

# September 2021 City Newsletter

**City Council Briefs:** Meeting Date: August 9, 2021  
 Council Present: Gruendemann, Wiese, Scharfencamp, Mumme, R. Kokesch  
 Staff Present: K. Kokesch, Radermacher, Wiese, & McCorquodale.  
 Guests: M. Gehrke, S. Traulich, H. Hatlewick, J. Harmoning, T. Sullivan.

Regular Meeting called to order, Pledge and Roll Call.

1. Approved minutes of 8/2/2021 and 8/9/2021.
2. Approved consent agenda: bills of \$34,753.08; cash receipts of \$166,623.79; seven past due utility accounts; no zoning permits issued.
3. Hatlewick spoke to the council about the erosion problem from the storm sewer on the south edge of town. A survey and design plan are the steps in figuring out a solution.
4. Bids were submitted for the Fire Dept Surplus property. High bids were accepted.
5. Ambulance theft reported. Discussion on how it could have happened and what to do to prevent theft in the future was made.
6. Franklin Fire Relief reported their 2020 annual report. Requested additional funding per active member for pension funds, approved.
7. Porta Potty at boat landing to be removed in September; one bathroom will be left unlocked at each park; damage to park equipment reported, insurance claim made; city truck needs new tires; a load of gravel to be used for patching will be brought in; food and equipment left in park shelter after Catfish Days;
8. Locks to be replaced at City Hall.
9. Community service hours for the juveniles discussed; three individuals completed their hours and have gained their park privileges back, one individual moved out of state, and one individual to complete two more hours at City Hall to satisfy the requirement.
10. Camera system proposals tabled. Other venues will be looked at for ARPA funding expenses.
11. Blight properties were discussed. 280 6th Street has not made progress in cleaning up. Other properties have made progress on cleaning up.
12. Quotes will be looked into for smoothing/leveling out the ball park outfield. Discussion was made on holding regular games at the field.
13. Hail storm damage was discussed. The roofs on the City Shop, Water treatment plant, and the Fire Hall will be replaced. A minimum of two quotes will be needed.
14. 2022 salaries, fees, and preliminary budget discussion tabled until September.
15. The bills authorized for payment are as follows:



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Salaries	Net	\$7,440.83	Expert T Billing	Billing	\$58.00	Runnings	Supplies	\$275.82
PERA	Retirement	\$1,225.45	Electric Motor	Supplies	\$1,293.99	All-Phase Electric	Repair	\$25.00
MN Dept. of Rev.	Withholding	\$307.55	Clobes Sanitation	Garbage	\$2,851.58	Claudia Kokesch	Cleaning	\$207.50
IRS	Withholding	\$2,976.24	Madison Ntl	Insurance	\$21.20	Postmaster	Postage	\$198.00
SWWC-Coop	Insurance	\$0.00	Marco	Printer	\$163.35	Weis Oil	Supplies	\$34.95
Ren-Sibley Coop.	Electric	\$52.90	Gopher State	Locates	\$8.10	Macqueen	Supplies	\$1,568.63
US Treasury	Taxes	\$15.96	Clements Lumber	Catfish	\$41.99	Katie Joehnck	Catfish	\$10.17
Steven Ewers	Catfish	\$250.00	Fahey Tiling	Repair	\$190.00	Sarah Sullivan	Catfish	\$12.67
Farmward	Propane	\$3,100.00	Clarke	Mosquito	\$947.60	Hawkins	Supplies	\$652.75
Expert T Billing	Billing	\$58.00	John Deere	Supplies	\$75.64	Delux Print	Shirts	\$199.25
Praxair	Oxygen	\$111.91	Amstar	Catfish	\$211.11	MVTL	Lab	\$224.60
VISA	Supplies	\$303.59	Heiman	Supplies	\$850.00	MN Valley Tele	Phone	\$235.78
United Systems	Water	\$3,328.97	Walton Law	Legal	\$207.30	Wex Bank	Fuel	\$774.91
			Standard-Gazette	Printing	\$43.13	Winsted Solar	Electric	\$4,256.66

# Community Calendar September 2021

- September 2 Legion Meeting, 7 PM
- September 6 Labor Day
- September 7 School resumes-Watch for Children!
- September 8 Catfish Meeting, 7PM- Comm Center
- September 13 Lions Club, 6 PM  
City Council, 7 PM, City Hall
- September 16 Ambulance Meeting, 6:30 PM, Fire Hall  
Fire Meeting, 7 PM, Fire Hall

## 2021 Curbside Recycling:



September 14 & 28

## Mosquito Spraying Schedule-September 7

(Subject to change due to weather conditions):



## Franklin Ambulance Association/Rural Fire Association Meetings:

The annual meetings of the Franklin Ambulance Association and Franklin Rural Fire Association were held on Monday, August 2, 2021 at 7:30/7:45 PM at the Franklin Fire Hall. The financial reports were approved. The ambulance added 6 EMRs to the staff and shares good reports. Centra Care is covering the Franklin Ambulance service area 6:00 AM- 6 PM, seven days a week. The Fire Dept. has applied for the FEMA grant again. Approved reimbursing the city \$14,542.75 for half of the 2020 fire expenses. The next meetings will be held February 7, 2022 at the Franklin Community Center to allow more space for the township guests.

## Electronics and Appliance Recycling

2nd Wednesday of each month

April- October, 2:00-6:00 PM

Renville Co Fair Grounds, Bird Island

Most electronics and appliances recycled for free!

For more info., Call 800-366-8665 or visit [www.swrecycling.com](http://www.swrecycling.com)



Open Burning is regulated from April—October. You must have a permit to burn. Burning is allowed between the hours of 6:00 PM—9:00 PM. It is your responsibility to adhere to burning bans. There is no permit required for recreational (camp) fires.



School is starting!  
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and watch out for  
kids walking to and  
from school!



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