

CITY OF WINDOM

NEWS & NOTES

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109th Edition

October 25, 2022

Department Head Meeting Highlights

- Budget Workshop for Enterprise Funds – October 25
- 2022 Dashboard Report and 2023 SMART Goals
- MNDOT – Highway Striping Review – November 1 City Council meeting
- Department Updates
- City Council Agenda Review

Activities & Project Updates

- **Arena** – Hockey and skating have started. Studio rink ice available for use tonight (about a month ahead of normal schedule).
- **Community Center** – Halloween event on Monday. Wedding this weekend and one in December. Volleyball and pickleball will be starting in November. Working on HVAC unit replacement bids.
- **Telecom** – Still looking for a NOC tech. Working on system maintenance and installing some ducts for services. Ordering parts and supplies for 2023 as lead times 24 – 48 weeks.
- **Liquor** – Beer prices went up so implementing price hike in store this week. Wine tasting event on November 11th at the Community Center. Looking for more PT help. MMBA regional meeting last week, many good topics and discussion.
- **Water\Wastewater** – Hydrant flushing done last week. Bio-solids hauling and application completed with 1.5 million gallons. Winterizing facilities as time permits. Leak detection was done and found a large leak.
- **Police** – Busy week with calls. Had Alternative Learning Center situation recently.
- **Economic Development Authority** – Demolition of Cemstone plant will re-start with some work in November\December to keep DEED grant active. Discussing continuation of Cottonwood County Housing Initiative Program with County and School District.
- **Library** – Teen craft event went well. Busy with patrons.
- **Electric** – Crews finishing up work on the East hill area and will do demo of poles this winter. Site plans for Generation building underway for Utility Commission this week. Tree-trimming on the list for upcoming work.
- **Building\Zoning** – Minor subdivision and a variance for a lot between Hardees and Red Carpet approved. Parking lot done at Family Dollar and building delivery this week. Workforce apartments progressing and 1923

Bud Road home started. FEMA along with DNR will be doing more flood plain mapping for the Des Moines which will include modeling and surveying. Discussion with the School regarding house remodeling program.

- **Streets & Parks** – Crew is still sweeping as leaves starting to come down. Compost hauled away and spread at airport.
- **City Hall Office** – Health insurance, VEBA\HSA, flex spending enrollments due November 11. Posters for new minimum wage distributed to Depts. Career Fair in Windom in March 2023.
- **Recreation** – N\A
- **Pool** – N\A

CITY COUNCIL – November 1, 2022 at 6:30 pm

The upcoming City Council meeting will include these items:

1. MN DOT Presentation – Highway 60/71 Striping
2. Alternative Learning Center SWWC – MOU for Community Policing
3. Ordinance Establishing City Council Salaries – 2nd Reading
4. Designating Annual Polling Place
5. Mayor Appointments – Hospital Board
6. TBD – Personnel (Liquor Clerk)

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