

CITY OF SAINT PETER HOT SHEET



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CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS – Action taken by the City Council at the regular meeting of October 27, 2014 included a public hearing and action to approve the final layout of MnDOT's Highway 22 project and an exchange of land between the City and MnDOT; approval of the 2015 budgets for the Stormwater, Wastewater, and Environmental Services funds; award of the bid for Hospital Equipment Certificates to Nicollet County Bank; authorization to begin the assessment process for unpaid utility bills and miscellaneous charges; approval for modifications to the revolving loan provided to Inspire Bridal Boutique; approval of a temporary closure of South Seventh Street between Elm/St. Paul on October 29th; and a closed session to discuss union negotiations with the Police Officer and Communications Technician unions.

The next regular meeting of the City Council will be Monday, November 10th 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 934-0663. Copies of the Council packet are also available on the City's website at www.saintpetermn.gov/city.

DAY CARE WOES? Can't find day care for your children? Thinking of starting your own home-based day care business? Worried about the upfront costs of getting licensed?

Based on the work of a Child Care Study Group, the City of Saint Peter is pleased to announce a pilot program to help home-based day cares get

started. The City Council has agreed to waive the City's fire safety inspection fee for home based day

cares as well as to pay the County's day care licensing fee for the first ten (10) applicants through 2015. That's an almost \$200 savings to help encourage the start of new home based day cares in Saint Peter!

To be eligible for this program, business owners must meet the following criteria:

- Proposed license location must be for a home based business located within the City limits.
- The applicant must have the ability to enroll a minimum of two infants.
- The applicant must complete all application paperwork for both County and City based inspections.
- The applicant must respond to data requests related to enrollment, rates and other data which may be requested from time to time by the City.

To start a home based day care in Saint Peter, and to participate in this program, please contact Nicollet County Child Care Licensor Kristina Guth at (507)386-4517.

ELECTION RESULTS - The voting is over and now the final paperwork commences. Turnout in Saint Peter was about the same as statewide, but was definitely lower than the usual turnout percentages in Saint Peter which is usually in the high 80's-low 90's. Unofficial turnout numbers (these numbers don't include those who voted by absentee) were as follows:

	<u>% voting</u>	<u># voting</u>
W1 P1	50.5%	806
W1 P2	53.4%	902
W2 P1	51.6%	616
W2 P2	50.9%	735

Overall the turnout in all four precincts was 51%.



Did you know that Minnesota is one of the very few states that allow Election Day registration? That benefited a total of 577 individuals in Saint Peter who registered to vote on Election Day.

– Friday, November 7th and Saturday, November 8th from 1 - 4 p.m. For more information on open gym please contact the Recreation and Leisure Services Department at 934-0667.

VETERAN’S DAY CLOSURES – The Veteran’s Day Holiday will impact several City offices. All non-emergency offices (including the Public Library) will be closed on Tuesday, November 11th for the legal holiday. However, the Community Center building will be open regular hours, 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

MEETING CHANGE NOTICES - The regular Library Board meeting in November has been rescheduled to Wednesday, November 12th at 6:00 p.m. For more information on Library Board meetings, please contact the Recreation and Leisure Services Department at 934-0667.

OPEN GYM - The monthly calendar for scheduled Open Gym at the Community Center is available on-line at www.saintpetermn.gov/recreation. Copies of the printed schedule may also be picked up at the Recreation and Leisure Services Department at the Community Center. The Recreation Hotline, (934-0070), also lists open gym hours. For the remainder of this week, open gym will be from 3-5 p.m. on Wednesday, November 5

The regular Tourism and Visitors Bureau meeting of November 21st has been rescheduled to Thursday, November 20th at 8:00 a.m. For more information on Tourism Bureau meetings please contact the Chamber of Commerce at 934-3400.

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 or visit the City’s website at www.saintpetermn.gov.

Wednesday	November 5	5:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission
Monday	November 10	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Tuesday	November 11		VETERAN'S DAY HOLIDAY – City Offices Closed
Wednesday	November 12	6:00 p.m.	Library Board
Monday	November 17	5:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop
Thursday	November 20	8:00 a.m.	Tourism and Visitors Bureau
	(This is rescheduled from the regular meeting date of November 21 st)		
Monday	November 24	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Tuesday	November 25	5:30 p.m.	Heritage Preservation Commission
Wednesday	November 26	12:00 noon	Hospital Commission
Thursday-Friday	November 27- November 28		THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY – City offices closed

