



## 2024-2025 DOG LICENSE

The current Dog license will expire on December 31, 2023. Dog licenses 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](mailto:clerk@holdingfordmn.us)
- Documentation of alteration (spayed or neutering)

Fees and fines for 2024-2025 are;

- \$25 for each altered dog in your house hold, excluding registered service dogs with proper documentation.
- \$45 for each non-altered dog in your household, excluding registered service dogs with proper documentation.
- \$10 late fee when renewed after January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, and additional \$10 for each month thereafter.
- \$200 penalty for each unlicensed dog.
- \$100 to reclaim the dog from City Workers
- \$200 fee for City Workers to bring dog to the Humane Society, plus reclaiming fees at the Humane Society.
- The Sheriff may also fine and/or charge the owner with a Petty Misdemeanor/Misdemeanor for; unlicensed dogs, barking/crying/whining dogs, Dangerous and Potentially Dangerous Dogs.

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>

### LAWN & LEAF PICKUP

First Friday of the Month. Brush piles should be neatly piled with nothing over 4 feet in length; loose leaves and grass should be bagged or in a bin.

Upcoming Lawn & Leaf Pick up dates:

November 3rd (Weather Permitting)

**Reminder:** The City's Compost Site is available for drop off only!

This site is only for City of Holdingford Residents, no commercial or lawn care service use.

### 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](mailto:clerk@holdingfordmn.us)





## CITIZEN'S PORTAL FOR UTILITY BILLS

The Citizen's Portal on the City's Website is now available, residents can;

- View Account History and Payment Information.
- Make Quick payments,
- Easily enroll in Auto Pay, Ebilling
- Ability to update your account information
- And much more

If you need help with any part of this process 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

- School Board Elections will be held on November 7<sup>th</sup> at City Hall.
- Next City County Meeting is November 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm
- City Hall will be closed November 10<sup>th</sup> in observance of Veteran's Day
- City Hall will be closed November 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> in observance of Thanksgiving

## CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor:	Eric Berscheid <a href="mailto:eberscheid.council@holdingfordmn.us">eberscheid.council@holdingfordmn.us</a>
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Council Member	Jayne Opatz <a href="mailto:jopatz@holdingfordmn.us">jopatz@holdingfordmn.us</a>
Council Member	Tim Winter <a href="mailto:twinter.council@holdingfordmn.us">twinter.council@holdingfordmn.us</a>
Council Member	Andy Higgins <a href="mailto:ahiggins@holdingfordmn.us">ahiggins@holdingfordmn.us</a>

## OCTOBER 10TH CITY COUNCIL MEETING RECAP

- Equivalent Dwelling Units were discussed and revised for business utility accounts, effective in 2024
- New flooring was installed at the Muni and Holiday pay was approved for 6 holidays for the part-time bar tenders.
- 2022 Audit was completed. Approximately \$37,000.00 in AARPA funds were designated for repairs and upgrades to the Waste Water Treatment Plant and city Well.
- Truth in Taxation meeting was scheduled for December 11<sup>th</sup>.
- The City Council renewed a Contract with Stearns County Sheriff's Office for 2024 Services in the City of Holdingford
- The City Council made a motion to join a Class Action Lawsuit group against 3M & DUPONT for PFAS chemicals in the water system.

Full Meeting Minutes can be found on the City Website

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