

CITY OF SAINT PETER HOT SHEET



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CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS – Action taken by the City Council on November 13, 2017 included final acceptance of the 2016 Traverse Acres (now called Traverse Green) Subdivision Street and Utility Improvements Project; authorization to refinance the 2010C Electric Revenue Bond to save approximately \$252,000; canvassing of the 2017 general election returns; authorization to initiate the assessment policy for unpaid utility charges and miscellaneous charges; authorization for execution of a public access production services contract with Anthony Peregrin; approval for execution of several contracts for library services with the Traverse des Sioux Library Cooperative; and closed sessions to discuss sale of City owned property at the southeast corner of the South Washington Avenue/South Third Street intersection and union contract negotiations with the Police Officers and Communications Technician unions.

The next City Council meeting is November 27, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Governors' Room of the Community Center. For more information on City Council meetings, please contact the City Administrator's office at 507-934-0663. Copies of the Council packet are also available on the City's website at www.saintpetermn.gov/city.

The City's commercial and industrial rebates help customers improve the energy efficiency of their business to ensure that they get the most from each energy dollar. To get started on earning your rebate, simply contact the City's Finance Department (934-0664) and we will get you connected with the right staff person to help you with your energy saving project. But don't wait too long...rebate funds may be limited.

THANKSGIVING CLOSURES –

The Thanksgiving holiday will see some closures of City offices as follows:

- All non-emergency City departments will be closed on Thursday, November 23rd and Friday, November 24th.
- The Transit system will NOT operate on Thanksgiving Day, but will be up and running on Friday.
- The Library is closed both Thursday and Friday, but will reopen on Saturday, November 25th.
- The Community Center will be closed on Thanksgiving but will reopen on Friday.



CAMPAIGN SIGNS –

If you are still sporting campaign signs in your yard, please note that they must be removed. State law allows campaign signage to be in place until 10 days after an election. City regulations do not allow these signs outside of the period mandated in State law and they must now be removed. Signs which are in violation of the City's signage regulations may be removed by City staff without any further notification and they may be destroyed, so if you want to save that little bit of election history, please remove the signs now.



UTILITY REBATES –

The City, through our partnership with Southern Minnesota Municipal Power Association, offers utility rebates to commercial and industrial

customers. Gustavus Adolphus College is one of the most recent recipients of a rebate from the City as shown in the photo here.



RENTAL PROPERTY REGISTRATION - It is that time of year again! Time to renew rental property registrations. Property owners with last names beginning with A-L will need to complete the rental application and return it to the Building Department at City Hall by December 31st. Inspections must be completed by March 31st.

Cost of the rental license is \$44 per unit. A late fee of \$36 will be added if the application (including the payment) is received after December 31st and/or the inspection is not completed by March 31st.

Rental application forms are available on the City's website at <http://www.saintpetermn.gov/sites/default/files/images/RentalApplication.pdf> and can be printed out and returned to the Building Department with the payment or staff can mail an application to you. For an application, or for those with questions, please contact the Building Department at 934-0662.



ELECTION RESULTS – Another election is in the books and approximately 16.55% of registered voters in the City of Saint Peter cast their ballots yesterday. That is a very low turnout for Saint Peter voters, even for an odd-year election.

The results were as follows:

MAYOR Chuck Zieman 956

COUNCILMEMBER WARD 1 (vote for 2)

Edward Johnson 387
 Susan Carlin 368
 Peter Kuhlman 245
 Roger Parras 243

COUNCILMEMBER WARD 2 (vote for 1)

Stephen Grams 155
 Bradley Devos 120
 Terry Bergemann 35
 David B. McGuire 32

SCHOOL BOARD (vote for 3)

Drew Dixon 736
 Vickie L. Hager 639
 Jon Carlson 636
 Christopher Harmes 273

Erick Lind 250
 Write-in Shanon Nowell 143
 Write-in Chris Braun 36

VOLUNTEERS WANTED - The City Council will soon be considering appointments of City residents to advisory boards and commissions. The various boards are tasked with topics ranging from planning for streets, parks, recreation activities, hospital and library services to considering business loan requests and other financial matters.



Many openings will be available starting January 1st and more information on the various boards, including the dates/times of the meetings, is available on the City's website. Most terms are three years although some are up to five year terms.


If you live within the corporate limits of the City and are able to volunteer 1-2 hours a month to help the City Council, please consider applying. Application cards are available from the City Administrator's office at 227 South Front Street.

For more information, or to apply to serve on an advisory board, please contact the City Administrator's Office at 934-0663 or by email at barbaral@saintpetermn.gov.

HELP WANTED – The City of Saint Peter is currently accepting applications for the following temporary part-time position:

- **WARMING HOUSE ATTENDANT.** Responsible for the supervision of the City's warming house and outdoor rinks at Veteran's Memorial Park. Includes light cleaning of the warming house as needed and assistance in clearing/shoveling light snow from the rinks. Must be 16 or older, able to lift up to 75 pounds and able to perform light to medium snow shoveling. Afternoon, evening and weekend hours, including holidays. \$10 per hour. City of Saint Peter application must be received by City Administrator's office, 227 South Front Street, by 5:00 pm on December 1, 2017. Faxed and/or late applications will not be accepted. AA/EEO.

CITY MEETING CALENDAR - This calendar is subject to change. Should you have a question on a meeting date/time, please contact the City Administrator's Office at 934-0663.

Monday	November 20	5:00 p.m.	City Council Finance Committee Meeting
Monday	November 20	5:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop
Monday	November 20	7:00 p.m.	Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
Wednesday	November 22	12:30 p.m.	Hospital Commission
Thursday- Friday	November 23- 24		THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY – City offices closed
Friday	November 24	8:00 a.m.	Tourism and Visitors Bureau CANCELLED
*The last Tourism meeting of the year will take place on December 8th			
Monday	November 27	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Tuesday	November 28	5:30 p.m.	Heritage Preservation Commission
Monday	December 4	3:30 p.m.	Housing and Redevelopment Authority
Monday	December 4	5:30 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Thursday	December 7	5:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission
Monday	December 11	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Monday	December 18	7:00 p.m.	Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
Friday	December 22	8:00 a.m.	Tourism and Visitors Bureau
Monday	December 25		CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY – City offices closed
Tuesday	December 26	5:30 p.m.	Heritage Preservation Commission
Wednesday	December 27	12:30 p.m.	Hospital Commission
Thursday	December 28	12:00 noon	Economic Development Authority

*** Due to the holidays the dates/times for some of these meetings may be changed. Please contact the City Administrator's office (507-934-0663) for up-to-date meeting information.***