



December 2022

From the Mayor:

We have some big developments coming soon to Stacy. We have reached an agreement with Lent Township to merge all of the remaining township into Stacy. Some portions were annexed by Chisago City and North Branch but the remainder will come into Stacy. We need to get the property descriptions recorded and then it goes to the state for approval.

The biggest thing in the near future is we will hold another election. The agreement calls for a complete election for all 5 council positions within 45-60 days of the completion of the merger. Two council positions must be filled by residents of the former township. Two council positions will be filled by residents within the previous city limits. The mayor will be from any portion of the new city.

The main goal is to improve the local community and the services the city has to offer.

Please feel free to submit any written questions you might have for the council through the clerk's office. We will do our best to address all pertinent concerns at our next scheduled council meeting.

Mark Utecht
Mayor

Election:

Another mailing will be sent out notifying you of how/when you can apply to run for office as mentioned above in the article from the mayor. The details of the election will be noted in that mailing. The current City Council will stay seated until after that election occurs.

MEETINGS:

City Council
2nd Tuesday of the
Month at 7p.m.

Planning
Commission
3rd Tuesday of the
Month at 7p.m.

HOURS:

City Hall
M, W, Th 9-5
T 11-7
Friday – Closed

Maintenance
M-Th 7-3:30
Friday – Closed

**IMPORTANT
NUMBERS:**

City Office
651-462-4486

Maintenance
651-775-7495

§ 72.04 SEASONAL PARKING RESTRICTIONS.

No person shall park a vehicle or permit a vehicle to stand upon any public street, highway, or alley during the following times:

(A) At any time after a snowfall, wind, or other weather condition has resulted in the accumulation of snow of 3 inches more in depth on the public street, highway, or alley until the street, highway, or alley is completely plowed; or

(B) Between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 6:00 a.m. from October 1 through May 15 of each calendar year.

Snow Removal:

Do not push snow onto public roads, nor plow across roads this creates a public hazard. Snow dumped on roadways creates a real hazard to passing motorists, which can cause serious accidents. Even heavy snowplows have been damaged when hitting compacted and frozen snow deposited on the roadways. Because the practice is a misdemeanor per Minnesota State Statute 160.2715 the person depositing the snow, as the prime cause of any accident, may also find him/herself faced with civil liability lawsuits. We urge you, as good neighbors and motorists yourselves, not to add to the hazards of wintertime driving in this way.

When do we plow?

In general, operations commence as follows:

Snow accumulation of 3", with continual snowfall

Drifting of snow may warrant partial or full plowing

Icing of pavement may warrant partial or full operations

It is ultimately at the Maintenance Supervisor's discretion when to commence plowing operations.

Building Inspection Change

Effective January 1, 2023, the city has moved its building permit processing to Chisago County Department of Environmental Services and Zoning for building permits, plan review, and inspections. They can be reached at 651-213-8371.

If you have building permits in process the County will complete those permits.

Building permits are required for all new construction, remodeling, alteration, and repair work. Some permits such as reroof or reside only require filling out the application and paying the fee. Most other building projects (deck, addition, accessory structure, remodel) require two sets of plans to be submitted for a plan review, and a survey showing all proposed setbacks.

All permits are to be applied for at the Environmental Services Department in the Government Center in Center City. Staff will determine the construction value and permit fee at the time of application, and the permit will be paid for at that time. All checks should be made payable to the Chisago County Treasurer.

The building permit applications are in triplicate, and therefore are not available on the website – please contact the County office at 651-213-8372 for mailing of permits.

Inspections – Please call the Environmental Services Department at 651-213-8371 to schedule an inspection. Information needed includes the site address, permit number, and type of inspection. Typically, 24 hours is considered adequate notice.

Right-of-way (ROW) permits can be obtained by contacting our city engineer at 612-712-2021 or by email dan.boyum@stantec.com.

The County does not issue electrical permits or inspect or regulate electrical work. The Minnesota State Board of Electricity should be contacted at 651-284-5064 if you are doing your own wiring. The State Electrical Inspector is Mark Thoma and he may be contacted for electrical inspections at 320-309-9483.

