

COUNCIL MEMO

Date: December 6, 2018

To: Mayor Steve Gander, Council President Mark Olstad, Council Vice-President Chad Grassel, Council Members Clarence Vetter, Mike Pokrzywinski, Tim Riopelle, Henry Tweten, and Marc DeMers.

RE: Department Update

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

Work Session – December 11, 2018 – 5:00 PM – Training Room

Regular Council Meeting – December 18, 2018 – 5:00 PM – Council Chambers

Department Update:

Public Works – Jason Stordahl

Federal Street Project: The only thing left to complete is the sidewalk along the south side of Greenway Blv., from Rhinehart Rd. to 11th Ave. SE. The remainder of the work will be completed early next summer. Once work begins it is estimated that it will take 3 weeks to complete the project, barring we have favorable weather conditions.

Wastewater Pond Decommissioning: The Contractor continues to work on the project. They are currently focusing on the secondary pond. They will continue work as long as the weather allows, which we are anticipating will be around the 1st of the year.

Industrial Wastewater Permit: The Grand Forks Industrial Wastewater Permit that the City East Grand Forks operates under is expiring at the end of December. We submitted our application for renewal, and anticipate receiving our 2019 permit shortly. The new permit will go into affective January 1st, 2019. There will be no change between the 2018 and 2019 permits.

Winter Street Conditions: Streets are in fair condition. The extended forecast looks favorable, with temperature highs in the low to mid 20's and zero chance of snow through next Monday.

Annual Stormwater Meeting: The City in conjunction with MNDOT will be holding our Annual Stormwater meeting, in the City Hall Training room December 20th from 1pm-2pm. The meeting is a requirement of the City's MS4 Stormwater Permit. And the purpose of the meeting is to inform citizens as to what stormwater is, and why it is important to protect it.

Other stormwater related information can be found on the City's Stormwater page. The presentation from the December 20th meeting will also be available for viewing shortly after the meeting is complete.