

## NOTES FROM CITY HALL – MAY 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 open. 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.

The Memorial Day Service in Elysian will be held May 25<sup>th</sup> at the Cedar Hill Cemetery at 9:30 am. In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held at the Post Social Hall.

Mosquito Control of Iowa has been approved for the 2026 mosquito treatment. They spray based on weather conditions and larvae testing. They will let us know the day before they plan to service the City. Please contact City Hall (507-267-4708 or [lorri@elysianmn.com](mailto:lorri@elysianmn.com)) to be added to the notification list.

Annual Water Quality Report. The 2025 Consumer Confidence Report of the City of Elysian Drinking Water will not be published or mailed but is available at: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/2026/05/Consumer-Confidence-Report-2025.pdf> You can view your 2025 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, call 507-267-4708 and we will mail you a copy of the report, or email [Lorri@elysianmn.com](mailto:Lorri@elysianmn.com) for an electronic copy of the report.

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

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 Kid's Friendly Food Program will again be offered on the third Saturday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, July 18<sup>th</sup>, and August 15<sup>th</sup>. 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.

Please see enclosed flyer of the 2026 Fourth of July Celebration to be held July 2<sup>nd</sup> through the 5<sup>th</sup>.

UPCOMING ELYSIAN AREA LIBRARY & HERITAGE CENTER EVENTS: Please see the enclosed flyer for June events. We are looking for Teens, Adults, & Kids (5 and up) to Write Across the USA. What do you do? Join our pen pal group, exchanging letters with others across our nation. How do you register? You can stop into the library and fill out a registration form or email your name and age to [libtle@tds.lib.mn.us](mailto:libtle@tds.lib.mn.us). We will email you back with the name and address of your person. Their letters will be sent to the Elysian Library, and you would reciprocate by sending a letter to them c/o their library. For questions about events or to register, stop in or call 507-267-4411 or email [libtle@tds.lib.mn.us](mailto: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 is closed on June 19<sup>th</sup>.

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 11, 2026 AT 6:00 PM

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

Public Comment: None.

Approved the Consent Agenda to include minutes of April 13, 2026 Special and Regular Meeting, April 15, 2026 Joint Work Session with Elysian Chamber, April 20, 2026 Workshop Meeting, and April 27, 2026 Special Meeting; Bills, Payroll, and Transfers in the amount of \$195,016.58; Elysian Area Chamber 4<sup>th</sup> of July Street Closure Request; Temporary Liquor License American Legion #311 for 250<sup>th</sup> Celebration at Lake Francis Park on June 27, 2026; Resolution #999/26 – Accepting a Donation to the Elysian Fire Department from the Elysian Area Chamber of Commerce in the amount of \$12,457.94; and Resolution #1000/26 – Approving 2026 Election Judges for both the State Primary and General Elections.

Approved the SEH Engineering Supplemental Letter Agreement in the amount of \$9,900 for Sunset Park Trail – Final Design and Construction Staking.

Directed staff to obtain prices on a variety of species of 1 to 1-1/2 inch trees with warranties to replace the diseased trees that are being removed. Replacement would be in the fall.

Directed staff to contact the DNR Parks Supervisor to ask that the retaining wall north of the Wayside Rest be repaired or replaced prior to the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration.

Approved the proposal from Clayton Roemhildt & Sons Concrete to repair the retaining wall and replace the steps at the fire hall in an amount not to exceed \$5,000.

Approved an estimate from WW Blacktopping, Inc. for an additional patch to the heave on Shoreview Drive in Roemhildts Addition in the amount of \$3,400.

Tabled a quote for a memorial plaque for the pickleball / basketball court at Lake Francis Park to obtain more information.

Approved Resolution #1001/26 – Regarding the Administration of the Minnesota Wetland Conservation Act.

Approved the hire of Reese Kortuem and Brock Prange for the temporary seasonal public works position.

Tabled discussion of a summertime Main Street business celebration event to a later date pending further input. Voting: Aye: Hunter and Westby. Nay: Schnoor. Motion passed.

Voted to request RFPs for garbage service. The West Central Sanitation contract expires September 30, 2026.

Hunter reported attendance at the April 28, 2026 County Commissioner meeting to discuss the culvert between Lake Francis and Lake Tustin. Meetings with the County, City, DNR and Lake Francis Lake Association will continue.

The Mayor updated the Council on the April 26, 2026 Emergency Management Meeting.

Public Comments: None. The meeting adjourned at 6:55 pm.