

# June 2024 City Newsletter

**\*City Council Briefs Not Formally Approved by Council\***

Meeting Date: May 13, 2024  
 Council Present: Gruendemann, Mumme, Schneider, R. Kokesch (Virtual from N. Mankato) Lund absent  
 Staff Present: Radermacher, K. Kokesch  
 Guests: D. Menk, R. Handy, J. Lund  
 Regular Meeting called to order, Pledge and Roll Call.  
 Approved minutes of the reg. meeting 4/8/24  
 Approved consent agenda: bills of \$67,203.61; eleven past due utility accounts; one zoning permits issued for an attached 44' x 28' attached garage at 225 3rd Ave West

1. Dept heads: Menk reported fire trucks being rotated in and out for maintenance. There is a natural disaster training at the community center on May 16th; Menk invited city council and staff. Discussion was held on activities being not being allowed in the Fire Hall; an old sign is still posted in the Fire Hall-Radermacher will research when the change happened to not allow activities in the Fire Hall. Menk was asked on progress of bylaws, nothing new to report– Radermacher recently learned that City Council may implement policies for the Fire and MRU Departments instead of having bylaws. Council will consider this change in future. K. Kokesch reported his vacation in June; he reported one property owner upset about the Lead and Copper line inventory; Kokesch talked about the benefits of completing the sump pump inspections. The lift E1 lift station break down reported last month was submitted for an insurance claim and successfully went through. Ball Park Bathrooms will soon be opened. Kokesch informed the council of a sewer line in town that is continuing to fail and may be asking for permission to install a private sewer system. Council approved paying half of a bill for maintenance repairs to a city storm sewer connected to agriculture field tile. Radermacher reported no new up0dated from Bolton and Menk, the mosquito spraying schedule has been set, the city wide clean up days and times have been posted, city hall needs to replace gutters, Gruendemann to look into quotes, the ball park will be regularly used until July for Cougar Rookie practices on Tuesdays. Radermacher informed council that Got Dirt removed the tree at the Lion’s park and payment was approved last month for \$575; the whole payment was donated to the Fire and MRU departments. Radermacher also discussed address issues some residents are having– Radermacher intends to help correct issue.
2. Park set up diagram was presented. Quotes will be looked into to put equipment together
3. Council will hold off on the hiring process for a part time public works assistant. Approved that K. Kokesch hire a summer mow-er.
4. Council approved \$500 donation to Cougar summer rec program.
5. Bills were paid as follow:



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Salaries	Net	\$9,270.84	Kennedy & Graven	Legal	\$58.80	Anderson Larson	Legal	\$84.00
PERA	Retirement	\$1,701.49	Mikes Auto Parts	Supplies	\$25.96	Bolton & Menk	Engineer	\$34,875.00
SWWC	Insurance	\$4,255.32	McGowan	Maint	\$485.00	Mid MN Ag	Supplies	\$740.76
Ren-Sibley Coop.	Energy	\$53.15	Kevin Kokesch	Phone	\$79.60	MN Pump works	Pump	\$2,728.00
Clobes Sanitation	Garbage	\$3,182.22	Claudia Kokesch	Cleaning	\$185.00	VISA	Supplies	\$62.81
Madison National	Insurance	\$22.65	Hawkins	Chemicals	\$1,258.87	Franklin AmStar	Water	\$5.99
Marco	Printing	\$169.83	Wex	Fuel	\$148.34	MVTL	Lab	\$344.61
Gopher State	Locates	\$10.80	Hach	Supplies	\$373.30	MN Valley Telep	Phone	\$250.87



# Community Calendar June 2024

June 10 Lions Club, 6 PM  
City Council, 7 PM  
June 16 Happy Fathers Day  
June 19 Juneteenth-City Hall Closed  
June 20 Fire/MRU monthly meetings

## 2024 Curbside Recycling:

June- 4 & 18



## CATFISH DERBY DAYS



2024 Catfish Days Clothing and pins and hats are available at City Hall!



### Mosquito Spraying Schedule

(Subject to change due to weather conditions)

June 11 & 25; July 9 & 23; August 6 & 20; September 3

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



The City of Franklin's 2023 Consumer Confidence Report (CCR) will not be mailed or published, but is available upon request by calling or contacting Kevin Kokesch or Trista Radermacher at City Hall, 507-557-2259.



**\*REMINDER— DO NOT** mow your grass clippings onto the street! The clippings plug the storm sewer. Blowing your clipping into the street is a violation of City Ordinance!!

Did you know that you can set up autopayments to your city utility accounts?!

For more information contact City Hall

507-557-2257

## City Wide Clean Up Days

June 4, 5, & 6th 2024

Tuesday & Thursday 5-8 PM

Wednesday 3-8 PM

Drop off location: 3rd St. by water plant.

\*Items accepted include household items that can go to the landfill for free!

\* Cost to dispose of Mattress = \$45

\* Large items available for curbside pick up for \$20

Mattresses and curbside pick up items MUST be PREPAID at City Hall.

\* No hazardous materials, household garbage, appliances, batteries, bulbs, or tires accepted

Open House  
Bridal Shower  
Honoring  
*Sydney Kerkhoff*

Bride to be of Andrew Fisher

Franklin Community Center

June 22, 2024

11am-2pm