



From City Hall – December Mayors Report

2015 has flown by and the New Year is fast approaching. I wish the residents of Holdingford and the surrounding community a wonderful and safe Holiday Season. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

I would like to thank the Holdingford Lions' and Lioness', for their 40 years of tremendous service, that they have done in the community and the city of Holdingford. All their hard work is very much appreciated and hopefully they will continue for many more!

The council has appointed Bob Sanchez as the replacement council person to fill Lewis Becker's position. With Lewis moving out of town, Bob will complete his last year of service. Welcome Bob.

Our Santa night, December 4th was quite a hit. Santa, at the Legion was kept quite busy, listening to over 250 Christmas wishes from children of all ages. Cookies and activity books were handed out by the Lioness' ladies. Mrs. Claus did the countdown to light the Triangle Garden Christmas tree and main street Christmas lights, Pedal to Petal Garden ladies and other carolers sang beautiful holiday songs. Helpful elves and Frosty were seen all around town at numerous businesses. Young and old enjoyed the horse drawn carriage rides. The live nativity scene was complete with shepherd's, angels, kings, baby Jesus, goats, cows and much more. Thank you to all who helped plan, participate and cleaned up! It was an awesome night.

The MN Department of Transportation has decided that they will not change the rural statutory speed limit on CSAH 9 heading north out of town towards Upsala. The city had requested the study, due to the amount of residential homes and day cares along that road. At this time the county does not see fit to change it, which is very disappointing.

As many of you will have seen, you can sign up for receiving your utility bill by email. See the city website for more information or check with Lisa or Sandra at city hall. We hope to continue to have updates and good changes at city hall.

Be careful driving on snow covered roads, winter has showed up with a vengeance.

If you have any last minute shopping to do, remember all our wonderful stores in Holdingford that are full of great gift ideas. Buy local, it helps all of us.

Respectfully Submitted

Mayor Sue Marstein