

COUNCIL'S CORNER



January 3 & 18, 2022: City Council Actions & City Updates
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Planning and Parks Commission Appointments

The City Council filled two openings on the Planning Commission and one opening on the Parks Commission on January 3, 2022. Openings for the Commission seats were advertised from October to December 2021 and the Council interviewed the candidates at the January 3, 2022 City Council Work Session.

The Council approved reappointing Peter Vickery to the Planning Commission to serve another term. They also appointed Tricia Taylor for her first term on the Planning Commission. Jeff Reiser was reappointed to the Parks Commission to serve another term. Due to resignations in January, there is still one opening on both the Parks and Planning commission in addition to one alternate position on the Parks Commission. If you are interested in getting involved, please visit our website! www.cityofminnetrista.com/jobs/1241/

The City of Minnetrista will deliver quality services in a cost effective and innovative manner and provide opportunities for a high quality of life while protecting natural resources and maintaining a rural character, while effectively managing growth.

Fingerprint Machine

The City Council approved the purchase of a new fingerprint machine.

The Minnetrista Public Safety Department has been providing digital fingerprint services for both civil and criminal cases for many years. The current machine has stopped working and the department is in need of a new one.

Because the department has to meet Bureau of Criminal Apprehension requirements, they can only purchase a new digital fingerprint machine from an approved vendor.

The Council approved this purchase on January 3, 2022.

New Employees at City Hall

The City Council approved an offer of employment for Renae Neumann as the Utility Billing/Recycling Coordinator . This position was advertised from November 2, 2021 to December 3, 2021 and Renae emerged as the final choice for the position. Renae has 10+ experience in the public sector

The City Council approved an offer of employment for Ryan Pool as the Building Inspector. This position was advertised from November 29, 2021 to January 7, 2021 and Ryan Pool emerged as the final choice. Ryan has 20+ years as an HVAC installer.

We are excited to have these new employees on board!

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Mayor's Message

Beginning in 2020, Mayor Whalen introduced the [Mayor's Blog](#) in an effort to increase communication between the City and its residents. She updates residents about City issues that the Council have discussed and issues that may be of interest to you. To keep up to date please visit the City's website.

City Hall will be closed in observance of Presidents Day on Monday, February 21, 2022.

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