

NOTES FROM CITY HALL – APRIL 2026

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

The City brush pile (located at the sanitary sewer pond off County Road 14) is now open for the season. The hours are Wednesdays from 4:00 to 7:00 pm and Saturdays from 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.

Please remember to renew your golf carts license at City Hall. The cost is \$10 for an annual license.

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.

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

The Waseca County 2026 Board of Appeal & Equalization is scheduled for April 21, 2026 from 1:00 to 3:00 pm, at Waseca County Courthouse – Open Book.

The Elysian Chamber Annual Meeting will be held April 22, 2026 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the Main Street Venue. Appetizers, Door Prizes, Awards & Live Entertainment. Cash Bar & Dirty Sodas. A chance to connect with Chamber Members. Join the Chamber & see what the Chamber is doing.

The Elysian Chamber sponsored City Wide Garage Sales will be held May 8th and 9th. Free Advertising. Sign-up sheets will be available at City Hall and Uptown Cuts.

The Elysian Spring Clean Up will be held May 16, 2026 from 8:00 to 11:00 am in the Lake Francis Park parking lot. A list of acceptable items with prices is available on Facebook, the City website, and at City Hall.

The Kid's Friendly Food Program will again be offered on the third Saturday, June 20th, July 18th, and August 15th. Any child up to the age of 18 years is eligible to participate. The food will be given out curbside. Just pull up in your car, give the number of children and you will be given a bag for each child. The food distributed will be items that a child can make alone, that would not require using a stove. Food will be distributed between 9:00 am and 11:00 am or until all is gone.

The 2026 Fourth of July Celebration will be July 2nd through the 5th. Watch for flyers coming soon.

UPCOMING ELYSIAN AREA LIBRARY & HERITAGE CENTER EVENTS: *Orphan Train Author Renee Wendinger* – April 18th at 10:30 am, *Embossed Cards* – April 20th at 6:00 pm, *Book Talk: Read the Book Born a Crime by Trevor Noah and join in on the conversation* – April 29th at 10:00 am, *Bird Feeder Crafting* – May 2nd at 10:30 am, *Ready, Set, Duplos* – May 4th at 6:00 pm, *Puzzle Derby* – May 6th at 9:00 am. The spring book sale is coming up May 4th – 8th During Library Open Hours and May 9th from 8:00 am to 12:00 pm (on May 9th use the east [rear entrance]). Books of all sorts, kid – adult and puzzles. Free will donations. For questions about events or to register, call 507-267-4411 or email libtle@tds.lib.mn.us. Please donate your recyclable aluminum cans to help support the Library & Heritage Ctr. – The collection trailer is located on north side of Elysian Shop Building. Available 24 hours / 7 days a week. Please note that the library will be closed on Monday, May 25th.

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 APRIL 13, 2026 AT 6:00 PM

Present: Mayor Dennis Schnoor; Councilmembers Bobby Houlihan, Paul Hunter, Derek Westby; City Administrator Lorri Kopischke; Public Works Director Ron Greenwald. Absent: Councilmember Steve Hoppe and City Attorney Jason Moran.

Le Sueur County Chief Deputy Nick Greenig reported increased patrol of traffic on State Highway 60. The water patrol will begin placing buoys on area lakes within the next two weeks.

Le Sueur County Commissioner Steve Rohlfing reported that the Commissioners will hold a final workshop on the land use plan tomorrow at 10:30 am. There will then be a two-week period for comments on the draft. The County Board has voted 3-2 to approve a Rifle Ordinance for Le Sueur County. The County will be contacting the City regarding options for the intersection of County Road #11 and Lake Avenue NE. The County is looking into the issues with the culvert between Lake Francis and Tustin Lake. The County is submitting the public safety funding plan and will include plans for improvement for the curve at Glen's Beach on County Road #11.

Public Comment: Mark Sybilrud, 514 Lake Ave NW, reported that the culvert between Lake Francis and Lake Tustin continues to plug up. He asked if the City was going to do anything and if they were pressuring the County to do anything.

The Council asked Sybilrud if he had attended a County Meeting and addressed the issue. Sybilrud stated that he had not. He felt that since the culvert is within City limits, that the City should take care of it.

Approved Councilmember Hunter to attend the next County Commissioners meeting on behalf of the City to address the issues with the culvert between Lake Francis and Lake Tustin.

Approved the Consent Agenda to include Minutes of March 9, 2026 Regular Meeting and March 16, 2026 Special Meeting; Proclamation Declaring the Month of May as Poppy Month; Bills, Payroll, and Transfers in the amount of \$249,702.67; 4th of July Items: Provide Police Protection and Porta-Pots for an amount up to \$3,000, Resolution #998/26 – Approving a Temporary 4-day Liquor License for Elysian Area Chamber for July 2nd – 5th, Resolution #994/26 – Granting Approval for a One-Day Off Site Lawful Gambling License July 2, 2026; and Resolution #997/26 – Designating Authorized Signatories for City Accounts.

Held a Public Hearing and approved Resolution #995/26 – Updating to the 2026 Fixed Fee Schedule for City Building Inspection Services.

Held a Public Hearing and approved Resolution #996/26 – To Approve an Off Sale Intoxicating Liquor License for Michael and Shyla Cassidy (dba: Pit Stop Liquor 60).

Discussed the bids for Water Tower Maintenance Services. Scheduled a work session for further consideration for April 20, 2026 at 6:00 pm.

Approved an estimate from Pearson Bros., Inc. for sealcoating the streets reconstructed during the 2023 SUIP in the amount of \$27,762.

Approved a proposal from WW Blacktopping, Inc. for asphalt repair on Shoreview Drive in the amount of \$6,830.

Approved an estimate from Pomp's Tire Service, Inc, to replace (4) four rear tires on the FL80 snowplow truck in the amount of \$1,505.20.

Approved an estimate from James Bros. Construction, Inc, to blade Roots Beach Lane in the amount of \$600.

Approved the installation of a portable dock on Lake Francis Beach during the FCA Water Sports Camp July 21-22, 2026.

Approved advertising for up to (2) two part-time seasonal public work employees at a rate of \$14.00 per hour.

Approved Mosquito Control of Iowa for 2026 Mosquito Control in the amount of \$4,060.

Approved check #29365 to VISA in the amount of \$1,163.61.

Approved the hire of Dillon Roessler as Emergency Management Responder.

Public Comments: None. The meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm.