



2024-2025 DOG LICENSE



The current Dog license will expire on December 31, 2023. Dog licenses for 2024-2025 can be purchased at the City Clerk's office. There is a limit of 3 dogs per household allowed per City Ordinance.

When purchasing licenses, remember to bring in; Documentation of Rabies vaccination, Photo or email photo to clerk@holdingfordmn.us, Documentation proof of alteration (spayed or neutering).

To report a loose or nuisance dog contact City Hall during business hours, after hours contact the non-emergency number for Stearns County Sheriff at 320-251-4240

The full Animal Ordinance can be found on the City Website at <https://tinyurl.com/bd2je2t4>

SPECIAL MEETING CALLED ON DECEMBER 18TH.

A Special Meeting was called on December 18th to discuss the purchase of a New Truck for the Maintenance Department. There was discussion on the Pros and Cons of buying a new vs, used truck. A Motion was made to set the maximum for a truck and plow at \$40,000.00. The Motion passed with 3 votes in Favor and 1 opposed.

DECEMBER 11TH CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- The council passed the 2024 Tax Levy with no increases.
- Community Country Church was approved for a permit to install a new digital sign.
- The Holdingford Booster Club had requested the Council rescind the termination letter for charitable gambling at The Muni, which was approved, pending further discussions with a committee to work out the differences.
- Maintenance thanked WM. D Scepaniak for the use of the Lift, when hanging Christmas Decorations on Main Street.
- The Lift Station Pump went out, for a period of 22 hours, during this time Maintenance had to bypass the lift station. Maintenance thanked Larson Excavating for the use of a Pump during this time.
- Maintenance presented 3 quotes to the council for the purchase of a new City Truck.
- The Muni will be closed until Noon on January 1st, for Inventory to be completed.
- The City received Notice from Schlenner & Wenner, they will no longer be able to provide the annual city audit. Clerks are searching for a new Auditor and are in contact with the State Auditor's Office.
- The Council approved 2024 City Council Meeting dates, all starting at 7:00pm with a work session prior starting at 6:00pm. Dates are: January 8th, February 12th, March 11th, April 8th, May 13th, June 10th, July 8th, August 12th, September 9th, October 15th, November 12th, December 9th.

CITIZEN'S PORTAL FOR UTILITY BILLS



The Citizen's Portal on the City's Website is available for residents to; View Account History, Payment Information, Make Quick payments, easily enroll in Auto

Pay, Ebilling, Ability to update your account information, and so much more.

Please note there is a processing fee for using a Credit/Debit card of 2.75% and a flat fee of \$1.10 for using a bank account.

If you need help with Citizen's Portal call the clerks or stop down to City Hall, we will gladly help you through setting this up.

Payments can also be dropped off with the clerks Monday-Thursday 8am-4:30pm, Friday 8am-noon; or in the water bill drop box, by the front doors to the City Center building at 420 Main Street.

LOOKING AHEAD

- City Council Meeting January 8th at 7:00pm
- City Hall will be closed January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr's Birthday
- City Hall will be closing Early on January 17th at 1:00pm, for Clerk's Training
- City Hall will be closed February 19th in observance of Presidents' Day
- City Wide Clean Up is scheduled for May 4th, watch for more information to come.

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor:	Eric Berscheid egerscheid.council@holdingfordmn.us
Council Member	Seth Young syoung.council@holdingfordmn.us
Council Member	Jayne Opatz jopatz@holdingfordmn.us
Council Member	Tim Winter twinter.council@holdingfordmn.us
Council Member	Andy Higgins ahiggins@holdingfordmn.us

WINTER PARKING IS IN EFFECT FROM NOVEMBER 1ST TO APRIL 1ST

- The full parking Regulations Ordinance can be found on the City's Website at:
<https://tinyurl.com/md2vc8t>
- If you have questions contact the clerks at 320-746-2966 or by email at:
clerk@holdingfordmn.us



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City Hall Hours
Monday-Thursday
8:00am – 4:30pm
Friday
8:00am - noon