

October 2024 City Newsletter

City Council Briefs Not Formally Approved by Council

Meeting Date: September 9, 2024

Council Present: Mumme, Schneider, and R. Kokesch.

Staff Present: Radermacher, K. Kokesch

Guests: T. Sullivan, S. Traulich, C. Minkel, M. Farrel

Regular Meeting called to order, Pledge and Roll Call.

Approved minutes of the regular meeting 8/12/24

Approved consent agenda: bills of \$56,568.30; fourteen past due utility accounts; no zoning permits issued:

1. Bolton and Menk reported being awarded a \$2.1 million dollar grant for the ravine project. The city will still need a 10% match for the project. No word on the 2nd Ave small cities grant yet but a risk assessment was submitted.
2. Council approved Farmland lease renewal for Sullivan Farms.
3. Dept heads: Minkel reported the new MRU member will begin the EMT training at the end of September. Epi pens have been ordered. MRU by-laws have not been approved. Deputy Farrel spoke with council on blighted properties and will make one last effort on the blighted properties before citations are sent or the abatement process is pursued. Radermacher to send a letter to school about Community Center painting. K. Kokesch reported a broken toilet at the Lion's Park, council approved fertilizing the ball field this fall, SCADA system went out and was repaired, council approved keeping port-a-potty at the boat landing until October 15th, there has been an issue with dog excrement on the sidewalk by fire hall going north along sidewalk-will try to figure out culprit and send deputy. Kokesch also reported to council a MPCA audit on September 26th.
4. The Fire Relief annual report was presented to council.
5. Tabled Xcel right of entry agreement
6. 2025 salaries and fees were discussed.
7. Council approved changing regular meeting date in November and December. Approved dates are now November 12th at 7PM and December 10th at 6PM (also the truth in taxation public hearing)
8. Council approved prepaying 3000 gallons of propane for winter 2024-2025
9. A place for a concrete pad at the Lion's park was discussed for a donated bench.
10. Approved Health insurance renewal for 2025
11. Council discussed preliminary budget and set the proposed levy for 2025.
8. Bills were paid as follows:



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Salaries	Net	\$9,010.29	Ren Co Ag	Catfish	\$1,000.00	Amstar	Fuel	\$192.70
PERA	Retirement	\$1,593.26	Mikes auto parts	Supplies	\$159.99	VISA	Supplies	\$1,414.18
MN Dept. of Rev.	Withholding	\$447.26	Runnings	Supplies	\$360.56	John Deer	Supplies	\$55.64
IRS	Withholding	\$2,630.76	Post master	Dues	\$154.00	R. Keicker	Catfish	\$225.00
SWWC	Insurance	\$4,255.32	McGowan	Maint	\$2,050.00	Clarke	Mosquito	\$1,064.00
Ren-Sibley Coop.	Energy	\$59.60	C. Kokesch	Cleaing	\$242.50	Hardwoods	Park	\$3,800.00
Clobes Sanitation	Garbage	\$3,232.29	Hawkins	Chemicals	\$823.23	St Croix	Park	\$5,879.12
Madison National	Insurance	\$22.65	Automatic Systems	Maint	\$1,275.90	MN Vallley Telephone	Phone	\$320.31
Marco	Printing	\$169.83	Anderson Larson	Legal	\$68.00	Wex	Fuel	\$44.40
Gopher State	Locates	\$14.85	Bolton and Menk	Engineering	\$5,619.00	All Phase elect	Maint	\$174.65
LMCIT	Insurance	\$6,180.00	Fahey tiling	Park	\$1,756.79	Standard gazette	Printing	\$33.38
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Community Calendar October 2024

- October 3 Legion Meeting
- October 14 Lions Club, 6 PM
City Council, 7 PM
- October 17 Fire/MRU monthly meetings
- October 31 Happy Halloween!!



October Curbside Recycling Days– 8 & 22nd

HALLOWEEN TRICK OR TREAT STOP

October 31st—Starting at 5:00 PM
Franklin Community Center
Stop in and grab a treat bag sponsored by the
Franklin Women’s Civic Club!
See you there!



Coat Drive

Please Donate any new or gently used winter coats to help families in the community stay warm!

Drop off at Franklin State Bank through October 31st!

Fall Craft & Gift EXPO

Two dates and locations!

- *Saturday October 12th at Squirrels in Fairfax
- *Saturday October 19th at Hector High School

9:00am– 2:00 pm

Free admission



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.

Franklin Legion Post #308 will be holding a
US Flag retirement ceremony
Monday, October 14th at 2:00 PM
Franklin Memorial Ball Park
All are Welcome to attend!
The Cedar Mountain Elementary
will be attending

Shay All Runner’s
Kiss the Catfish
T-Shirt Fundraiser



\$25 adult sizes/ \$20 youth sizes

Orders Due November 1st

QR Code for orders found on flyers posted around town or on Facebook!

Call Shay with any questions! 507-430-0929

Attention Franklin Residents!

Please be a kind neighbor and clean up after your pets!



Is there a street light out in your neighborhood? If you notice a street light that is out in your neighborhood, please help out by reporting the outage to Xcel.

Report online at www.xcelenergy.com

Call 1-800-960-6235 between 7:30am—4:30pm

Call 1-800-895-4999 after hour or weekends

