

CITY OF WINDOM

NEWS & NOTES

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108th Edition

October 12, 2022

Department Head Meeting Highlights

- Budget Workshops – October 11 and October 25
- Schlenner\Wenner – Audit Engagement Revision
- League of Minnesota Cities – Fall Forums – Webinars
- MNDOT – Highway Striping Review – November 1 City Council meeting
- Department Updates
- City Council Agenda Review

Activities & Project Updates

- **Arena** – Ice is open. Hockey and skating have started. Studio rink is building ice. Setting up Active Net for scheduling and selling skating passes. Tim out a few days next week.
- **Community Center** – Chuck Foreman and Gun and Knife Show went well. Working on HVAC bids. Wedding this weekend. Volleyball and pickleball will be starting in November.
- **Telecom** – Still looking for a NOC tech. Requests for co-location strong and could generate \$40,000+ revenue. Contract renewal season and crews working on installations as fast as they can.
- **Liquor** – Beer prices going up from wholesalers so reviewing price structures. Wine tasting event on November 11th at the Community Center.
- **Water\Wastewater** – Hydrant flushing underway this week. Bio-solids hauling and application started more activity when corn is harvested. Pump vendor on-site doing routine maintenance work. Ryan working on permit applications.
- **Police** – Busy week with calls. Pursuit early Sunday morning.
- **Economic Development Authority** – EDA board this week. Discussing continuation of Cottonwood County Housing Initiative Program.
- **Library** – Storytime underway. Adult craft event went well. Board meeting and Plum Creek meeting this week.
- **Electric** – Working with engineers on a building design. Crews finishing up work on the East hill area and replacing 9 utility poles found to be bad.
- **Building\Zoning** – Public hearing on a minor subdivision for a lot between Hardees and Red Carpet at P\Z along with a variance request for the same. Floor done at Family Dollar and now working on plumbing and parking lot. Workforce apartments making good progress. Home at 1923 Bud Road starting soon.

- **Streets & Parks** – Crew is sweeping as leaves starting to come down. Cleaning ditches and culverts to open them up for snow melt next Spring. Bonfire at Island Park on October 12th for homecoming. Working on a plan to replace the lighting in Island Park using left over flood funds.
- **City Hall Office** – Last wellness activity is food drive currently underway. Staffing shortage this next week due to two people being out.
- **Recreation** – Rec programming done and tournaments completed.
- **Pool** –Working on some repairs and then winterizing the pool.

CITY COUNCIL – October 18, 2022 at 6:30 pm

The upcoming City Council meeting will include these items:

1. Audit Engagement Amendment
2. Planning & Zoning - Minor Subdivision and Variance
3. Mayor Appointments – Community Center & Parks and Rec.
4. Ordinance Establishing City Council Salaries
5. Disposition of Equipment
6. TBD - Citywide Clean-up Discussion Continued

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