

A Message from Mayor Lund

Greetings Hamburg

Hope everyone is doing well and enjoying the summer. It is crazy to think August is right around the corner. Before we know it, the State Fair will be over and football season will have started.

The City Council met this past Tuesday. The meeting lasted longer than typical due to the number of public nuisances needing to be addressed. While several of the public nuisances were resolved prior to the meeting, unfortunately a handful were not. The unresolved public nuisance property owners will be receiving a visit from Carver County Sherriff's office notifying them of the timeline they have to resolve their public nuisance. The City Council and Staff prefer not spending time on public nuisances, yet we understand the negative impact it can have, if not addressed, on the community. Please do your part.

The City Council directed City Staff to investigate the cost of replacing the electronic sign at Bi-Centennial Park as repair costs may be excessive and only be a band aid. The City Staff updated the Council that the Brad Street project is slated for end of August or the start of September. Recently, the City established a Facebook page. The intent was for the City to inform residents of various on goings in the City. For example, weather related items, upcoming local events, public notices, etc. Originally, we decided not to moderate any comments made. Due to people posting business advertisement and misleading/false information, the City Council decided the best course of action was to eliminate all commentary. If one wants more information or to discuss further any posting the City creates, please call City Offices or a member of the Council.

City Council decided to keep the flagpole at Bi-Centennial Park and to fly a POW flag at the First Responder Memorial and the United States Flag at the park. Discussion around creating a city flag have been taking place too. The old generator will be put up for a seal bid sale. Details to come soon. The City Council accepted the resignation of HFD Mark Plantz. We wish Mr. Plantz the best and the HFD is looking for new recruits too.

Last week the Bi-Centennial Park was vandalized on two occasions as well as the city shop. Carver County Sherriff's office has been involved and is in the process of resolving the matter. The vandalism was perpetrated by two juveniles which limits the amount of information that can be shared with the public. Damages did rise to the level of a gross misdemeanor so hopefully the Carver County District Attorney will prosecute.

Due to this being a Primary year, the City Council meeting for August will take place on the 20th instead of the 13th. We do have two city council seats up for grabs. Filing date opens July 30th and ends August 13th at 5:00 pm.

I hope to see everyone on August 6th at Bi-Centennial Park for Night to Unite. Food will be served from 5:30 to 7:00 pm or earlier if we run out. HFD will be giving rides starting at 6 pm. Hamburg Lions will be serving root beer floats and giving away several kid bikes.

Next Mayor In time is August 5th from 5 to 7 pm at City Hall.

Be Safe Be Vigilant Be Healthy!

Humbly,
Mayor Chris Lund



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TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024

BICENTENNIAL PARK, HAMBURG, MINNESOTA

Night to Unite is designed to:

- Build police and community partnerships to prevent crime;
- Increase awareness about crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anti-crime programs;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- Send a message to criminals letting them know that neighborhoods are organized and fighting back!
- Meet your City Council, Staff and Neighbors
- Visit with your Emergency Response Personnel

Fire Truck Rides Starting at 6:00 PM – Prize Drawings

Serving hot dogs, beans, chips, cookies and root-beer floats 5:30 – 7:00 PM
(While Supplies Last)

Hamburg's Night to Unite is hosted by your City Council. Sponsored by the Hamburg Fire Department Relief Association with assistance from Hamburg Lions Club & NYA Area Chamber of Commerce.



City of Hamburg, MN

Notice of Filing for City Election

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that filings for Mayor and City Council will open July 30, 2024 and close August 13, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. OFFICES TO BE FILLED: Two (2) Council Member positions, which serve a four-year term. All terms begin January 6, 2025.

Affidavits of Candidacy will be available and received weekdays beginning July 30, 2024 at the Hamburg City Hall, 181 Broadway Ave., during regular business hours of 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and until 5:00 p.m., August 13, 2024. Candidates may withdraw until 5:00 p.m. on August 15, 2024.

The following criteria must be met for the mayor or council seats. The candidate:

- Must be an eligible voter;
- Has no other affidavit on file as a candidate for any office at the general election;
- Is, or will be on assuming office, 21 years of age or more;
- Will have maintained residence in the City of Hamburg for 30 days before the election; and
- Must pay the \$2.00 filing fee at the time of the filing.

The Election for these City Offices will be held on Tuesday, November 5, 2024 in the City of Hamburg, County of Carver, State of Minnesota between 7:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Council Members Tim Tracy & Jessica Weber Terms Expire December 2024

New Grinder Station – Jacob Street

The City will be installing a New Grinder Station on Jacob Street. Construction to start July 22nd. The City asks residents on Jacob St to minimize the amount of water they use from July 22nd to July 26th. Thank You for your Cooperation!

City of Hamburg MN Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61559390656002>

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Saturday Hours: 8:00-9:30 AM



Upcoming Baseball Games:

Hawks at LeSueur
Friday, July 19th at 7:30 PM

Hawks vs Brownton
Sunday, July 21st @ 2:00 PM