until January.
- **Telecom** – Still working on Gove Acres & Car wash fiber. KEYC TV issues due to Windom tower, crew working to resolve may need to re-align tower.
- **Liquor** – Very difficult to find help. Few applicants and people not showing up for interviews.
- **Water\Wastewater** – Finding some more issues at WWTP due to lightening strike. Well #11 performing as expected. Water advisory issued due to drought conditions.
- **Police** – Night to Unite on August 2nd and K-9 demonstration on suspect apprehension. New desks at LEC.
- **Economic Development Authority** – Working on Spec Building site and Runnings vacant lot for possible housing projects. Ag Innovations event this week in Willmar. A couple interested businesses looking for property.
- **Library** – Summer reading program ending in July. Lunch bunch and story time continuing into August.
- **Electric** – East hill switchover underway. Fuel tank engineer in town this week and moving toward an RFP for a new above-ground tank.
- **Building\Zoning** – Revised floodplain ordinance on for 2nd Ordinance Reading. Wayne Mau house construction starting. Gove Acres club house and lot 7 starting construction. First draft of development code revisions going to P\Z in August. Street patching schedule? Many spots to repair.
- **Streets & Parks** – Spraying weeds and watering trees. Sprinklers running on fields once per week.
- **City Hall Office** – Audit completed. Budget workbooks are out and due August 9th. Wellness event on July 29 with MN Deferred Comp representative presentation.

- **Recreation** – Summer programs winding down.
- **Pool** – Last swimming lessons underway. Planned closing is last week of August.

CITY COUNCIL – August 3, 2021

The upcoming City Council meeting will include these highlights:

1. Second Reading – Ordinance 190, 2nd Series – Floodplain Regulations
2. Tax Forfeited Property – Lot 1 Vold Addition
3. Hiring Recommendation – Telecom
4. Contractor Payment – Mineral Services Plus LLC – Well #11 Final \$6,998.70

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