

COUNCIL MEMO

Date: December 13, 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:

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

Department Update:

Public Works – Jason Stordahl

Wastewater Pond Decommissioning: The Contractor continues to work on the project. They plan to take off about two weeks for Christmas and New Year's holidays. If weather holds they will be back to continue work as long as the weather allows.

Truck Driver Vacancy: Mr. Bennett Boushee (Public Works Truck Driver) has given notice of his resignation. His last day will be Friday, December 21st.

Winter Street Conditions: Streets are in fair condition. The extended forecast looks favorable, with temperature highs in the low to mid 30'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. The purpose of the meeting is to inform citizens as to what stormwater is, and why it is important to protect it.

Demers Avenue Street Project 2019: North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) and the City of Grand Forks have an upcoming street project that will impact traffic flows on Demers Avenue. The project is scheduled to be bid April of 2019. The projected start day is not set, but will likely be early summer. The project is to be completed early fall. Signals and lighting may take until winter 2019 to complete. NDDOT anticipates some traffic congestion/delays during their project. Once they have a firm traffic control plan I will share with Council, and post a map on our City Webpage.