

# COUNCIL'S CORNER

June 1, 2020: City Council Actions



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## Accept Sunnyfield Road Traffic Study

At the January 21, 2020 meeting, the City Council authorized WSB to prepare a traffic study to gather traffic data and develop recommendations for the City Council to consider. At the February 18, 2020 meeting, the City Council approved a cost share agreement with Westonka School District for this study.

The City Council discussed the traffic study at its June 1, 2020 meeting. The next step in the process is for City officials to meet with school district representatives and discuss next steps for this 2021 project.

## Approve Change Order for Sunnyfield Road Water Tower Rehabilitation

At the April 6, 2020 meeting, the City Council awarded the contract to Osseo Construction Co, LLC. The contract's new substantial and final completion dates are September 30, 2020 and October 31, 2020

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

## Approve Plans & Specifications, Authorize Request for Quote for 2020 Crack Seal Project

At the May 4, 2020 City Council Meeting, the City Council authorized a proposal for professional services and to prepare plans and specifications for the 2020 Crack Fill Project. Crack filling (sealing) includes routing and cleaning transverse pavement crack and cleaning longitudinal and alligator cracks. All cracks are then sealed with a MnDOT approved sealant. Streets included in the proposal include Game Farm Rd E, Game Farm Rd N, and Kings Point Rd. All roads were verified for inclusion in the project, and it was determined that Kings Point Rd could last another year or two before crack filling is appropriate. Kings Point Rd was removed from the project scope and Squire Ln and Chateau Way were added. The schedule within the specifications allows for a maximum 14-day work duration which can start as late as June 2020 and must be completed by September 2020. The City Council approved a resolution authorizing the solicitation of quotes for the 2020 Crack Fill Project.

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## 2020 Election Planning

Staff has begun planning for the 2020 election cycle. The City Council determined that all four polling locations will remain available for both the primary and general elections, but there will be safety precautions taken for election day voting.

For the August 11, 2020 Primary Election, direct absentee balloting will begin 7 days prior to the election (August 4-10) instead of in person absentee voting, which is typically 46 days prior to primary election day. In-person absentee voting dates for the General Election on November 3, 2020 have not been determined. Residents can keep up to date on election items on the city's election webpage!

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, City Council meetings are being held virtually. To listen to City Council Meetings and Work sessions, visit our [website](#). The audio also uploaded on the [City's YouTube Channel](#).

## Mayor Whalen's Blog

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



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