STACY WORKING TO PROTECT DRINKING WATER WELLS

The City of Stacy is in the process of implementing its Wellhead Protection Plan. This plan is designed to protect the groundwater resources that supplies Stacy's wells. The plan is focused on identifying potential sources of contamination that could pollute local groundwater resources. The ultimate goal of this plan is help ensure that Stacy continues to provide its residents with a safe and abundant supply of clean drinking water for generations to come.

Where Does Your Drinking Water Come From?

Most cities in the State of Minnesota obtain their drinking water from underground aquifers. The City of Stacy owns and operates three large capacity water supply wells. These wells draw water from groundwater aquifers located several hundred feet underground. While the wells are relatively deep and protected, contamination can still reach these aquifers over time, especially if it travels through old wells that are not properly maintained. Because it is cheaper to prevent contamination than it is to treat contaminated water, Stacy is looking for help from its residents to protect our water supply aquifers.

Wells can become polluted when substances that are harmful to human health get into the groundwater. Water from these wells can be dangerous to drink when the level of pollution rises above health standards. The City of Stacy regularly samples the water from their wells and provides an annual Consumer Confidence Report to residents. The most recent report can be located on the City of Stacy website.

Private Wells

The City of Stacy is working to identify private wells that fall within the wellhead protection area. A side benefit of the Wellhead Protection Plan is that it not only protects the municipal water supply wells, but it will also help protect private wells.

Private well owners are encouraged to obtain educational information about how to best manage their wells. The Minnesota Department of Health has a website that contains much useful information for well owners. A Well Owner's Handbook is provided by the Minnesota Department of Health at the following website:

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/docs/wells/construction/handbook.pdf>

If you are interested in having the water in your private well tested, more information can be found at this site:

<https://www.health.state.mn.us/communities/environment/water/wells/waterquality/index.html>

If you currently have a well on your property that is not being used, you are required by law to seal that well or obtain a special permit to keep it open. If you need to seal your well, it must be done by a well contractor licensed in the State of Minnesota. Well owners may be eligible to obtain grant money from the County or State to assist in sealing their well. Contact City Hall for more information at (651) 462-4486.

2023 Minnesota City Summary
Budget Statement for Publication

The purpose of this report is to provide summary 2023 budget information concerning the city of Stacy to interested citizens. The budget is published in accordance with Minn. Stat. Sec. 471.6965. This budget is not complete; the complete budget may be examined at Stacy City Hall, 30955 Forest Blvd, Stacy; or by visiting the city website at www.stacymn.org. The city council approved this budget on December 13, 2022

	2022 Budget	2023 Adopted
Budgeted Governmental Funds		
Revenues:		
Property Taxes	\$159,985	\$176,962
Licenses and Permits	\$24,000	\$24,000
State General Purpose Aid	\$342,861	\$353,965
State Categorical Aid	\$387	\$0
Charges for Services	\$16,650	\$17,950
Fines and Forfeits	\$500	\$500
Interest on Investments	\$5,000	\$5,000
Miscellaneous	\$5,000	\$5,500
Total Revenues	\$554,383	\$583,877
Transfers from Other Funds	\$155,000	\$100,000
Total Revenues and Other Financing Sources	\$709,383	\$683,877
Expenses:		
Current Expenditures (Exclude Capital Outlay)		
General Government	\$314,412	\$308,502
Public Safety	\$213,782	\$220,907
Streets and Highways	\$104,844	\$78,193
Sanitation	\$7,500	\$8,000
Culture and Recreation	\$48,075	\$43,872
Miscellaneous Current Expenditures	\$22,872	\$23,902
Total Current Expenditures	\$711,485	\$683,377
Capital Outlay	\$0	\$0
Transfers to Other Funds (include Enterprise Funds)	\$0	\$0
Total Expenditures and Other Financing Uses	\$621,187	\$683,377
Property Tax Levy to fund this Budget	\$154,885	\$172,862
Total Property Tax Levy	\$356,885	\$367,862

**Have a wonderful and safe
Holiday Season!**

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The city is seeking to hire a Deputy Clerk:

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