

NOTES FROM CITY HALL - MAY 2023

Thank you to all the people, organizations, and businesses who have and continue to donate toward the costs of the sports courts renovation. It is an exciting project for the City of Elysian!

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

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

The City Wide Clean Up will be held May 20th from 8:00 to 11:00 am at Lake Francis Park parking lot. There is no charge for disposal of general household trash. A price list for other items is on the City Facebook page and available at City Hall.

The Memorial Day Service in Elysian will be held May 29th at the Veteran's Memorial at Sunset Park at 9:30 am. In case of inclement weather, the ceremonies will be held at the Post Social Hall.

Kid's Friendly Food Program for any child through 18 years of age. It will be curbside on June 17th, July 15th, and August 19th from 9:30 to 11:00 am in front of the Elysian Library. Each child will receive a bag of kid-friendly food that they will be able to prepare for themselves. Questions: Pat Nusbaum 507-317-0532 or pnusbaum@frontier.com.

Mosquito Control of Iowa has been approved for the 2023 mosquito treatment. They determine spray dates based on the weather rather than a weekly schedule. Please call City Hall to be added to the notification list.

Elysian 4th of July celebration flyers will be available soon! Fireworks will be on Sunday, July 2nd following Fireman's Bingo. The Chamber is looking for a couple of people to write clues for the medallion hunt. If interested, contact Pat Nusbaum at 507-317-0532. There will be two sets of clues for two separate hunts that are being offered this year.

The Elysian Tourism Center basement – 100 Third St SW, is a designated storm shelter. The shelter will be open during a severe thunderstorm WARNING.

Annual Water Quality Report. The 2022 Consumer Confidence Report of the City of Elysian Drinking Water will not be published or mailed but is available at: <https://www.elysianmn.com/wp-content/uploads/2023/05/Consumer-Confidence-Report-2022.pdf> You can view your 2022 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.

American Legion Post #311 has US flags for sale. Nylon US Flags 2x3: \$20, 2.5x4: \$27, 3x5: \$23, 4x6: \$34, 5x8: \$50.

UPCOMING ELYSIAN AREA LIBRARY & HERITAGE CENTER EVENTS: *Book Cover Key Chains* – June 1st at 10:00 am (Teens); *Vietnamese Music* – June 7th at 4:00 pm (All ages); *Romp & Rhyme Storytime* – June 8th at 10:00 am at Lake Francis Park (if rain at Library) (5 and under); *Kusodama* – June 17th at 10:00 am (Adults); *Pigeon Party* – June 21st at 4:00 pm (8 and under); *Anishinaabe Beads* – June 22 (2 hour program) at 10:00 am (9 and over); *Kinder Konzerts* – June 26th at 10:00 am; *Avengers Challenge* June 29th at 10:00 am at Lake Francis Park. Summer Reading Program runs June 1st through July 31st. For questions about events or to register please call 507-267-4411 or email 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.

ELYSIAN CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING SUMMARY MAY 8, 2023 AT 6:00 PM

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

Approved the minutes of the April 10, 2023 Special Meeting Auditor Report, April 10, 2023 Special Workshop Meeting, April 10, 2023 Regular Meeting, and April 26, 2023 Special Workshop Meeting.

Le Sueur County Chief Deputy reported things have been quiet here. There have been some construction and traffic complaints.

Le Sueur County Commissioner Steve Rohlfing reported the culverts between Lakes Francis and Tustin and between Lakes Tustin and Rays are being looked at. Remodeling of the Government Center second and third floor areas

continues. Commissioners are working on a Capital Improvement Plan. Council asked Rohlfing if the County would consider updating the sidewalk on County Road #11 around the curve by Lake Avenue NE.

SEH Engineer Kavitz provided an update on the 2023 Street and Utility Improvement Project (SUIP).

Approved a quote from W W Blacktopping, Inc. in the amount of \$3,500 to repair a patch of asphalt at the intersection of County Road 11 and County Road 14.

Approved a quote from Clayton Roemhildt & Sons Concrete in the amount of \$2,000 to repair heaved concrete in front of the bathroom at the Wayside Rest Building.

Approved to re-roof the pavilion at Lake Tustin Park with steel roofing material.

Approved a quote from C&H Sport Surfaces, Inc. in the amount of \$16,395 to apply the acrylic patch and apply the tennis, basketball, and pickleball playing lines to the sports courts at Sunset Park.

Approved the purchase of a 2023 New Holland Powerstar 120 tractor/loader, snow bucket, blade and snowblower from Smiths Mill. Final cost, financing, and whether to trade or sell current tractor loader yet to be determined.

Approved the City of Elysian Comprehensive Plan Survey to be available to the public until mid-July.

Scheduled a public hearing for June 12, 2023 at 6:00 pm to consider Ordinance #105/23 – Amending §156.068 of the Elysian Zoning Code pertaining to the C-2 Highway Commercial District.

Approved Resolution #841/23 – To approve Off Sale Intoxicating Liquor License for Jeremy Henninger doing business as BT Liquor LLC at 107B Main Street E.

Approved Resolution #842/23 – Establishing procedures relating to compliance with reimbursement bond regulations under the Internal Revenue Code.

Approved Resolution #843/23 – Authorizing the Deferral of 2023 SUIP Special Assessment for Warren Quiram, 400 Jason Drive.

Approved Resolution #844/23 – Acknowledging and Accepting Several Donations for the Sunset Park Sports Courts Renovation.

Approved that no reimbursement be made to Joe Meixl and Nancy Dobson for the Force Main Increase on Scenic Hideaway Lane NE. There is a Developer Agreement in place until December 31, 2027 for reimbursement.

Approved the quote from All Traffic Solutions Inc. in the amount of \$3,825 for 3-year renewal of TraffiCloud Subscription and PremierCare Warranty.

Approved Resolution #845/23 – Granting Approval for one-day Off Site Lawful Gambling License for Elysian Fire Relief Association for Bingo and Gun Raffle during July 4th Celebration.

Council consensus to ask a representative of West Central Sanitation to attend June 12th Council Meeting.

Received report of \$21,000 Le Sueur Small Cities Grant Program being returned to EDA. The EDA is developing a program to return the monies to the community for residential rehabilitation.

Received \$10,000 grant from Minnesota Department of Health toward installation of generator at Well #2.

Approved Resolution #846/23 – Granting Approval of Temporary 5-day Liquor License to Elysian Area Chamber of Commerce during July 4th Celebration.

Approved streets to be closed during July 4th Celebration.

Received report from Emergency Management Director Schnoor that the first meeting of the Department has been held. McKenzie Bonogofsky will be Secretary and John Roessler will be 2nd in Command. Approved the purchase of a large screen television for the Tourism Center.

Approved Resolution #847/23 – Reducing Special Assessment for the 2023 Maple Avenue Project – 205 Third Street SW.

Approved Resolution #848/23 – Reducing Special Assessment for the 2023 Maple Avenue Project – 200 Jason Drive.

Approved Resolution #849/23 – Reducing Special Assessment for the 2023 Maple Avenue Project – PID Nos. 16.435.0060, 16.435.0020, 16.435.0030, and 16.435.0040.

Approved bills, payroll, and transfers in the amount of \$143,748.14. Public Comments: None. The meeting adjourned at 7:15 pm.