

# July 2021

## City Newsletter

**City Council Briefs:** Meeting Date: June 14, 2021  
 Council Present: Gruendemann, Scharfencamp, Mumme, Wiese, R. Kokesch  
 Staff Present: K. Kokesch, Radermacher, & Wiese.  
 Guests:

Regular Meeting called to order, Pledge and Roll Call.

1. Approved minutes of 6/14/2021.
2. Approved consent agenda: bills of \$57,303.52; cash receipts of \$233,302.53; five past due utility accounts; two zoning permits issued– All Runner to build house addition at 410 2nd St S and Munsell to add on 16'x24' to an accessory building at 540 1st St S.
3. Public Hearing for the conditional use request to build a senior living facility at 551 2nd Ave held. Planning commission recommended approval. Council approved.
4. Tax abatement discussion for Cedar Heart Homes.
5. Deputy Hussman spoke with council about properties in town needing attention. Mayor Gruendemann to ride along with Hussman before letters are sent out.
6. Resolution 2021-8, conditional use permit to build senior living facility at 551 2nd Ave E, approved.
7. Resolution 2021-9, accepting ARPA funds, approved.
8. Fire Dept purchase of a 10x20 covered tent approved. Fire Dept has some excess items declared surplus property, advertisement to be made to sell items at regular August meeting.
9. Pump repairs for nursing home lift station discussed. Insurance claim made on second broken down pump.
10. M. Neisen to patch multiple areas of street within the city.
11. Options for camera security system are being researched.
12. City contributed funds for the Cedar Mountain Summer Rec program.
13. Workers Comp insurance policy information presented to council.
14. Community Center agreement between the city and the school to be visited.
15. Recent park vandalism discussed. The juveniles involved are trespassed from the city parks but are being given an opportunity to regain their privileges through community service hours.
16. Lumber is needed to make benches for Catfish Derby Days. Pieces need to be 2"x10"x16'.
17. The bills authorized for payment are as follows:



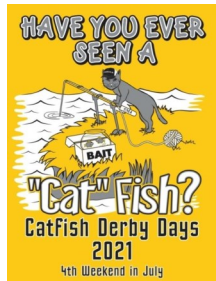
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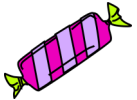
Salaries	Net	\$6,717.19	MN Dept of Health	Water dues	\$510.00	Electric Pump	Maint	\$9,663.85
PERA	Retirement	\$1,144.77	Electric Pump	Repairs	\$6,215.34	MN Dept of Health	Billing	\$624.00
MN Dept. of Rev.	Withholding	\$265.14	Standard-Gazette	Printing	\$22.05	Praxair	Oxygen	\$111.91
IRS	Withholding	\$1,853.85	Clarke	Mosquito	\$947.60	VISA	Supply	\$3,105.07
SW/WC-Coop	Insurance	\$4,554.00	TNT	Gravel	\$922.32	Got dirt	Park	\$3,750.00
Ren-Sibley Coop.	Electric	\$52.90	Runnings	Supply	\$211.98	Marco	Suply	\$247.43
CentraCare	Fees	\$200.00	Renville Co Recorder	Recording	\$46.00	MVTL	Testing	\$204.60
Automatic Systems	Maint	\$339.30	Kevin Kokesch	Phone	\$121.00	MN Valley phone	Phone	\$280.89
Ervin Well Co	Maint	\$490.00	Claudia Kokesch	Cleaning	\$402.00	Wex Bank	Fuel	\$463.92
Clobes Sanitation	Garbage	\$2,853.97	West Central com	Radio	\$1,005.00	Winsted Solar	Energy	\$3,092.63
Madison National	Insurance	\$5.00	Cedar Mountain	Summer Rec	\$3,000.00	Ren. Co Assesor	Fees	\$2,820.00
Marco	Printing	\$259.33	Dakota Supply	Supply	\$85.09	Walton Law	Legal	\$349.11

