

## NOTES FROM CITY HALL – JULY 2019

**NOTICE: The City of Elysian WILL BE continuing to add chlorine to disinfect the water system.** The Minnesota Department of Health will continue to test the water. If the water tests clear, the chlorine will be discontinued.

Thank you to the Elysian Area Chamber of Commerce, City Employees, Elysian Fire Department, and all the volunteers who helped make this year's 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration a success. Thank you to all who participated in any way. You continue to make Elysian a great place to live and visit.

Included in this month's utility billing is the annual MN Board of Health Community Water Supply Service Connection Fee in the amount of \$6.36. This is a mandatory annual fee that is charged to each property owner with a water connection. This entire fee goes to the MN State Board of Health.

The 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Elysian National Night Out will be held this year on Tuesday, August 6 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm at the Lake Francis City Park. The entire community is invited and welcome to attend and to enjoy a free meal consisting of hot dogs, chips and a drink (prepared and served on site by Fischer's Corner Bar). There will be door prizes during the event and a bounce house, face painting, and a balloon artist for the children. The Elysian Fire Department, Le Sueur County Sheriff's Posse, North Ambulance, and Elysian Rescue Squad vehicles will be available to view and to talk with the attendants. Bring along your neighbors and your lawn chair if you wish. In case of inclement weather, the event will be held at the Elysian Fire Hall.

Elysian Farmer's Market – Thursdays, June 20<sup>th</sup> – October 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 6:00 pm at the Tourism Center. Please contact City Hall if you would like to participate as a vendor.

Fitness Escape, LLC, 207 Main St E, will hold an Open House on Wednesday, August 14<sup>th</sup> from 2:00 to 5:30 pm. Stop in to see the new set up and equipment!

The Council has approved Mosquito Control of Iowa for the 2019 mosquito treatment. They determine spray dates based on the weather rather than a weekly schedule. Please contact City Hall to be added to an email, text or call list to be notified in advance of date of spray. Notice will also be on the City Facebook page.

Hydrants will be flushed every third Thursday: August 15, September 19, October 17, possibly November 21.

The City Brush Pile (located at the sanitary sewer pond off County Road 14) is now open. 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 Elysian Tourism Center basement – 100 Third Street SW, is a designated storm shelter. The shelter will be open during the time of a severe weather warning.

Per State Statute 88.171, there is no open burning of garbage allowed in the City of Elysian. Please be respectful to your neighbors and to the environment.

Mowing season is here! Per City Ordinance #16, please keep your grass mowed to less than (6) inches in height. Please mow your lawn AWAY from the street so your grass clippings do not end up in the city's storm sewers.

UPCOMING ELYSIAN AREA LIBRARY & HERITAGE CENTER EVENTS: *The Magic of Reading* – July 29 at 6:00 pm, *Musical Storytime Adventure* – August 8 at 10:00 am, *LEGO Club* – August 10 at 10:30 am. Library events are free and open to the public. To register for events please call 507-267-4411 or email: [libtle@tds.lib.mn.us](mailto:libtle@tds.lib.mn.us)

BINGO – Sponsored by Horizons. Every Friday night, 6:30 pm at the Elysian American Legion Post #311. Proceeds go to community endeavors.

**ELYSIAN CITY COUNCIL / REGULAR MEETING SUMMARY  
JULY 8, 2019 AT 6:00 PM**

Present were: Mayor Tom McBroom; Councilmembers Bobby Houlihan and Dennis Schnoor; City Administrator Lorri Kopischke; Public Works Director Ron Greenwald; Utility Billing Clerk Nicole Lamont. Absent: Councilmembers Mary Opsahl and Bryan Suemnick; City Attorney Jason Moran.

Approved the minutes of the June 10, 2019 Regular Meeting and the June 24, 2019 Workshop Meeting.

Le Sueur County Chief Deputy Nick Greenig reported the no-wake restriction was placed on the area lakes due to the lakes being above or at the 2018 lake levels. The lake levels are monitored and compared to the 2016 and 2018 high levels. The County is still working on a no-wake ordinance, but these levels will be used until the ordinance is drafted and approved. Greenig stated the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration went well. There were minimal issues.

Approved the purchase of a 2018 John Deere Gator TX in the amount of \$7,895 with the addition of the full blinker package.

Approved moving the handicap parking spot from the corner of Main Street East and Second Street NE to the north where a ramp was added during the 2018 Street Project.

Approved Resolution #671/19 – Accepting a donation in the amount of \$25 to the Fire Department from Anita Willhite.

Approved a Park Concession Stand Agreement for use with rental of the new concession stand at Lake Francis Park.

Scheduled a Budget Workshop Meeting for Monday, July 29, 2019 at 6:00 pm.

Reminder of Le Sueur Elected Officials Meeting on Wednesday, July 24, 2019 at 6:00 pm. This will be a tour of the new Justice Center in Le Center.

Approved a quote from All Traffic Solutions, Inc. in the amount of \$8,595 for the SpeedAlert Radar Message Sign with Trailer.

Approved a quote from VackerSign in the amount of \$1,439 for a 41” by 95” identifying sign for Sunset Park and the purchase of necessary supplies and construction of a 6’ x 10’ planter around the sign.

Approved the replacement of the pillars around the edge of the Lake Francis Park parking lot.

Approved bills, payroll, and transfers in the amount of \$260,534.95.

Public Comment: None.

The meeting adjourned at 6:24 pm.