

CITY OF WINDOM

NEWS & NOTES

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110th Edition

November 8, 2022

Department Head Meeting Highlights

- Budget Workshop for Tax Supported CIP – November 15th
- 2022 Dashboard Report and 2023 SMART Goals
- MNDOT – Highway Striping Discussion Recap
- Department Updates
- City Council Agenda Review

Activities & Project Updates

- **Arena** – Hockey and skating going well. Hockey games starting this weekend.
- **Community Center** – Election today. Wine tasting event November 11th. Cattleman Association event November 12.
- **Telecom** – Still looking for a NOC tech. Satellite issue in October now switching to new satellite. Vulnerability found in giga-centers so Windom system scanned and four units impacted, which were reset. Calix is deploying a fix.
- **Liquor** – Wine tasting event on November 11th at the Community Center. Pricing changes still being implemented by vendors.
- **Water\Wastewater** – Leak detection identified a large leak so work underway this week to repair. Crew checking manholes and sewers for obstructions, etc.
- **Police** – Busy week with calls. New officer, Austin Lasky, is starting November 10th. Having more calls to Alternative Learning Center.
- **Economic Development Authority** – EDA Director interview this week.
- **Library** – Busy with patrons. Working on a personal hygiene policy for patrons.
- **Electric** – Underground work done. Finishing up Family Dollar service. Engineers on site looking at existing structure and alterations needed for Generation building.
- **Building\Zoning** – FEMA along with DNR will be doing more flood plain mapping for the Des Moines which will include modeling and surveying. City will be asked to contribute for Perkins Creek if included in study. 1453 4th Avenue (M. Bogle house) discussion on hazardous building. Planning Commission working on finishing up Code review and possible amendments. City Hall roof work to start this week. City of Windom did not shut down

Dollar General, but was visited by himself and Ben due to complaint filed with State. Store stocking work needed to clear aisles.

- **Streets & Parks** – Crew is finishing up sweeping leaves. Windom Rec Area restroom broken into and door damaged. ALC Church living nativity road closure request coming. Resignation from Josh N. so will need to advertise and replace.
- **City Hall Office** – Health insurance, VEBA\HSA, flex spending enrollments due November 11. HSA and deferred comp limits for those using these programs are slightly higher than last year so employees can select amounts.
- **Recreation** – N\A
- **Pool** – Information on possible feasibility study going to Parks & Recreation Commission.

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL – November 15, 2022 at 5:30 pm – CIP Budget Workshop

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL – November 15, 2022 at 6:30 pm

The upcoming City Council meeting will include these items:

1. Liquor, Cigarette and gaming licenses and renewals
2. Canvass Election Results
3. Donation to Library
4. Hazardous Building – 1453 4th Avenue
5. Floodplain and Hydrology Study – Perkins Creek
6. Public Hearing – Miscellaneous Special Assessments
7. Calls for Public Hearing – PD Drone Policy
8. Personnel Committee Recommendations
9. Contractor Payment – Windom Airport

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