## NEEDED FOR CATFISH DAYS!

- \*Kids to participate in Kiddie Parade Sunday July 25th and 1pm. Line up at 12:30 at former Catholic Church parking lot. Contact Doreen Serbus: 557-2345
- \*Lumber to use for benches. Must be 2"x10"x16'. Call City Hall if you can donate.
- \*\*Volunteers are needed throughout the weekend; food stand volunteers, setting up for activities, cleaning up on Monday after, etc. Contact Corey Gruendemann at 507-240-0981



## 2021 Catfish Days



July 23-25

Fishing Contest, Street Dances, Softball Tourney, Queen Contest & Variety Show, Bean Bag Tourney, CO-Ed Volleyball Tourney, Bouncy Houses, Fire & Rescue 5K, Kiss the Catfish Contest, Chess Tourney, Medallion hunt, Car show, Kiddie & Grand Parade, Kids Pedal Pull, Music in the Park, Raffle, Food Stands, Beer Wagon and more!

Bring out your talents and participate in the Catfish Pageant and Variety Show! To be held Friday July 23 at 7:30 PM. There will be a practice on Thursday night at Cedar Mountain Elementary.

### Classic Car Roll-In

July 24, 12-5pm

Main street Franklin.

Games, food, raffle, music.



### Movie Night in the Park

July 15th at 7:30—Franklin Baseball Field  
"Trolls World Tour"

Popcorn, soda and candy available for purchase. Please bring your own blanket or lawn chair. Contact Christie for more details: 507-557-2233

**Franklin State Bank** is hosting a Franklin Community State Fair trip! August 30, departing at 6am. Bus tickets are \$15 per person (State Fair admission not included). Bus will depart from the State Fair around 4pm to head back to Franklin. Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Limited seats available. Contact FSB for more details or to purchase your tickets!

## Community Calendar July 2021



July 4	Independence Day
July 6	Curbside Recycling
July 12	Lions Club, 6 PM, Community Center City Council, 7 PM, Community Center
July 22/27	Mosquito Spraying
July 15	Ambulance Meeting, 6:30 PM, Fire Hall Fire Meeting, 7 PM, Fire Hall
July 20	Curbside Recycling
July 23-25	Catfish Derby Days
July 26	Catfish Days clean up

Palmyra Farmers Mutual is giving away a new playhouse! Register to win at Palmyra or local businesses. Limit of one entry per person. Drawing to be held on July 26th and winner is responsible to pick up preassembled playhouse.

### Cold Stone Ice Cream for sale at Palmyra Farmers

**Mutual Insurance!!** \$4 a container. The 5 flavors are Founders Favorite, Chocolate Devotion, Cookie Doughn't You Want Some, Birthday Cake Remix, and Oreo Overload.



## Thank You!

Thank you to all who attended the Memorial Day Program and thank you to all who helped with chairs and clean up.

Thank you to all the donors who supported the Franklin Blood Mobile on June 3rd. Our goal was made with 41 completed donations. Thank you to the CIVIC CLUB members Jane Sullivan & Ester Scharfencamp for their help, especially to Jane Sullivan for egg salad sandwiches. Also thank you to Samantha Gruendemann, Karlie Koerner, and Colette Mathiowetz for helping to put away tables and chairs. Please support area blood drives until the next drive in Franklin in January 2022.

Deb Dummer-Bloodmobile Coordinator

Last Chance to own Original Wood Art by Wayne Miller! I have sold my shop (Wood Treasurers) and the contents and would love any remaining artwork to have a new home. I will have the shop open Friday July 9th and Saturday July 10th from 10am-4pm for sales.—Wayne Miller



### Open House Bridal Shower honoring:

**Katie Erickson**  
bride to be of  
**Trevor Serbus**

**Saturday, July 10, 2021**  
1-3PM

**Veterans Memorial Park,**  
**Franklin MN**

**Parents of the couple are**  
**Dane & Annette Erickson**  
**and Joe & Doreen Serbus**

**Please bring a favorite**  
**recipe**

**Registered at Target**