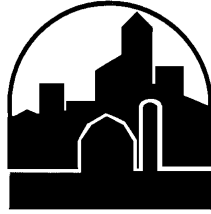


CITY OF WINDOM NEWS & NOTES

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84th Edition

September 28, 2021

Department Head Meeting Highlights

- Employee Recognition Event – Community Center (October 8 @ 5:30 pm)
- Uptick in Vandalism at City Parks and Buildings
- Budget Workshops Oct 4 and Oct 6
- Windom Area Health – Emergency Room Remodeling
- League of Minnesota Cities – Fall Forums – CANCELLED

Activities & Project Updates

- **Arena** – Glass is up. Working on cleaning and ice to start building the first week of October.
- **Community Center** – Weddings, Pheasants Forever Banquet, Chamber Gala and Gun & Knife show upcoming. New employee doing well.
- **Telecom** – September 14th a contractor hit a fiber line on S. 6th Avenue taking out Fortune Trucking. New employee doing well.
- **Liquor** – At MMBA this week. Alcohol server training is scheduled for October 24th at 4:00 pm at City Hall or Community Center.
- **Water\Wastewater** – Haul bio-solids as soon as fields open. October 11 – 15 hydrant flushing.
- **Police** – Active Shooter Training scheduled for October 19. Public invited to participate. Will do Firearms Simulator in November and be open to the public.
- **Economic Development Authority** – Cemstone RFPs going well with much interest. Spec Building will be leased to Hy-Life for box storage. Possible addition at Guardian Inn of 10-12 more units. Interest in the parcel south of the Liquor Store.
- **Library** – Working on day care kits for distribution. New chairs in Children’s section from Friends of the Library donation.
- **Electric** – Bid award for fuel storage tank on Council agenda. Work on concrete at Shop going well. Crew working at Gove Acres and finishing up East Hill project.
- **Building\Zoning** – M & R Paving in town to do Gove Acres next week and City patches. Flood maps effective and the FEMA & DNR websites helpful in printing off detailed maps. Looking at new Arena roof (spot rusting).

- **Streets & Parks** – Vandalism at park restrooms. Fall street sweeping is starting. Large tree (100-110 years old) damaged due to lightening had to be removed. Playground equipment at Tegel’s Park donated by Tom White will arrive in November.
- **City Hall Office** – RFPs for annual audit netted five responses, will select at October 5th City Council meeting. Employee Appreciation counts towards wellness.
- **Recreation** – N\A
- **Pool** – Finishing up on some winterizing. New flow meters ready to install.

CITY COUNCIL – October 5, 2021

The upcoming City Council meeting will include these highlights:

1. Ambulance – Donation
2. Highway 60/71 Corridor Study – Contract Amendment #2
3. Powerhouse Fuel Tank Removal & Installation – Bid Award
4. Call for Public Hearing – Miscellaneous Special Assessments
5. Auditor Selection and Engagement Recommendation
6. Street Dept – Trailer
7. Personnel – Street Foreman Wage Proposal

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