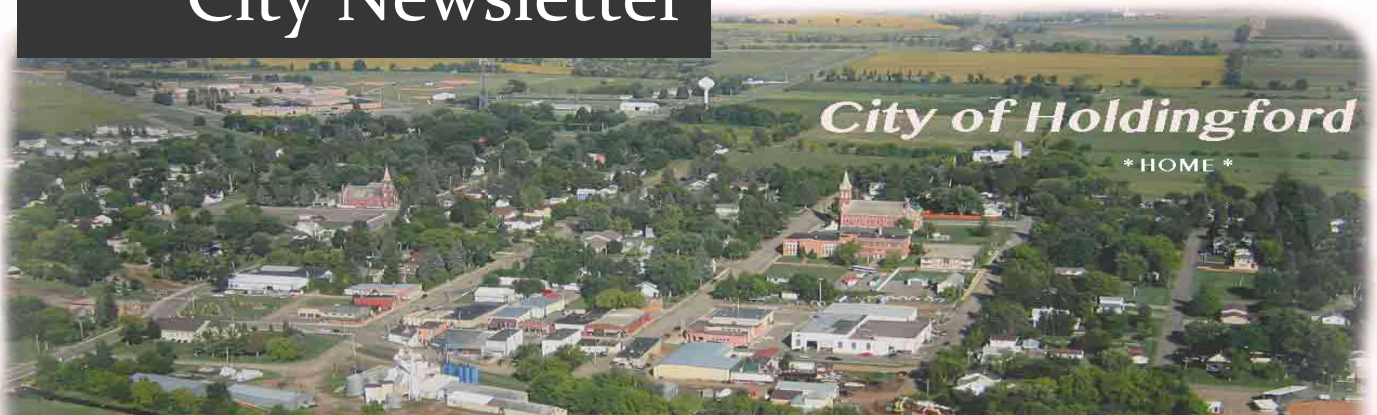


City Newsletter

November 2023



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>

CAMPGROUND DUMP STATION IMPROVEMENTS COMPLETED



A Retaining wall and ground leveling was completed around the dump station at the campground to prevent the gravel from washing out and making the

dump station more user friendly to the campers at the City camp ground.

The bathroom at the Veteran's Park are closed for the year, however you can still enjoy the playground at the park.

LAWN & LEAF PICKUP DONE FOR THE SEASON.

Lawn & Leaf Pick on the first Friday of the Month, is done for the year, and will start again in the spring of 2024. Watch for notices in the spring.



WINTER PARKING WILL BE 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





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

- Santa Night, December 1st, at the American Legion, caroling at the Wobegon Trailhead Park, and the Museum will be open to visitors.
- December 11th at 7:00pm – The Annual **Truth in Taxation** a public hearing, with the normal council meeting taking place after the public hearing. Residents are invited to attend and comment on the proposed city budget for 2024 and the amount of property taxes being proposed to collect for services that the city will provide.
- City Hall will be closed December 25th in observance of Christmas Day
- City Hall will be closed January 1st in observance of New Year's Day

CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor:	Eric Berscheid eberscheid.council@holdingfordmn.us
Council Member	Seth Young syoung.council@holdingfordmn.us
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NOVEMBER 13TH CITY COUNCIL MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- A 4-way stop was installed at Washington and Main Street.
- Veteran's Park water has been turned off for the season.
- A Capital Investment Committee toured the Lift Station as the city is preparing for replacing the Lift Station.
- The Fire Department is looking at getting rid of the Rescue One Rig, to free up space in the garage.
- The Council approved a \$1.00 increase in pay for all Fire Fighters.
- A citizen request to have parking lines on Main Street, was discussed, no action was taken.
- A citizen made a recommendation for the city to look into a dog park.

Full Meeting Minutes can be found on the City Website

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Monday-Thursday
8:00am – 4:30pm
Friday
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