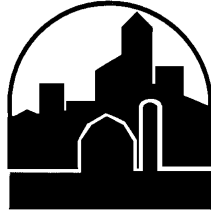


CITY OF WINDOM

NEWS & NOTES

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104th Edition

August 9, 2022

Department Head Meeting Highlights

- Occupational Medicine Services – Windom Area Health
- Former Fire Hall Space – City Uses
- Electric Vehicle – Event – August 10th at the Windom Community Center
- Wellness Event Schedule Review
- City Council Filing Update

Activities & Project Updates

- **Arena** – Fair week. Last horse show at end of August.
- **Community Center** – Booked through Thanksgiving. Gun & Knife show returns. Replacing refrigerator.
- **Telecom** – New tech in training. Phone issues occurring.
- **Liquor** – Four new clerks, one already quit. Working on team-building with staff.
- **Water\Wastewater** – Great Northern on-site doing repairs to phosphorus analyzer (warranty work). Now into 3rd month of new phosphorus standards and all going okay. Workforce apartments connected to City water\sewer. Drought alert issued by DNR.
- **Police** – Normal busy. Still looking for new officer applications.
- **Economic Development Authority** – Attended CVN and got some new leads. Hylife child care grant awaiting company action. TAP grant work for Wolf Lake trail underway. Annual TIF review and reporting done. Façade grant, RLF and tax abatement requests coming in. Looking at possible historic building rehab funds. Co Star real estate listing updates for commercial and industrial properties.
- **Library** – Children’s crafts this week. Strong numbers of patrons continue. Plum Creek software update underway.
- **Electric** – Still working on generator bids. Transmission project going out to bid. Planned outage on Sunday, September 11th from 3 – 5 am for repair work.
- **Building\Zoning** – Family Dollar store started work. Foundations underway at workforce apartments. Kwik Trip looking at August 30th substantial completion date. Next P\Z meeting with consultant on code revisions.
- **Streets & Parks** – Hot mix work done on 6th Avenue by Abby Park, streets by Toro and 19th Street. Street sweeping in area around the Fairgrounds. Crews mowing, spraying and placing wood chips in parks.

- **City Hall Office** – Budgets due today from Dept Heads. Primary election day. WEX fuel cards to be continued and will set up with Kwik Trip. Further to WEX transition for HSA\VEBA will happen this next month. New office PT person starting August 22nd.
- **Recreation** – Sand volleyball playoffs August 9th and 17th. Then most Rec programming done.
- **Pool** – Splash Bash rescheduled to August 9th due to weather. Scheduling August 20th as last pool day. Possibly doing a doggie day at pool on August 20 or 21.

CITY COUNCIL – August 16, 2022 at 6:30 pm

The upcoming City Council meeting will include these items:

1. Public Hearing – USDA grant for Emergency Responder Radios
2. Windom Area Health – Audit Presentation
3. Annual Firefighters Relief Association Report
4. Hiring – Bartender for Community Center
5. TBD – Electric Generation Bid Award

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