



## NEW FACES AROUND THE CITY

The city is excited to announce the additions to our team.

City Engineer, David Blommel, this position was previously held by Scott Lange. Dave has worked different projects in the background. Dave has been with SEH for over 19 years, and is very excited to work with the City again.

At the Municipal Liquor Store there are several new faces, Amy Opatz, as the Municipal Liquor Store Manager and bartenders; Tracie Paull, Terry Runge. Soon everyone will be trained in and hours of operation will be normalized.

## 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:

October 6th & 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.**

## UTILITY BILL ONLINE PORTAL

All residents will get a utility bill mailed out on October 1st. If you do not receive a utility bill in the mail by October 10th, contact the city clerks to get a copy.

In the Utility Bill mailed out on October 1<sup>st</sup>, instructions for the online portal will be included. The Online portal will allow residents to easily;

- Make Quick payments,
- View Account History and Payment Information.
- 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 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; this box is collected daily.

# UNCLAIMED ITEMS

Per City Ordinance 90.01(D) If the property remains unclaimed in the possession of the city for 60 days, the property shall be sold to the highest bidder at public auction

A bike was turned into the City on July 26, this item, will go up for public auction sometime in October.



A City Owned Vending Pop machine will go up for public auction sometime in October.

This information will be posted soon, along with a few other items.

# LOOKING AHEAD

- City Hall will be closed on October 9th in Observance of Indigenous Peoples Day
- October 10th (Tuesday) City Council Meeting.
- October 7th – Rockin’ Warriors, Central MN Tour of Manufacturing at Seitz Stainless and Two River’s Enterprise
- October 31st – Main Street Trick or Treat

# CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor:	Eric Berscheid <a href="mailto:eberscheid.council@holdingfordmn.us">eberscheid.council@holdingfordmn.us</a>
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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>

## SEPTEMBER 11TH CITY COUNCIL MEETING RECAP

- A resolution passed for the City to take over Main Street from the County.
- A request was made to make the intersection of Washington Street and Main Street a 4-way stop.
- The Proposed Ordinance regarding the use of Cannabis in public places passed.
- The 2024 preliminary Levy was set at \$250,000.00
- The City Council Thanked Raymond Bloch for repairing the City signs, this was part of his Eagle Scout Project.

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**