

## NOTES FROM CITY HALL – JANUARY 2023

Public Works will be picking up and disposing of live Christmas trees through the end of January. Please remove all decorations from the tree and place it at the curb for pick up.

The winners of the Elysian Area Chamber of Commerce 2022 Residential Christmas Lighting Contest are: 1<sup>st</sup> place Doris Coon – 306 Main Street West, 2<sup>nd</sup> place Kyle Wesley – 629 Ridge Road, 3<sup>rd</sup> place Mark and Peggy Hecht – 106 Third Street NE, 4<sup>th</sup> place Steve and Marnie Schnoor – 205 Third Street NW. The Commercial Contest winner is: 107 Main – 107 Main Street W.

The water utility rates are increasing effective January 1, 2023. The increase will be reflected on the February 2023 utility bill. The base rate has increased from \$18 to \$19 per month. The user charge has increased from \$7.00 per 1,000 gallons to \$9.50 per 1,000 gallons. There will be no other changes to the utility rates for 2023.

PLEASE NOTE: The City of Elysian has changed payment service providers for credit/debit card payments. We are currently working with Signa Pay/Swipe simple. The customer fee applied to all card transactions is 3.25%. The link on our website has been updated. If you have the link for all paid/gov pay saved on your device, please update to the new link. With this new company comes an option to have your utility bill automatically charged to your credit/debit card each month. If you are interested in setting this up, please contact city hall @ 507-267-4708.

Per City Ordinance §70.01 – (B1) At 3 inches of snow accumulation or more, no parking or leaving cars on any street or avenue will be allowed between the hours of 5:00 am and 10:00 am. (2) Notwithstanding the above, parking in the Central Business District shall be prohibited between the hours of 2:00 am and 7:00 am between the dates of November 15<sup>th</sup> and April 15<sup>th</sup>.

**UPCOMING ELYSIAN AREA LIBRARY & HERITAGE CENTER EVENTS:** *Paper Crafts* – January 23<sup>rd</sup> at 6:00 pm Ages Teen-Adult; *Book Talk discussion on “The Land”* – January 31<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 am. BOOK BLIZZARD Winter Reading Program for people ages 18+ - What do you have to do? Read, Read, Read. The more you read, the more chances you have to win prizes! January 1 – February 28, 2023. For all questions about events or to register please call 507-267-4411 or email [libtle@tds.lib.mn.us](mailto:libtle@tds.lib.mn.us)

The Elysian Area Foundation is sponsoring Bingo on Friday evenings at the Elysian American Legion Club at 6:30 pm. Please contact Pat Nusbaum if you would like to volunteer – 507-317-0532.

**Due to the lack of a quorum, the January 9, 2023 Elysian City Council meeting was administratively cancelled. The next meeting of the Elysian City Council will be held as scheduled on February 13, 2023 at 6:00 pm.**