

## NOTES FROM CITY HALL - APRIL 2021

Hydrants will be flushed May 20, 2021 (weather permitting) and every third Thursday thereafter: June 17, July 15, August 19, September 16, October 21, and possibly November 18.

Kid's Friendly Food curbside give away is Saturday, May 15<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 11:30 am in front of the Elysian Library. All children in the Waterville-Elysian area between ages 1 – 18 years are eligible. Any questions contact Pat Nusbaum 507-317-0532.

The City brush pile (located at the sanitary sewer pond off County Road 14) is open (weather permitting). 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.

Mark your calendar: 2021 City-wide garage sales will be held May 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Sign up sheets are available at City Hall and the Pit Stop.

The City-wide Clean-up will be held May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30 to 11:00 am at the Lake Francis Park parking lot. There is no charge for disposal of general household trash. A price list for other items is available at City Hall and on the City website.

The Veteran's Memorial Dedication Ceremony will be held at Sunset Park on May 29<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm. Watch for details of other activities happening that weekend.

Mark your calendar: Elysian Dayz, Lake Francis Park June 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> (<https://elysiandayz.com/>).

Elysian 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration will be July 1<sup>st</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup>. Updates and flyer to come!!

The State Highway 60 project is underway. Look for updates on the City website under:

<https://www.elysianmn.com/city-hall-project-updates/> Also on MnDOT website:

<http://www.dot.state.mn.us/d7/projects/hwy60madisonlake/> The City of Elysian will be impacted for most of the summer. Please call City Hall if you have any questions that are not answered by the information on the website.

Annual Water Quality Report. The 2020 Annual Water Quality Report for the City of Elysian Drinking Water is now available. Please go to: <https://www.elysianmn.com/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/Consumer-Confidence-Report-2020-1.pdf> to view your 2020 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.

Minnesota's COVID-19 Vaccine Connector is a tool that helps you find out when, where, and how to get your COVID-19 vaccine. Insurance and identification are not needed and signing up is free. When you become eligible to get the vaccine, the Vaccine Connector will: let you know you are eligible; connect you to resources to schedule a vaccine appointment; notify you if there are vaccine opportunities in your area. Signing up for the Vaccine Connector is easy, safe, and secure. Sign up at: [mn.gov/vaccineconnector](http://mn.gov/vaccineconnector) or by phone: 651-318-0989 or 833-431-2053.

Le Sueur County has a phone line set up for Essential Needs Requests 507-357-8396. The phone line is open Monday – Friday 10:00 am to 3:00 pm for needs that cannot be met through friends/family/neighbors.

National Library Week was April 4-10. As a thank you to all of our patrons for keeping us on our toes throughout 2020 the library is handing out small packs of handmade cards. The cards were created and donated by Tina Tonn.

The Library will be having a sidewalk book sale fundraiser during the city-wide garage sale (May 8 --9am to 3pm). It is an opportune time to stock up on books and help the library at the same time. It will be held on the sidewalk on the east side of the library building (canceled if raining).

BINGO – Sponsored by Elysian Area Foundation has been suspended until further notice.

### ELYSIAN CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING SUMMARY APRIL 12, 2021 AT 6:00 PM

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

A Special Council Meeting was held at 5:30 pm to receive the 2020 Audit Report. Greg Burkhardt, Burkhardt & Burkhardt, Ltd. presented a favorable Audit Report to the City Council. The City of Elysian is in good financial condition and all records were available and in good condition.

The regular meeting was opened at 6:00 pm. The regular meeting was then closed at 6:04 pm and reopened at 6:29 pm. Summary of action taken during closed session: City Administrator and City Attorney will continue to negotiate with the MN DNR for acquisition of three parcels along State Highway 60 and the City Attorney will continue to attack the issue of the camper on the north side of the city.

Approved the minutes of the March 8, 2021 Regular Meeting.

Public Comment: None.

The Mayor presented a PROCLAMATION that the Month of May 2021 be declared "Poppy Month" in the City of Elysian. Kylie Moravec and Desiree Domonoske, Poppy Princesses and Mandy Moravec and Brenda Domonoske, Co-Junior Leaders, accepted the Proclamation on behalf of the American Legion Unit 311.

Set a public hearing to consider Ordinance No. 156.123A – to Amend Section 156.123 of the Elysian City Code for Monday, May 10, 2021 at 6:15 pm.

Approved the hire of John and Janice Manning as seasonal employees to perform goose eradication for the 2021 season per submitted plan at an hourly rate of \$25 and reimbursement of expenses not to exceed \$1,000 for a total expenditure not to exceed \$7,500.

Approved Resolution #742/21 – To Deny a Variance Application to Construct an Accessory Building (Garage) at 114B Willow Point Drive that would result in 37% Lot Coverage.

Approved a quote from Metering and Technology Solutions in the amount of \$2,662 for a new meter at the Well House.

Accepted the bid of Clayton Roemhildt & Sons Concrete at \$2.75 per 5x9 foot panel and replace / repair the sidewalk on Main Street that is in the worst condition in an amount up to \$20,000 which will be funded by general savings.

Accepted and approved the estimate from M&W Blacktopping in the amount of \$49,075 for 1-1/2" overlay to Third Street NE, for 1-1/2" overlay to Lake Avenue NE, and 2-2" removal to Lakeview Court.

Approved to advertise for a summer seasonal worker at \$11.50 per hour 40 hours per week for 12 weeks.

Received update from Greenwald related to Elysian Dayz to be held at Lake Francis Park June 18 and 19, 2021.

Received email that MnDOT will not add lighting to the State Highway 60 project. They suggest the City request funding through the Local Partnership Program.

Approved firefighter candidates Daniel Schlueter and Ryan Frederick, subject to occupational medical exam results.

Approved the Enhanced Full Program Ground Mosquito Control Bid 2021 from Mosquito Control of Iowa in the amount of \$3,250.

Severe weather awareness week April 12-16, 2021. Tornado drill April 15<sup>th</sup> with sirens at 1:45 and 6:45 pm.

Board of Review and Equalization Open Book Meeting for Le Sueur County April 13, 2021 from 10 am to 6 pm at the Le Sueur County Courthouse and Waseca County April 12, 2021 from 9 am to Noon at the Waseca County Courthouse.

Le Sueur County Elected Officials Meeting Wednesday, April 28, 2021 7:00 pm at Le Sueur County Justice Center. Speaker: Ann Traxler on Severe Weather.

Elysian Area Chamber sponsored City-Wide Garage Sales May 7 and 8, 2021.

Elysian City-Wide Clean Up at Lake Francis Park – May 22, 2021 8:30 to 11:00 am.

Approved bills, payroll, and transfers in the amount of \$101,345.19.

Public Comment: None.

The meeting adjourned at 8:17 pm.