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THE STACY CHRONICAL

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From the Council

Another year is flying by, I hope everyone had a good summer.

The update to the City Office, that you read about last quarter, is complete. There is just the one entrance for both the city office and council chambers. The new layout will give more room and make business easier for the clerks and everyone they help.

The water filtration plant has finally been approved by all agencies and the bid to build has been awarded. It will be going in between City Hall and the Sunrise River. It will be sad seeing the old water tower and some trees go, but that couldn't be helped, we are saving as many as we can. Construction should start this fall and take around 18 months to finish. It has been a long process, but working with the government is slow, even for the city.

The Planning Commission is working on Accessory Dwelling Units (ADU). These are units that can be either temporary or permanent, attached or detached from the primary structure. The intended uses seen by the commission include health care providers for someone in need, a family that wants to help a parent or other family member and doesn't have the required space etc.. We have been working on this for almost a year now and are out in front of cities around us. This started with discussions on "Tiny Houses". The Planning Commission meetings are 7:00pm on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at City Hall and are always open to the public. Your input on anything we are or should be working on is sought. I am sure there are many things we are missing.

While city staff, elected officials and committee members work hard to guide the city down the path we all want, public input is always welcome and needed. We are looking for help on all committees and the Planning Commission. For more information, please contact the city clerk. If you are not able to serve, give your ideas and/or thoughts by the city web site, the clerk's office, or talking to any of the committee members or officials.

Just a reminder to vote November 8th at Doyle Field.

Jim Ness City Council

CITY HALL HOURS:

MON: 9-5
 TUES: 11-7
 WED: 9-5
 THURS: 9-5
 FRI: CLOSED

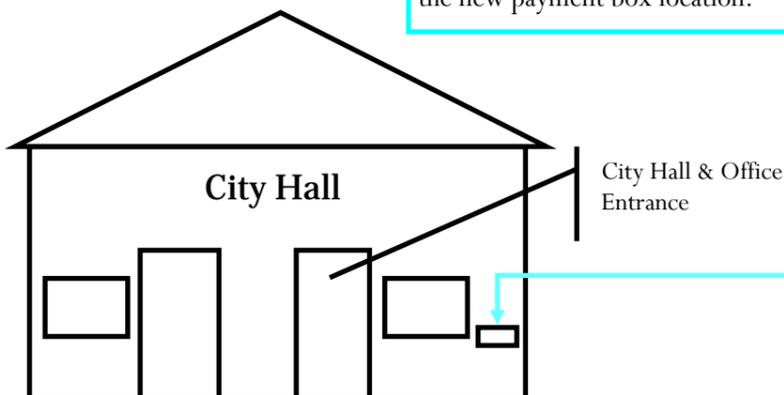
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*The water plant
 construction is
 underway!*

City Council	462-4486
City Office	462-4486
Utility Billing	462-4486
Maintenance	651-775-7495
Stacy Sports Grill	462-4876
Stacy Wine & Spirits	462-2727
Building Inspector, Jack Kramer	651-351-5051

All meetings will now be held at City Hall; unless posted otherwise.

When the city offices move back into city hall (hopefully soon); note the new payment box location.



We have opportunities for you to get involved:

Park and Recreation Committee: Provide and encourage a wide variety of recreational activities that respond to general public interests by providing, clean safe facilities.

History Committee: Gathers historical information from the city in the form of testimonials, literature, and pictures. They are also working on our Centennial publication.

Stacy Economic Development Authority (SEDA): Committed to developing an economical and business-friendly environment that facilitates job creation and retention in a community that encourages business growth.

Planning Commission: Reviews the city code, holds public hearings, reviews the Comprehensive Plan, meets with developer's and makes recommendations to the City Council.

If you are interested in serving on any of the committees submit a letter of interest to the city clerk or complete the form located on our website www.stacymn.org, under I want to, Get Involved.



Keep the Your Sidewalk Clear

Stacy City Code § 93.02 SNOW, ICE, DIRT AND RUBBISH.

(A) Duty of owners and occupants. The owner and the occupant of any property adjacent to a public sidewalk shall use diligence to keep such walk safe for pedestrians. No such owner or occupant shall allow snow, ice, dirt or rubbish to remain on the walk longer than **24 hours** after its deposit thereon.



(B) Removal by city. The City Maintenance Officer shall remove from all public sidewalks all snow, ice, dirt and rubbish as soon as possible beginning **24 hours** after any such matter has been deposited thereon or after the snow has ceased to fall. He or she shall keep a record showing the cost of such removal adjacent to each separate lot and parcel and shall deliver such information to the City Clerk.

72.04 SEASONAL PARKING RESTRICTIONS.

No person shall park a vehicle or permit a vehicle to stand upon any public street, highway, alley or mobile home park street 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, alley or mobile home park street until the street, highway, alley or mobile home park street 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.

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.

Meetings

Council

Second Tuesday of each month a 7pm

Planning Commission

Third Tuesday of each month at 7pm

VOTE

November 8, 7am-8pm
Rick Doyle Building



PUBLIC NOTICE

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR DRINKING WATER

Tests show levels of radium 226 and radium 228 above drinking water standards

Stacy public water supply routinely monitors for the presence of drinking water contaminants. Recent testing results show that the average level of combined radium 226 and 228 was 6.2 picoCuries per liter (pCi/L). This is above the standard or maximum contaminant level (MCL), of 5.4 pCi/L.

Radium 226 and radium 228 occur naturally within the groundwater. Some people who drink water containing radium in excess of the MCL over many years may have an increased risk of getting cancer.

This is not an emergency. You do not need an alternative source of water, such as bottled water. However if you have specific health concerns, consult your doctor. Home water treatment units are available to reduce radium 226 and radium 228, which include water softening, reverse osmosis, and distillation. It is recommended that these home water treatment units be certified to ensure radium removal. The use of carbon filters is not recommended for removal of radium, as radium may accumulate in the filter over time.

Your public water supply is exploring methods to reduce the level of radium 226 and radium 228, which may include an alternative water source or water treatment. You will be informed when the public water supply has reduced the level of radium and meets the standard.

Please share this information with all other people who drink this water, especially those who may not have received this notice directly (for example, people in apartments, nursing homes, schools, and businesses). You can do this by posting this notice in a public place or distributing copies by hand or mail.

For more information, please contact Tanner Jones at 651-775-7495 or mailing address 30955 Forest Boulevard, Stacy, MN 55079.

This notice is being sent to you by the City of Stacy, PWSID1130016.

PLEASE NOTE: this is not something caused by the city's maintenance of the system, it is naturally occurring in the aquifer.

As required by the Minnesota Department of Health you will be receiving this notice on a quarterly basis until the radium levels are at acceptable levels.

Distribution Date: September 26, 2016

2017 Proposed Budget: Copies of the 2017 Proposed Budget can be viewed on our website www.stacymn.org or can be picked up at Stacy City Hall. The Truth-in-Taxation Hearing is scheduled for December 13, 2016, at 6:30pm. The proposed increase to the budget is 1.49%