

A Message from Mayor Lund

Residents of Hamburg

Hope everyone is doing well and staying healthy. We are nearing the end of the street project on Brad Street. As I write this, they are laying the first layer down. Expectations is the project will wrap up next week. Thanks everyone for your patience.

The City Council heard from Hamburg Fire Department Chief at the last council meeting on the impact a raise in the pension rate would have on the funds in the pot. No action has been taken on the request as we are seeking additional information on the fund itself. Right now, the pension fund is sitting at 113% funded.

The Central Raiders Trap Team came to the City Council asking for the use of the Community Hall at no charge for the Bingo in December. The City Council again approved to waive the fee. The gun bingo will be December 14th.

The City Council started to discuss a potential cannabis ordinance. With cannabis being legal to smoke, the view of the City Council is to view it like ordinances around smoking in general. Currently, we do not have an ordinance on smoking in general. We appreciate all feedback and suggestions. Some cities do have in place that people cannot smoke anything within a certain distance from building entrances.

The budget continues to be worked on. At our meeting in November City Staff and Council will discuss ways to bring down the preliminary levy. The final levy will be set at the December Council meeting. Input is greatly appreciated.

City Staff is down a person right now which could lead to the office being closed from time to time. With elections this year and additional training required, the offices could be closed. We hope soon to be back to full strength.

Mayors In Time for November will be from 4 to 6 pm.

Be diligent Be safe Be healthy

Humbly
Mayor Chris Lund



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2024 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

NOVEMBER 5, 2024

Do you have questions regarding absentee ballots, voter registration, etc.? Below you will find a few ways to contact Carver County and get answers to those questions.

Election Hot Line: (952) 361-1941

Elections website page:

<https://www.co.carver.mn.us/departments/property-finance/elections>

Email Election Questions/Concerns to:
elections@co.carver.mn.us

NOTICE OF ELECTION

To the voters of the City of Hamburg in the County of Carver, State of Minnesota:

Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held on Tuesday, November 5th, 2024. The following offices are to be voted:

- **Council Member at Large (Vote for Two) – Four Year Term**

The polling place will open at 7 a.m. and close at 8 p.m. Voting will take place at the following polling place:

Hamburg Community Center
181 Broadway Ave.
Hamburg, MN 55339

City Office Hours for October 15: 1:00pm to 4:30pm
City Office will be Closed on October 23, 2024

If you need immediate assistance please call the city cell phone at (952) 290-3541

We apologize in advance for any inconvenience this may cause our residents. While we understand this is not an ideal situation, it is unavoidable at this time due to a staff shortage.

Thank you for understanding!



Winter Street Parking



- Please remember that all vehicles are to be removed from the streets when there is a plowable snow event so our streets can get cleared properly.
- Parking is allowed at Bi-Centennial Park until the roads have been cleared. Once the streets are plowed, we ask that you park on the street again so the parking lots can then be cleared.
- We appreciate everyone's cooperation with this during the winter months. If a vehicle is not moved it will be ticketed and possibly towed.

It's that time of year again. Please remember to keep your leaves, grass and snow out of the city streets. Weather permitting, the compost dumpster will be available thru November, next to the bank, for your leaves and lawn clippings.



Park Bathrooms will be closed in the coming week!



Cold Weather Rule



Associated notification and disconnection requirements for residential utilities: First Special Session Chapter 4, article 8, sections 10-15 includes changes that extend the protected period providing seasonal options for residential customers to avoid shut-off and require reconnection of service two weeks in each direction – from October 1 until April 30. One thing that holds true is that a resident must enter into a payment agreement plan and make timely payments to avoid being shut-off.