

# COUNCIL'S CORNER

## July 20, 2020: City Council Actions

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### City Hall is Open!

Minnetrista City Hall, like many businesses in Minnesota, has been closed for walk up business due to the COVID-19 pandemic. As the state and country began to reopen over the past several weeks, City Hall also reopened on July 13, 2020. Although City Hall has reopened for in person services, City Council meetings will continue to be conducted virtually until further notice. To listen to City Council Meetings and Work sessions, visit our [website](#). The audio also uploaded on the [City's YouTube Channel](#).

### Special Meeting July 16, 2020

The City Council convened for a special meeting on July 16, 2020 to appoint Election Judges and the Absentee Ballot Board for the Primary Election on August 11, 2020.

Election judges are still needed. Please contact Kris Linquist at [Klinquist@ci.minnetrista.mn.us](mailto:Klinquist@ci.minnetrista.mn.us) to apply to be an election judge for the 2020 Election Cycle!

### Authorize State Aid payment request for Halstead Drive Street Project

The Halstead Drive Street Project was funded with MNDOT State Aid and City funds. To date, the City has received \$1,302,800 in state aid funds for this project. After reviewing the final project costs, staff recommended requesting an additional \$11,917. The City Council authorized the request for an additional \$11,917 in state aid for the Halstead Drive Street Improvement Project.

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.

### Construction Project Updates

**2020 Street Overlay Project:** At the May 18, 2020 Council meeting, the City Council authorized a proposal for professional services to prepare plans and specifications for the 2020 overlay project. The streets identified for the project were Sterling Drive, Game Farm Circle, and Retreat Circle. City staff then prepared a quote package which includes plans and specifications. The project can start as soon as mid-July 2020 and must be completed by September 15, 2020. The City Council approved the plans and authorized a request for quotes at the June 15, 2020 Council meeting

Four quotes were received for this project and were presented at the July 20, 2020 Council meeting. The City Council accepted the quote from WM Mueller and Sons, Inc. in the total amount of \$93,995 and authorized the expenditure of these funds to complete the improvements.

**2020 Sewer Lining project:** At the May 4, 2020 Council meeting, the City Council authorized a proposal for professional services to prepare plans and specifications for the 2020 Sewer Lining Project. City staff has prepared a quote package which includes plans and specifications. The project can start as soon as mid-July, 2020 and must be completed by November 1, 2020. The City Council approved these plans and specifications and authorized the solicitation of quotes at the June 15, 2020 Council meeting.

Two quotes were received for this project and were presented at the July 20, 2020 Council meeting. City Council accepted the quote from Visu-Sewer Inc. in the total amount of \$116,713 and authorized the expenditure of these funds to complete the improvements.

To receive weekly updates for 2020 Construction Projects, sign up for email alert groups so you don't miss any important updates. This can be done on the City's website: <https://www.cityofminnetrista.com/newsletters/>

These updates are also posted weekly to the City's Facebook page and on the City's website: <https://www.cityofminnetrista.com/2020ConstructionInformationandUpdates>

### Contact Your Council:

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### 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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