

CITY OF SAINT PETER HOT SHEET



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CITY COUNCIL ACTIONS – Action taken by the City Council on July 24, 2017 included a public hearing and subsequent action to establish Tax Increment Financing District No. 1-21 and to enter into a development agreement with Solace Apartments Limited Partnership; award of the bid for the Veterans Memorial Park Sidewalk Improvements 2017 project to OMG Midwest; authorization for execution of a Master Partnership contract with the Minnesota Department of Transportation; authorization for execution of an agreement with Jaguar Communications for use of City owned conduit; approval of a request by the operator of the Capitol Room to establish a temporary loading/unloading zone in front of the property at 419 South Minnesota Avenue and to remove the restricted parking hours in Municipal Parking Lot #5; approval of a request for City assistance for the Rock Bend Folk Festival; and approval of business licenses for the Capitol Room.

The next City Council meeting is August 14, 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.

Year Award by the Minnesota Wastewater Operator's Association.

Joining them at the annual conference where the awards were presented was Water Utilities Superintendent Jeff Knutson (on the left in photo).

Saint Peter is lucky to have such high quality employees working in highly technical positions. Congratulations Tom and Brian!

TREE/BUSH TRIMMING - The warm summer with good rainfall has led to really healthy trees and bushes in the community. But that has also



led to some fast growing foliage that is impeding use of sidewalks around the community.

Private property owners are reminded that the City Code requires trees and bushes on private property to be trimmed back far enough to not impede use of City owned sidewalks. For trees, that means trimming any low hanging branches to allow an eight foot (8') clearance above the sidewalks. For bushes that means trimming back branches that jut into the sidewalk so that the full width of the sidewalk is accessible.

Thank you for your cooperation and for ensuring that all pedestrians have equal access to the City owned sidewalks.

CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE FILING – The filing period for seats on the City Council continues until 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 15, 2017. The Election will be held on



EMPLOYEE AWARDS – Congratulations to City Wastewater Operators Tom Connor and Brian Zabel from the Public Works Department.

Tom (on the right) was awarded the Class "B" Minnesota Wastewater Operator of the Year Award and Brian (in the middle) was recognized as the "Rookie" Minnesota Wastewater Operator of the

Tuesday, November 7, 2017 to elect a Mayor, two Councilmembers from Ward I (North Ward) and one Councilmember from Ward II (South Ward). The terms of:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>POSITION</u>	<u>TERM</u>
Charles Zieman	Mayor	2 yrs.
Susie Carlin	Council Ward I	4 yrs.
Roger Parras	Council Ward I	4 yrs.
Stephen Grams	Council Ward 2	4 yrs.

expire on December 31, 2017. Please note that Saint Peter City Council positions are non-partisan.

To qualify as a Candidate you must:

- Be eligible to vote in Minnesota.
- Have not filed for the same or any other office at the general election.
- Be or will be at least 21 years of age or more on assuming office; and
- Have maintained a residence in the district for which you are seeking office for at least 30 days before the general election (November 7, 2017).

Any person wishing to file for City offices may do so at the City Administrator's office in the Municipal Building, 227 South Front Street between the hours of 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. The filing fee is \$5.00. Persons with questions regarding the election or filing for office are encouraged to call the City Administrator's office at 934-0663.

As of August 9th at 8:00 a.m. the following candidates have filed for City Council positions:

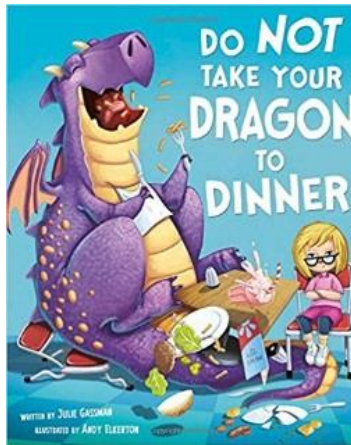
Chuck Zieman	Mayor
Roger Parras	City Council Ward I
Edward Johnson	City Council Ward I
Bradley DeVos	City Council Ward II
Terry L. Bergemann	City Council Ward II
David B. McGuire	City Council Ward II

Filing updates will be provided on the City's website and Facebook page at the end of each day if there is a new filing. If no one filed, no update will be provided.

OUTDOOR POOL CLOSING– Enjoy these last days of summer before the outdoor pool closes for the season at the end of the day on Saturday, August 19th.

FALL ACTIVITIES AND CLASSES – Look for the fall Recreation and Leisure Services Department/Community Education brochure which should be arriving in mailboxes soon. It's full of lots of adult, senior and youth activities for the entire community.

If you don't get a brochure, extras are available at the Community Center and the Library.



SPECIAL EVENT AT THE LIBRARY – Join the Library staff on Thursday, August 24th at 6:00 p.m. for a special dinner party with author Julie Gassman. Ms. Gassman is a St. Peter children's author with over ten books in print.

To celebrate Julie's newest book release, "Do Not Take Your Dragon Dinner", the Library is hosting a dinner party. Join us to enjoy hotdogs, veggies, chips, lemonade, a dragon craft and more!

Please RSVP by calling the Library 507-934-7420 or by using the link found on the Library website at www.saintpetermn.gov/library.

SEAL COATING PROJECT - The City's seal coating project is wrapping up and most roadways have had the excess red rock already swept up. The remaining roads will be swept by the end of the week, weather permitting.

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	August 14	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Tuesday-	through August 15th		City Council Candidate Filing Period
Monday	August 21	5:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop
Monday	August 21	7:00 p.m.	Parks and Recreation Advisory Board CANCELLED!

Wednesday	August 23	12:30 p.m.	Hospital Commission
Thursday	August 24	12:00 noon	Economic Development Authority
Friday	August 25	8:00 a.m.	Tourism and Visitors Bureau
Monday	August 28	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Tuesday	August 29	5:30 p.m.	Heritage Preservation Commission
Monday	September 4		LABOR DAY HOLIDAY – Offices Closed
Tuesday	September 5	5:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop
Thursday	September 7	5:30 p.m.	Planning and Zoning Commission
Monday	September 11	3:30 p.m.	Housing and Redevelopment Authority
Monday	September 11	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Tuesday	September 12	5:30 p.m.	Library Board
Monday	September 18	5:30 p.m.	City Council Workshop
Monday	September 18	7:00 p.m.	Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
Friday	September 22	8:00 a.m.	Tourism and Visitors Bureau
Monday	September 25	7:00 p.m.	City Council Meeting
Tuesday	September 26	5:30 p.m.	Heritage Preservation Commission
Wednesday	September 27	12:30 p.m.	Hospital Commission
Thursday	September 28	12:00 noon	Economic Development Authority

*** Please contact the City Administrator's office (507-934-0663) for up-to-date meeting information.***