

## NOTES FROM CITY HALL – APRIL 2019

**NOTICE: The City of Elysian WILL BE continuing to add chlorine to disinfect the water system.**

The Minnesota Department of Health will continue to test the water. If the water tests clear, the chlorine will be discontinued.

Hydrants will be flushed every third Thursday: April 18, May 16, June 20, July 18, August 15, September 19, October 17, and possibly November 21.

The City Brush Pile (located at the sanitary sewer pond off County Road 14) will open on April 20<sup>th</sup>. The hours are Wednesdays 4:00 to 7:00 pm and Saturdays 8:30 am to 12:30 pm. Open only to citizens of the City of Elysian. Leaves, brush and tree wood allowed – no building materials.

Elysian City-wide Garage Sales will be May 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>. Anyone wishing to participate and have their sale advertised, please drop off at The Pit Stop or at City Hall a description of items for sale and time of sale no later than April 29<sup>th</sup>. The Chamber is encouraging residents to participate in a curbside project which will include placing any items left from the garage sale or anyone with items which they want to give away, on the curb to allow the public to go through items and take what they want. This year the curbside pickup will start on Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> and go through the week to Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup>. Unwanted items can then be brought to the City-wide Clean-Up on May 18<sup>th</sup>. Since Monday is the regular garbage pickup day, if you have placed anything on the curb, please place it a distance from the regular area in which you place your garbage.

City of Elysian Residential City-wide Spring Clean-Up Day is Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 to 11:00 am. The Clean-Up will be held at the Lake Francis Park parking area. This will be the only City-wide Clean-Up event in 2019.

The Elysian Area Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a Wine/Beer Tasting at the Thirsty Beaver Bar on Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Cost is \$15 or 2 for \$25. This is a fundraiser to raise money for the Fourth of July Celebration/Fireworks.

Annual Water Quality Report. The 2018 Annual Water Quality Report for the City of Elysian Drinking Water is now available. Please go to:

<http://www.elysianmn.com/assets/Consumer%20Confidence%20Report%202018.pdf> to view your 2018 annual water quality report and learn more about your drinking water. To speak with someone about the report please call 507-267-4708. If you would like a paper copy of the report please stop by City Hall to pick up a paper copy or call 507-267-4708 and we will mail you a copy of the report.

Per State Statute 88.171, there is no open burning of garbage allowed in the City of Elysian. Please be respectful to your neighbors and to the environment.

Looking for residents who are interested in volunteering at the Tourism Center this Spring / Summer. Please contact City Hall if you have a couple extra hours a week to welcome visitors at the Center.

The Elysian Economic Development Authority (EDA) is considering options for the building at 118 East Main Street (between the Post Office and the Thirsty Beaver). The EDA would welcome resident input as to saving the building or ideas for use of the lot if the building were to be removed. The EDA will be opening the building for tours in the Spring.

UPCOMING ELYSIAN AREA LIBRARY & HERITAGE CENTER EVENTS: *Scan for Keeps* – April 24 at 9:00 am and 1:00 pm, *Lego Marble Trampolines* – May 11 at 10:30 am. Library events are free and open to the public. To register for events please call 507-267-4411 or email: [libtle@tds.lib.mn.us](mailto:libtle@tds.lib.mn.us)

BINGO – Sponsored by Horizons. Every Friday night, 6:30 pm at the Elysian American Legion Post #311. Proceeds go to community endeavors.

**ELYSIAN CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING SUMMARY  
APRIL 8, 2019 AT 6:00 PM**

Present were: Mayor Tom McBroom; Councilmembers Bobby Houlihan, Mary Opsahl, and Bryan Suemnick; City Administrator Lorri Kopischke; Public Works Director Ron Greenwald; City Attorney Jason Moran. Absent: Councilmember Dennis Schnoor.

Approved the minutes of the March 11, 2019 Regular Meeting.

Le Sueur County Chief Deputy Nick Greenig reported the County Engineer is working on two options to get a reduced speed posted on County Road 14 - meet with the regional traffic engineer and order a speed study or if it can be deemed a segment in an urban area, the City would have the jurisdiction to post a speed limit. Updates will be provided as available.

Louise Hager, American Legion Unit 311 Poppy Chairman, explained the symbolism of the Shepperd's Poppy. Mayor McBroom then presented a Proclamation declaring the month of May 2019 as Poppy Month.

Approved Resolution 663/19 – An Interim Use Permit for Kris Miller for property located at 205 Main Street East to allow for a lot split and the house to be used as a residence in a commercial district until such time as the owner sells the property.

Approved Resolution 662/19 – Authorizing the sale of parcel # 16.419.0030 and parcel # 16.419.0040 to Henninger Construction LLC to build twin homes on those parcels.

Approved Elysian Reserve Firefighter Policy.

Approved two new Emergency Management / Civil Defense Employees: Blake Atherton and Patrick Ely.

Approved administration of the 2019 Watercraft Inspection Program at the public access on Lake Francis and Randy Tuma as the 2019 Watercraft Inspector.

Approved to advertise for part-time summer public works position at \$10.50 per hour.

Approved 2019 Mosquito of Iowa contract in the amount of \$3,250. Information regarding the process including MSDS sheets can be found at <http://mosquitocontrolofiowa.net/> Please contact City Hall to be placed on a notify of fogging event list or on a no fogging list.

Reminder of Le Sueur County Elected Official Meeting April 24, 2019 at 6:30 pm in Montgomery.

Reminder of Severe Weather Awareness Week April 8 – 12, 2019.

Board of Review and Equalization Open Book Meeting for 2018 – Le Sueur County: Tuesday, April 16, 2019 from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm, Le Sueur County Courthouse and Waseca County: Monday, April 15, 2019 from 9:00 am to noon, Waseca County Assessor's Office.

Approved appointment of Becky Kelley, Kris Miller, and Roger Quiram to the Elysian Park Board for one-year term.

Approved bills, payroll, and transfers in the amount of \$75,136.40.

Public Comment: None.

The meeting adjourned at 6:38 pm.