City Council Meetings—116 E. 1st Street  
1st Monday—6:30 P.M.  
3rd Monday—6:30 P.M.  

City Council Members:  
Mayor Tanya Velishek  
Jeremy Goebel  
Terry Stier  
Jeff Will  
Brenda Lieske  
Mike Franklin  
Dale Oldenburg

City Hall Hours  
Monday-Friday  
8:30 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Snow Removal Information

Who is responsible for clearing specific roadways?
The City of Jordan Public Works Department is responsible for clearing approximately 35 miles of roads. Scott County maintains county state aid highways (including County Road 9, County Road 66, and County Road 61). The State plows TH Hwy 169, TH 282, and TH 21.

What roads are plowed first?
After a snowfall of one inch, plowing and salting operations begin on the main collector streets and then local streets, cul-de-sacs, alleys, and then city owned sidewalks and trails are cleared. During the heavier snowfalls, street driving lanes are plowed curb to curb. During these storms, street parking restrictions are enforced until streets are plowed curb to curb.

Where do I put my trash cart during a snowstorm?
Please keep your trash carts behind the curb on garbage collection days so they are not in the way of the snowplow trucks.

New Councilmember
Robert Whipps

Robert (Robbie) Whipps and his wife, Stephanie, both grew up in Jordan and moved back to town this summer. He currently works as an Assistant Le Sueur County Attorney and with the Law Office of Christian, Krogh, Moran, & King in Le Center. Robert looks forward to serving our community and helping make Jordan a better place to live, work, and play.

Meet New Councilmember
Robert Whipps

Thank you to Superintendent Helgerson and the staff at the Community Education/Recreation Center (CERC) for allowing the elections to take place at their new facility. Voters had much more room to cast their votes and move around. Thanks too for the election judges who worked so hard while serving almost 3,000 voters on November 8th.

Minnesota had the highest voter turnout (74.7%) than any other state in the United States. The following were elected to serve on the Jordan City Council:

Mayor: Tanya Velishek
Councilmembers: Terry Stier  
Jeff Will  
Robert Whipps

The new members will be given the Oath of Office at the January 3, 2017 Council meeting. Their terms are for four years.

Thank you to outgoing Councilmember Dale Oldenburg for his service to the City of Jordan. Dale previously served on the Council for eight years and recently filled former Councilmember Velishek’s spot on the Council since March of this year.
Code Red Notification System / Snow Removal Ordinance

Effective October 1, 2015, an amendment to City of Jordan Code 73.09 governing snow removal and street parking during snowfall events takes effect. Amended City of Jordan Code 73.09 shall read:

**DO YOU NEED CAR TABS!**

Minnesota law requires all owners to provide insurance information when registering, re-registering or transferring ownership of a vehicle. Information required: insurance company’s name, policy number and policy expiration date. Tabs cannot be issued unless the insurance information is available.

**SNOWMOBILE REGULATIONS**

Listed below are the snowmobile regulations for the 2016-2017 season:

- The speed limit citywide is 10 miles per hour.
- Operation prohibited within city limits from 11:00 p.m. until 7:00 a.m.
- Operation is prohibited on all sidewalks and boulevards.
- Operation on private property is prohibited unless permission has been given by the owner of the property.
- Operation on city streets is only allowed by residents who are traveling from their residence to the nearest designated trail. The operator must then take the most direct route from the city trail system to city limits, state trail or county trail.
- Persons 14 or 15 years of age must be accompanied by a parent or guardian.
- Operation by a person under the age of 13 is prohibited in city limits.
- Operators born after December 31, 1976 must have in their possession a valid safety certificate issued by the State of Minnesota.

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The City of Jordan Public Works Department trims trees up 12’ from the ground so their branches don’t obstruct the path of snowplow trucks. They trim the tree branch-es to 1080 per thousand gallons

NEW WATER AND SEWER RATES - 2017

- Water Usage Charges: $3.26 per thousand up to 30,000 gallons $6.73 per thousand from 306,60k $2.80 per thousand from 60k up
- Sewer Usage Charges: Water monthly availability charge $9.62
- Sewer monthly availability charge $14.00
- Storm sewer residential per month $6.22
- Street Lighting Fee: $1.88 per month

These new rates will go into effect January 1, 2017. Your bills will increase approximately 6.4% or $49.09/month in 2017.

**Boulevard Tree Trimming**

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WINTER WEATHER

This year we had some unusual storms that resulted in unusual winter storms. Fortunately, we were able to get the community prepared for these events.

DICK’S SANITATION

On December 21st and 22nd, Elite will have a truck following the collection truck to remove the recycling containers from the City. Dick’s Sanitation Inc. (DSI) will have a truck following the collection truck to remove the garbage containers from the City.

**THE PLANNING COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT**

The Planning Commission was very busy this year reviewing a variety of planning applications and text amendments. This year we welcomed 3 new commissioners Toni Walsh, Jane Bohman and Jesse Soller. We also said good by to Gene Flynn, a long standing member. There were four minor subdivisions that were approved by the commission- ers. There was also one conditional use permit that was ap- proved and there were two variance applications this year. The Planning commissioners researched and reviewed nine text amendments and subdivision ordinances including poli- cies on food trucks, short term rentals definition, off street parking for restaurants and allowing taller buildings in the downtown area achieving a goal of the Downtown Master Vision. There were five site and building plans that were re- viewed and approved by the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission also began working on the 2040 Jor- dan Comprehensive Plan by completing a community-wide survey, two open houses, and drafting 5 of the chap- ters. The Planning Commission worked very hard this year acting as an advisory commission to the City Council.