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 Gombel
Terry Stier
Jeff Will
Brenda Linde
Mike Franklin
Dale Oldenburg

Calendar of Events
Christmas Tree Pickup - January 4, 5, 11, 12

Winter Reminders
⇒ Stay 70 feet (4 car lengths) from snowplow trucks so the driver can see you.
⇒ Please keep your vehicles at least 50 feet from large snow piles. This will enable the public works staff the ability to safely remove the snow.
⇒ If your mailbox was in good condition and it accidentally got struck by a city snowplow, the City would be responsible for its replacement. Please contact City Hall with your address. A temporary box may be installed until spring.
⇒ If you have a fire hydrant in your yard, please take a few minutes to clear the snow around it. A 3-foot clearance is recommended.

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.

December 2016

Municipal Election Results
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 Whipple

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

We anticipate a very busy and exciting year ahead for the City of Jordan!

Meet New Councilmember Robert Whippes

Robert (Robbie) Whippes 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.

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.

New Water and Sewer Rates for 2017

Skating Hours

Snowmobile Regulations
**Things You Should Know**

**BURNING PERMITS**

Recreational Burning Permits expire on December 31st. 2017 permits can be applied for after the 1st of the year and will remain at $20 for the calendar year.

**DOG TAGS**

Dog licenses expire on December 31st. Dog tags are available at City Hall for $10 for the calendar year. Please bring your proof of rabies vaccination when you register your animal.

**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.
- Operation is prohibited on any lands owned by a public body or on frozen waters, including, but not limited to: school grounds, park property, playgrounds, recreational areas, private roads, platted but unimproved roads, utility easements, public trails and golf courses.
- An operator may not operate a snowmobile in a manner so as to create a loud, unnecessary or unpleasant noise that annoys or interferes with the peace and quiet of other persons.
- Operators must make a complete stop at all uncontrolled intersections and yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and automobile traffic.

**GARBAGE INFORMATION**

On December 21st and 22nd, Elite will have a truck following the collection truck to remove the recycling containers from the City. On December 28th and 29th, Elite will have a truck following the collection truck to remove the garbage containers from the City.

Dick's Sanitation Inc. (DSU) will be the City of Jordan’s new garbage hauler starting in January 2017. DSU will be delivering their new carts the last two weeks in December. Please don’t use the DSU carts until the first week in January. For more information, contact DSU at 952-469-2239.

**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 Bohlman and Jesse Soller. We also said good bye to Gene Flynn, a long standing member. There were four minor subdivisions that were approved by the commission. There was also one conditional use permit that was approved and there were three instance applications this year. The Planning commissioners researched and reviewed nine text amendments and subdivision ordinances including policies on food trucks, short term rentals definition, and building codes. There were five site and building plans that were reviewed and approved by the Planning Commission. The Planning Commission also began working on the 2040 Jordan Comprehensive Plan by completing a community-wide survey, two open houses, and drafting 5 of the chapters. The Planning Commission worked very hard this year acting as an advisory commission to the City Council.