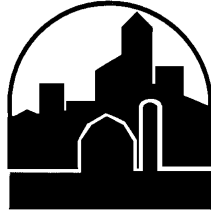


CITY OF WINDOM NEWS & NOTES

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Department Head Meeting Highlights

- THC Discussion – Possible Local Action and League of MN Cities FAQs
- Former Fire Hall Space – Review Garage Lease Renewal Option
- Electric Vehicle – Event – August 10th at the Windom Community Center

Activities & Project Updates

- **Arena** – Prep for Fair in full swing. Hylife employee and community celebration September 10th.
- **Community Center** – Booked several more events. Kitchen flooring needing replacement.
- **Telecom** – Cable Tech, Brian Turner, starting this week. Internet outage today as large fiber cut between Belle Plain and Minneapolis.
- **Liquor** – COVID impacting employees. John passed his Wine certification level 1 with MMBA. Working to hire a couple PT clerks.
- **Water\Wastewater** – New well generator gas connection is done and finishing up paperwork with Generac. Work on water plant air compressor and maintenance. Looking for water line in NWIP to Block 1, Lot 1.
- **Police** – Normal busy. Advertising still underway for new officer.
- **Economic Development Authority** – Hylife child care grant work started. SBA webinar for new federal funding. TAP grant work for Wolf Lake trail. Annual TIF review and reporting done. River Bluff residential lot coming back to EDA. Working with WADC on promotion of fund. Subway going to remodel in current location. Kwik Trip opening early-September.
- **Library** – Staff reports busiest week since COVID started. Plum Creek training this week.
- **Electric** – Crew doing boring on East hill to Wastewater Plant this week. Generator bids in and going to Utility Commission and City Council. Transmission project to go out to bid for 2023 construction.
- **Building\Zoning** – Planning Commission to do more code review work. Commercial project between Shopko and Guardian Inn to start soon. Workforce housing project at Spec Building site has permits for all 6 buildings.
- **Streets & Parks** – Street seal-coating done and swept up. Sweeper repairs completed. Crew out pot hole filling and spraying weeds. Insect control spraying being done. Salt and sand bids came in and prices up.

- **City Hall Office** – Budgeting underway, CIP sheets handed out. Budgeting 101 workshop for new Dept Heads today at 2 pm. Hope to interview for PT office position as last applicant withdrew.
- **Recreation** – One more week of Summer baseball.
- **Pool** – Second session swimming lessons done. Will schedule some private lessons in August for kids still on waiting lists.

CITY COUNCIL – August 2, 2022 at 7:30 pm (time change due to Night to Unite)

The upcoming City Council meeting will include these items:

1. Public Comment – Mike Bogle – Hazardous Building Order
2. Bid Award – Electric Dept Generators
3. Emergency Ordinance – THC regulation
4. Small Cities Development Program – Grant Amendment – Time Extension
5. Cottonwood County Law Enforcement Lease – Windom PD Space

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