

NOTES FROM CITY HALL – MARCH 2025

Hydrants will be flushed starting March 20, 2025 and every third Thursday thereafter: April 17, May 15, June 19, July 17, August 21, September 18, October 16, and November 20.

The City brush pile (located at the sanitary sewer pond off County Road 14) will open for the season Wednesday, April 2nd (weather permitting). The hours are Wednesdays from 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 of Elysian Emergency Management team is looking to add some additional team members. If you are interested in joining the Elysian Emergency Management Team, please contact Elysian City Hall for more information: 507-267-4708.

Severe Weather Awareness Week is April 7th through April 11th. The statewide tornado drills are scheduled for Thursday, April 10th at 1:45 p.m. and 6:45 p.m. CDT.

The Le Sueur County 2025 Board of Review & Equalization (Open Book) will be held April 15th from 10:00 am to 6:00 pm at the Le Sueur County Government Center (Courthouse), Le Center.

The Waseca County 2025 Local Board of Appeal & Equalization (Open Book) will be held April 22nd from 1:00 to 3:00 pm at the Waseca County Courthouse, 307 State Street, Waseca.

The Annual Elysian Chamber Dinner will be held on Wednesday, April 30th. Further Information will be available soon.

The Elysian Chamber sponsored Citywide Garage Sales will be held May 9th and 10th. The Elysian Citywide Spring Clean Up is scheduled for Saturday, May 17th at Lake Francis Park.

The Elysian 4th of July celebration will kick off the evening of July 2nd with the Miss Elysian Pageant. Celebration events will continue through July 6th. A complete schedule will be available soon!

Please Note: 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. (B2) 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 15th and April 15th.

UPCOMING ELYSIAN AREA LIBRARY & HERITAGE CENTER EVENTS: *Book Talk (Read the book “The Pillars of Earth” by Ken Follet)* – March 26th at 10:00 am, *Hank Shaw Conversation with the author of “Hook Line and Supper”* – March 26th at 6:30 pm, *Magna-Tiles Villages* – March 31st at 6:00 pm Ages 7+, *Puzzle Derby* – April 2nd at 9:00 am, *Lego Club* – April 5th at 10:30 am Ages 7+, *Romp 100-Vehicles* – April 7th at 6:00 pm Ages 0-5, *Kusudama* – April 19th at 10:00 am (3 hour class). For questions about events or to register call 507-267-4411 or email libtle@tds.lib.mn.us. Recycle Aluminum Cans for the Library & Heritage Ctr. – Collection trailer located on north side of Elysian Shop Building. Available 24 hours / 7 days a week.

Elysian American Legion Post #311 Spring Fever Bingo Saturday, March 29th at 6:30 pm.

There will be a Potluck at the Elysian Methodist Church, 201 Fourth Street on April 9th and May 14th at 12:00 noon.

Le Sueur County Master Gardeners Horticulture Day April 26th from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm at the Le Sueur County Fairgrounds. <http://zumn.edu/LeSueurMGHortDay2025>

Sourdough101@Thirsty Beaver Bar, May 18th 11:00 am to 1:00 pm.

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
MARCH 10, 2025 AT 6:00 PM

Present: Mayor Tom McBroom, Sr.; Councilmembers Paul Hunter, Dennis Schnoor and Derek Westy; City Administrator Lorri Kopischke; Public Works Director Ron Greenwald. Absent: Councilmember Bryan Suemnick; City Attorney Jason Moran.

Approved the minutes of the February 10, 2025 Regular Meeting.

Le Sueur County Captain Bruce Collins reported that there have not been any issues or concerns in the City. The area as a whole has been quiet.

Public Comment: None.

Approved the purchase of a John Deere 2038R Compact Utility Tractor from Kibble Equipment in Mankato in the amount of \$31,917.48.

Heard options for microphone enhancement in City Hall and requested quotes for consideration at the April meeting.

Set the 2024 Audit Report for Monday, April 14th at 5:30 pm.

Approved Resolution #942/25 – Accepting the Resignation of Councilmember Bryan Suemnick and Declaring a Vacancy on the City Council to be filled by appointment.

Approved Resolution #943/25 – To Appoint Bobby Houlihan as Councilmember to the City Council to fill a vacancy until the election on November 3, 2026 with seating for the same occurring on the first Council meeting in January 2027.

Approved Resolution #944/25 – Authorizing the City Administrator to make a Budget Adjustment to Revenue Line Item 2025 Budget.

Approved Resolution #945/25 – Authorizing the City Administrator or their Designee to make Electronic Funds Transfers.

Approved Resolution #946/25 – Authorizing the Transfer of Funds between Debt Service Funds.

Approved Resolution #947/25 – Granting Approval for a One-Day Off Site Lawful Gambling License (bingo and raffle) in conjunction with the July 4th Celebration.

Approved Resolution #948/25 – Granting Approval for a Lawful Gambling Event – raffle: date of drawing July 12, 2025.

Set a workshop meeting for March 17, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

Directed staff to continue to research and obtain quotes for 2025 mosquito control.

The closing on the Main Street land purchase is scheduled for March 28, 2025. The Lake Francis fishing pier will be delivered on March 12, 2025.

Approved bills, payroll, and transfers in the amount of \$274,642.58.

Public Comment: Linda Sybilrud, 310 Main Street East, asked when the water tower will be painted. The Council stated that it is in the budget for this year.

The meeting adjourned at 6:33 pm.