

## NOTES FROM CITY HALL – MAY 2024

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

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 Memorial Day Service in Elysian will be held May 27<sup>th</sup> at the Cedar Hill Cemetery at 9:30 am. In case of inclement weather, the ceremonies will be held at the Post Social Hall.

The Kid's Friendly Food Program will again be offered on the third Saturday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, July 20<sup>th</sup>, and August 17<sup>th</sup>. Any child up to the age of 18 is eligible to participate. The food will be given out curbside. Just pull up in your car and give the number of children and you will be given a bag for each. Food will be distributed between 9:00 am and 10:30 am until all is gone. Thank you to the American Legion Post #311 Women's Auxiliary for their donation of 50 boxes of cookies to be given out as part of the kid's food bag.

Mosquito Control of Iowa has been approved for 2024 mosquito treatment. They determine spray dates based on the weather rather than a weekly schedule. Please call or email City Hall to be added to the notification list.

Elysian 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration will kick off on the evening of July 2<sup>nd</sup> with the Miss Elysian Pageant with events continuing through July 7<sup>th</sup>. Fireworks will be Friday, July 5<sup>th</sup> following Fireman's Bingo under the tent. A flyer is enclosed. The Chamber is looking for two people to write clues for the July 4<sup>th</sup> Medallion Hunt. Contact 507-317-0532.

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

**UPCOMING ELYSIAN AREA LIBRARY & HERITAGE CENTER EVENTS:** June 3<sup>rd</sup>: *Summer Reading Program Kick Off Party* – 10:00 am to 11:00 am Registration, games, crafts. 11:00 am to 12:00 noon Live Eagle Ambassador from the National Eagle Center. *Creative Café Open Hours* – June 5<sup>th</sup>; *Unlovable Animals* – June 6<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am; *Sesame Street Party* – June 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am; *Open Hours "Tiny Library"* – June 17<sup>th</sup> through 22<sup>nd</sup>; *Brodini* – June 8<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am. For questions about events or to register please call 507-267-4411 or email [libtle@tds.lib.mn.us](mailto:libtle@tds.lib.mn.us) PLEASE NOTE: The Library is closed May 27<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 13, 2024 AT 6:00 PM

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

Approved the minutes of the April 8, 2024 Special and Regular Meetings, April 11, 2024 Joint Work Session, and May 9, 2024 Joint Work Session.

Le Sueur County Commissioner Steve Rohlfing reported the County will be striping the center lines (only) of the roads this summer. This will save the County approximately \$60,000. The sealcoating of 28 miles of roads will be done in late July or early August. The Upper Cannon River Watershed Flood Risk Reduction Study continues. There is a Tire, Appliance and Electronic Collection Event at the Le Sueur County Highway Department on June 8<sup>th</sup> from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm.

Le Sueur County Captain Bruce Collins reported that there were 18 calls for service to Elysian in the month of April. No calls were for burglary or theft.

Public Comment: None.

Held a public hearing and approved Ordinance #114/24 – Establishing Salaries for the Mayor and City Council for the City of Elysian, Le Sueur/Waseca County.

Considered and approved a request to modify a Conditional Use Permit for 204 Fifth Street SW.

Received an update on the Water Treatment Plant. SEH Engineering has completed the final plans and has submitted the plans to the Minnesota Department of Health for review.

Approved a quote from Shades of Grey Tint, LLC in the amount of \$1,150 to tint the front windows of City Hall.

Approved Resolution #898/24 – Acknowledging a Donation of Labor and Use of Equipment from MnDOT District #6 Owatonna to pound the posts into the parking lot at Tustin Park and Lake Francis Park.

Approved Resolution #899/24 – Approving 2024 Election Judges for Both the State Primary and General Elections.

Approved a soft drink license for KRO Bar, Inc. dba the Thirsty Beaver Bar.

Approved Paul Madden for the temporary summer employee position.

Reviewed proposed Ordinance #115/25 which amends Ordinance #95/19 Short Term Rental Ordinance and scheduled a public hearing for consideration for June 10, 2024 at 6:05 pm.

Approved the funding of police protection and porta-pots for the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration in the amount of \$3,000.

Approved Resolution #900/24 – Approving a request from the Elysian Area Chamber of Commerce for a Temporary 5-day Liquor License.

Approved the street closures for the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration as requested by the Elysian Area Chamber of Commerce.

Accepted the resignation of Al Linse from the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Approved a quote from American Legal Publishing in the amount of \$1,500 to \$1,980 for main editing, plus \$195 for the folio update to update the City of Elysian Code of Ordinance.

Approved providing a handicap accessible porta-potty at the Sunset Park Sports Court from May 1<sup>st</sup> through October 1<sup>st</sup>.

Approved the appointment of Doug Stanke to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Approved bills, payroll, and transfers in the amount of \$235,758.89.

Public Comment: Those in attendance asked when the Water Treatment Plant would be operational. The Council reported that it is dependent on funding.

The meeting adjourned at 7:06 pm.