

CITY OF WINDOM

NEWS & NOTES

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102nd Edition

July 12, 2022

Department Head Meeting Highlights

- Welcome Kari Hanson, Library Director and Tim Snyder, Community Center Director
- Review of Tax Forfeited Properties
- City Employee Appreciation Event – July 15th – Windom Country Club
- Employment Issues – New Edible Cannabinoids law
- LMCIT Visit – Slips, trips and falls – July 21st – Arena Site Visit
- Electric Vehicle – Event – August 10th at the Windom Community Center

Activities & Project Updates

- **Arena** – Wild horse and burro show\sale went well with 59 animals purchased. Prep for Fair starting.
- **Community Center** – Many events booked, shortage of bartenders.
- **Telecom** – Setting up interview for cable tech position. Working with Headwaters Development on new apartments. Getting ready to do services at Kwik Trip. Very busy and numerous locates coming in.
- **Liquor** – Sales staying steady busy. Some project shortages popping up.
- **Water\Wastewater** – New well generator just needs gas connection then done. Work on water filter #3 with valve issue. Aeration basin clean-up and maintenance. Many locates.
- **Police** – Normal busy. Jacob Samdal left for State Troopers. Interviewing starting for replacement.
- **Economic Development Authority** – Public Hearing held for sale of former Cemstone property to Voss Plumbing and Heating (aka DVK LLC) for \$238,000. Property between Shopko and Guardian Inn closing this week for new development. Interest coming in for revolving loan funds and façade program. Working on State TIF reports.
- **Library** – Board meeting July 12. Summer reading program going well with many kids participating.
- **Electric** – Crew doing boring on 6th Street and Drake. Hylife project to finish this week. Bids for generation project coming in July 21st.
- **Building\Zoning** – Planning Commission tonight with new member and conditional use permit for a fence. Workforce housing project at Spec Building site has a permit to start work.
- **Streets & Parks** – Street sweeping done. Seal-coating this week and grading alleys.
- **City Hall Office** – Budgeting work to start in next week or two. Interviewing for PT office position. Working with Further on conversion to WEX for health care reimbursements.

- **Recreation** – Recreation baseball ending with tournaments scheduled.
- **Pool** – Wrapping up second session swimming lessons.

CITY COUNCIL – July 19, 2022 at 6:30 pm

The upcoming City Council meeting will include these items:

1. Public Hearing – Vacation and Re-establishment of a Utility Easement
2. Fire Dept – Letter of Commendation to Jay Grandprey and Request to Add New Firefighters
3. Planning Commission – Conditional Use for Fence on an Easement
4. Night to Unite – Proclamation and Street Closure Request
5. Resolution Approving Additional Election Judges

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