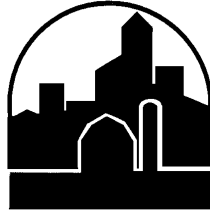


# CITY OF WINDOM NEWS & NOTES

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## Department Head Meeting Highlights

- Employee Recognition Event – Community Center (October 8 @ 5:30 pm) – Will Count as “Wellness” Activity
- Sign Up Sheets for 2022 Budget Meetings with City Council – October 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup>.
- Government Auction – City\County\School District – September 18 @ the Arena from 9 am to 12 noon
- League of Minnesota Cities – Fall Forums Upcoming

## Activities & Project Updates

- **Arena** – Joint Government auction Sept 18. Racquetball leagues starting again. Ice planned for October.
- **Community Center** – Had a couple of large events. Revenues ahead of budget. Booked weekends thru December.
- **Telecom** – Working Gove Acres. Internet back haul issue took down services on Monday.
- **Liquor** – New flooring being installed. Product shortages persist. Planning November wine tasting event.
- **Water\Wastewater** – Prep for bio-solids hauling. Possible October water hydrant flushing.
- **Police** – Working on noise complaints at Park and applicable ordinances. Busy.
- **Economic Development Authority** – Cemstone property acquisition moving forward and relocation to NWIP. RFP for developers and construction companies for redevelopment of Cemstone site going out.
- **Library** – New shelving installed and books re-shelved. Working on a Welcoming Windom event activity. September is Library Card month.
- **Electric** – Bids due for removing the 50,000 gallon underground fuel tank and constructing a 20,000 above ground tank.
- **Building\Zoning** – Gove Acres has one house ready for move-in. Starting rental inspections again. Flood maps effective September 24<sup>th</sup> and letters going out to property owners.
- **Streets & Parks** – Vandalism at Island Park. Discussion on 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue on-going and MN DOT traffic counts done. Barricades and cones for 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays and Welcoming Week events being delivered.
- **City Hall Office** – RFPs for annual audit are out and 4-5 responses likely. Bio-metric screening and wellness activities need to be done to get \$500 wellness contribution. Employee Appreciation counts towards wellness.

- **Recreation** – Summer programs done.
- **Pool** – Is closed for the season.

## **CITY COUNCIL – September 7, 2021**

The upcoming City Council meeting will include these highlights:

1. Powerhouse Fuel Tank Removal & Installation – Bid Award
2. Re-instating Liquor License Fees
3. Preliminary 2022 Budget Levy Resolution
4. Arena - Contractor Change Orders and Insulation Proposal

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