

Quarterly WINTER 2010-11

GREENWOOD DIRECTORY

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Meetings are recorded and later televised on Mediacom channel 8. Agendas, council packets, and minutes are available online and at city hall.

PUBLIC SAFETY

Request a Police Officer: 911 Fire or Medical Emergency: 911 Animal Control: 763.525.6210 Police Administrative Questions:

952.474.3261, M-F, 8:30 am to 4:30 pm

www.southlakepd.com Fire Administrative Questions:

952.401.8801, M-F, 9:30 am to 2:00 pm

www.excelsiorfire.org

Citywide Emergency:

TV Emergency Broadcast System

WCCO Radio 830

Sign up for alerts at www.nixle.com

Call Before You Dig:

Gopher State One Call, 651.454.0002

SOUTHSHORE CENTER

A place for all ages. Available for rent.

Phone: 952.474.7635

Email: director@southshore-center.org Website: www.southshore-center.org

FINAL -3.13% Tax Decrease Approved

The final 2011 tax levy of \$645,417 (-3.13% decrease from 2010) was approved at the December 7, 2010 city council meeting. The chart on the right shows a summary of the budget. This summary is published in accordance with Minnesota State Statute 471.6965. The complete budget may be viewed at www. greenwoodmn.com or at city hall.

REVENUES	2010 Budget	2011 Budget
Taxes	\$669,527	\$645,417
Licenses & Permits	\$19,905	\$20,050
Intergovernment Revenue	\$0	\$0
Public Charges for Services	\$22,360	\$22,519
Fines, Forfeitures, & Penalties	\$5,000	\$4,500
Investment Income	\$5,000	\$5,000
Transfer from Marina Fund	\$15,000	\$15,000
Transfer from Sewer Fund	\$0	\$10,650
Transfer from Stormwater Fund	\$0	\$1,650
Misc. Income	\$25	\$0
	\$736,817	\$724,786

EXPENDITURES		
General Government	\$167,524	\$109,531
Public Safety	\$322,763	\$334,666
Zoning	\$10,700	\$12,000
Roads & Public Works	\$145,300	\$180,500
LMCD, Recycling, Insurance, etc.	\$39,943	\$39,033
Contingency	\$20,587	\$29,056
Reserve Replenishment	\$10,000	\$0
Transfer to Bridge Fund	\$20,000	\$20,000
	\$736,817	\$724,786

Greenwood Night at the Old Log

The Old Log Theater is hosting "Greenwood Night" at 8 PM on Friday January 14, 2011. The show is *Jeeves in Bloom* and the cost is only \$18 — an \$11 discount from the regular price. Just

mention "Greenwood Night" when you call the theater at 952.474.5951 to make

your reservation.
Invite your family,
friends, and neighbors.
This is a great opportunity to share the
tradition of this beloved
Greenwood landmark.

DNR to Approve St. Alban's Bay Milfoil Treatment

On December 8, 2010 the DNR released a report stating they will approve milfoil treatment for St. Alban's Bay in 2011. You may view the report on the city website. Bay Captain Rob Roy will be contacting residents to raise funds for this important project. If you have questions, contact Rob at lrobroy@msn.com or 952.474.3774.

Milfoil updates will be sent to city email subscribers. See below for details on how to sign up.

Sign Up to Receive City Emails

Go to www.greenwoodmn.com and click on "Greenwood Email List" to subscribe to the city email system. Once activated, you will receive monthly council agendas and minutes, as well as other items of community interest. This new system is private and much more reliable than the old group email system. You also may unsubscribe at anytime.



Christmas and yard lights must be turned off by 11:00 PM

Greenwood ordinance code section 1140.60 limits the illumination of floodlights, spotlights, and decorative lighting after 11:00 PM. Please be respectful of your neighbors and turn off your lights.

Trail Plowing

This winter the LRT trail will be plowed the full width on a trial basis. The idea is to see if the trail is less icy for walkers due to better drainage. And since the trail is the lowest priority on the plowing list, cross-country skiers still can enjoy using the trail after a fresh snow.

Winter Parking

After a snowfall, please do not park on the street until the roads have been plowed edge to edge. If the snow plow has to make a second trip it costs the city twice as much to clear the streets!

Gardener Opportunity

Regina Bren will be moving from the city, so the flowers she has been tending by the Greenwood sign on Manor Road will need a new gardener. Please call city hall if you are interested in volunteering your green thumb. Thank you Regina!

Sewer Fee Reduced

Water efficiency encouraged for further reductions

The Met Council mandated inflow and infiltration project is nearly complete, so the city council reduced the sewer fee from \$75 to \$70 per sanitary unit beginning January 2011. Further reductions are possible if we improve water efficiency. Since the Met Council charges the city based on total wastewater volume, anything we can do to cut down on water usage will save us all money and help the environment by reducing the amount of wastewater to be treated. Please make sure your sump pump is

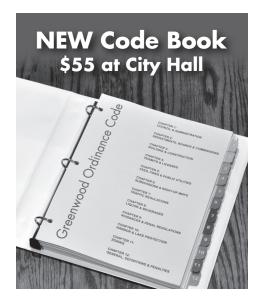
not going down a drain. Fix leaky faucets and toilets. Even turning off water while brushing teeth will help.

The terms of three planning commission seats expire in 2011. The planning commission makes recommendations to the council regarding zoning, variances, and more. If you are interested in serving on the commission, please complete an application (available online or at city hall). The council will make appointments at the March 1 city council meeting.

2011-12 Dog Tags

Dogs are required to be licensed in the city. Get new tags at city hall or download the application at www.greenwoodmn.com to complete the process by mail.





Key Dates:

- Jan. 4 City Council Meeting, 7 PM
- Jan. 19 Planning Commission Meeting, 7 PM
- Feb. 1 City Council Meeting, 7 PM
- Feb. 16 Planning Commission Meeting, 7 PM
- Mar. 1 City Council Meeting, 7 PM
- Mar. 16 Planning Commission Meeting, 7 PM
- Apr. 5 City Council Meeting, 7 PM
- Local Board of Appeal & Equalization Apr. 14 Meeting, 6 PM (tentative date and time)
- Apr. 20 Planning Commission Meeting, 7 PM
- Apr. 28 Subsequent Local Board of Appeal & Equalization Meeting, 6 PM (tentative date and time)

All meetings are located at the Deephaven Council Chambers, 20225 Cottagewood Road, Deephaven

Mayor's Corner Greenwood Quarterly WINTER 2010-11 www.greenwoodmn.com

Happy Holidays! As I look back on the past year, I am impressed with all our council has accomplished. Here is a sampling of what we have been working on the last quarter ...

- Approved the final 2011 budget that includes a <u>-3.13% reduction</u> in the tax levy.
- Completed the code book project. View it on the city website or purchase your own printed copy for \$55 at city hall.
- Coordinated successful meetings with the DNR and government officials to gain approval of St. Alban's bay-wide milfoil treatment in 2011 (see article in this newsletter).
- Applied for a Met Council grant to receive \$50,000 for sewer projects.
- Conducted a community survey regarding TV, internet, and phone services. Thank you to all who responded. View results online or at city hall.

I hope you and your friends and family will join me for Greenwood Night at the Old Log Theater on Friday, January 14 (see details in this newsletter).

Have a great New Year! — Mayor Deb Kind

